Porthleven Town Council

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT INSTITUTE COTTAGE, CLIFF ROAD

ON THURSDAY, 8th JUNE 2023 @ 7pm

Present:	Cllr. Toy (in the Chair)	Cllr. Short	Cllr. Shainberg
	Cllr. Berryman	Cllr. Naylor	C Thompson (Clerk)
In Attendance:	Cllr. Keeling – Cornwall Council		

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
	Apologies for Absence	
	Cllr. Davies, Port and Munday forwarded their apologies	
	Declaration of Interests	
	None	
016/2324	To receive and approve minutes of the Annual Meeting and Town Council meeting held on 11 th May	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED as a true and accurate record	
017/2324	Matters arising from the minutes of the Annual Meeting and Town Council meeting held on 11 th May None	
	Notice	
018/2324	Planning – to receive and comment	
	Planning Public Participation	
	None	
	Category 1 applications:	
	PA23/03550 Marroy, Salt Cellar Hill – Non-material amendment to decision PA21/0146 dated 19.07.20211 for alterations to fenestration and external materials. Applicant: Mr and Mrs Berriman	
	Discussed	
	Proposed by Cllr. Shainberg, seconded by Cllr. Short, and AGREED to support this application	Clerk
	PA23/03885 25 St Pirans Parc – Proposed single storey rear extension, front porch, internal alterations with widening of existing access and associated works Applicant: Mr and Mrs J And A Green and Austin	
	Discussed	Clerk
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED to support	Clerk
	Category 2 applications:	
	None	

019/2324	Public participation (non-planning matters) None	
020/2324	Observations upon matters raised during Public Participation None	
021/2324	Mayor's Report	
	The Mayor reported:	
	Attending a meeting with representatives interested in obtaining affordable plots to self-build	
	Attended Mayor Making Services in Bodmin, Hayle and Falmouth.	
	Presented Mr Steve Searle with a Town Plaque on behalf of the Town Council and residents of Porthleven for his years of volunteering litter picking of Porthleven Beach	
	Reported that he had been elected as the Vice Chair of the South Kerrier Community Area Partnership	
022/2324	Deputy Mayor's Report	
	Reported attending a meeting with representatives interested in obtaining affordable plots to self-build.	
	Attended the Porthleven Lights AGM, noted new Chair and that she had stepped down as Secretary	
023/2324	Town Clerk's Report	
	Town Clerk reported the following:	
	Casual Vacancies	
	Vacancy via election – three candidates are standing, they are:	
	Brian Arrowsmith	
	Chris Bowen	
	Cath Horne	
	Election will take place on Thursday 15 th June.	
	Moor Recreation Ground	
	Unfortunately, the Environment Agency have delayed progress, on the track and hedgerow adjacent to the stream, until May next year. This is due to a lack of resource to complete the design and deliver the construction of the project.	
	However, they are hoping that this extra time will allow them to be able to present a full design to both the Town Council and community for feedback. Upon completion of the drawings the Town Council will be invited to attend a site visit to discuss.	
	Confirmation has been received that until the full works are completed the Environment Agency will keep on top of the vegetation maintenance.	
	Audit	
	Currently liaising with our Internal Auditor and will be calling a special meeting at the end of the month to approve the final Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2022 / 23	Clerk
024/2324	Cornwall Councillor Report	
	Cllr. Keeling reported on a number of items including:	
	Stopgate junction – reported that he had been liaising with Mr Bew and the new highway manager to try and find a solution.	

	Congratulations to the Mayor for being elected Vice-Chair of the newly formed "South Kerrier" Community Area Partnerships (Cllr. Keeling was elected as Chair)	
025/2324	Accounts	
	a) Accounts for payment	
	Clerk provided a detail of accounts for approval	
	Discussed	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED	Clerk
	b) Year End Accounts 2022 - 23	
	Clerk provided a copy of the year end accounts	
	Discussed	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED	Clerk
026/2324	Requests for Financial Support	
	None	
027/2324	Reports on Meetings Attended as a representative of Porthleven Town Council	
	Cllr. Naylor: None	
	Cllr. Shainberg: None	
	Cllr. Port: Not in attendance	
	Cllr. Munday: Not in attendance	
	Cllr. Berryman: None	
	Cllr. Davies: Not in attendance	
028/2324	Penrose National Trust	
	Apologies from Ms Lees, representative of Penrose National Trust, who was unable to attend	
029/2324	Stopgate Junction	
	Further to concerns raised over the visibility of oncoming traffic, a meeting has been arranged with Cornwall Council Highways, Mayor, Clerk, Mr Bew and Cllr. Keeling to discuss onsite	

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.00pm
Signature: Cllr. Toy, Mayor
Date: 13 th July 2023

JUNE 2023 - EXPENDITURE EXCEEDING £100

	£
OPUS ENERGY: Institute Cottage	117.83
	£
CORNWALL COLINCIL: Non Domestic Rates Shrubheries Car Park	104 00

	£
CORNWALL COUNCIL: Non Domestic Rates Institute Cottage	204.00
	£
OPUS ENERGY: Institute Cottage	104.96
STAFFING COSTS: All staff related costs including pension, NI	, £
Tax, HM Revenue Payments etc	3,743.80
	£
SOUTH WEST PLUMBING & HEATING: Public toilets	299.79
	£
CORNWALL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS: BSI bat report	528.00
	£
SOURCE FOR BUSINESS: Water services Shute Lane toilets	898.42
	£
CORNWALL COUNCIL: Election charges 25th May 23	278.28
C THOMPSON: Expenses, including Fasthosts website hosting,	
mobile credit, SSL certificate renewal, postage and stanless ste	al £
toilet roll holders for Shute Lane toilets	187.88
	£
INDEPENDENT RURAL SERVICES: Ground Maintenance	776.00
	£
IAN GREGORY: Public toilets maintenance	134.90
	£
ALARM GUARD: Annual test and inspection (intruder alarm)	228.00