## Porthleven Town Council MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT INSTITUTE COTTAGE, CLIFF ROAD ON THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023, 7pm

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Cllr. Toy (in the Chair)	Cllr. Munday	Cllr. Shainberg
Cllr. Berryman	Cllr. Horne	Cllr. Naylor
Cllr. Short	Cllr. Davies	C Thompson (Clerk)
Cornwall Councillor John Keeling		
	Chair) Cllr. Berryman Cllr. Short Cornwall Councillor	Chair)Clir. BerrymanClir. BerrymanClir. HorneClir. ShortClir. DaviesCornwall Councillor

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
	Apologies for Absence	
	Cllr. Port forwarded her apologies	
	Declaration of Interests	
	Cllr. Horne declared a non-pecuniary interest for minute 093/2324, Porthleven Food Festival, as she is the Secretary of the Porthleven Food Festival Committee.	
	Cllr. Berryman declared a non-pecuniary interest for minute 095/2324, Porthleven CIC, as he is a Director of Porthleven CIC	
081/2324	To receive and approve minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> October	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED as a true and accurate record	
082/2324	Matters arising from the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> October	
	None	
083/2324	Planning – to receive and comment	
	Planning Public Participation	
	None	
	Category 1 applications:	
	PA23/08190 Harbinger, Peverell Terrace – Proposed rear extension and alterations Applicant: Mr Bailey	
	Discussed	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED to support PA23/07923	Clerk
	Studio Rear of Thomas Terrace – Repair and rebuilding of existing building to create a holiday unit. Applicant: Mr and Mrs Christian Gordon	
	Discussed	
	Proposed by Cllr. Shainberg, seconded by Cllr. Munday, and AGREED to support	Clerk
	Category 2 applications:	
	PA23/08003	

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	61 St Peters Way – Raising of roof and upward extension to create a new first floor level. Removal of conservatory and replacement with small rear extension, decking at ground floor level and a balcony at first floor level. Other alterations including some hard landscaping and dropping of kerb. Applicant: Mr Jason Riley Lead: Cllr. Naylor Cllr. Naylor gave a brief overview of the application Discussed Proposed by Cllr. Naylor, seconded by Cllr. Davies, and AGREED to support this application	Clark
		Clerk
084/2324	Public participation (non-planning matters) None	
085/2324	<b>Observations upon matters raised during Public Participation</b> None	
086/2324	Mayor's Report	
	The Mayor reported attending a number of meetings / events including Cornwall Land Trust, assisting with judging for the Porthleven Arts Pumpkin Carve Off, D-Day working party, Royal British Legion volunteer, Community Area Partnership and Porthleven Food Festival	
087/2324	Deputy Mayor's Report	
	Attended the D-Day working party meeting	
088/2324	Town Clerk's Report	
	Town Clerk reported on various items including the following:	
	Praze / South View Footpath	
	Noted that the footpath had been cleared of overgrowth by Cornwall Council with the Police in attendance to ensure safety.	
	Concerns raised from Members regarding this ongoing situation. Cllr. Keeling requested to arrange an informal meeting with the Police to discuss	Cllr. Keeling
	Remembrance Sunday	
	The Remembrance Sunday Service and Procession will be held on Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November, starting at 2pn, @ the Public Hall.	
	There will also be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November @ 11am	
	Changes to streetlighting	
	Cornwall Council are aiming to start switching off streetlights between midnight and 5am, this will be a rolled-out process over the coming months with no set date for Porthleven at this time.	
	Budget 2024 / 25	
	Currently working on the draft budget for 2024 / 25	
089/2324	Cornwall Councillor Report	
	Reported that, in his role as Chair of the Customers Support Scrutiny Committee, he was involved in the oversight of setting the budget in 2024/25 and ensuring the medium-term financial plan is fit for purpose. The budget is £1.3 billion with a £1.3 billion capital programme. A 4.99% increase is likely. However, 2% of that will be for the adult social care precept and used for that purpose alone.	

	Concern, is the outturn for quarter 2 (July, August and September) showed an overspend of £15m. This has almost doubled from £7.9m in quarter 1 (April, May and June). Areas of overspend include housing, particularly temporary/emergency accommodation, home to school children's transport, housing benefit and children in care service. Of course, there are inflationary pressures that continue to grow. The council is fairly confident that they can produce a balanced budget in February, which we are obliged to do so by law. However, cutbacks and savings will be necessary, but there is a legal requirement to provide statutory services.	
090/2324	Accounts	
	a) Accounts for payment	
	Clerk provided a detail of accounts for approval	
	Discussed	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED	Clerk
091/2324	Requests for Financial Support	
	Royal British Legion	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED to donate £80	
092/2324	Reports on Meetings Attended as a representative of Porthleven Town Council	
	Cllr. Naylor: D-Day 80 Working Party meeting	
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	In accordance with provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, section 2; the following items will be discussed by the Council in closed session.	
095/2324	Porthleven CIC	
	Cllr. Berryman left the room for this item	
	The Clerk presented request from the Porthleven CIC that Porthleven Town Council oversee and manage, on an ongoing basis, any surplus the Directors of Porthleven CIC allocate to community funding. Proposing that this is managed via a sub-committee of Porthleven Town Council and Directors of Porthleven CIC.	
	Discussed	
	Proposed from the Chair and AGREED to act as administrators, in partnership with Porthleven CIC, in the grant process for community funding	Clerk
	Cllrs. Toy (ex-officio), Short (ex-officio) and Horne to sit on the working party / sub-committee	
	Clerk to produce grant application forms etc for approval	

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signature: Cllr. Toy, Mayor

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## NOVEMBER 2023 - EXPENDITURE EXCEEDING £100

CORNWALL COUNCIL: Non Domestic Rates Shrubberies Car Park	£ 104.00
CORNWALL COUNCIL: Non Domestic Rates Institute Cottage	£ 204.00
STAFFING COSTS: All staff related costs including pension, NI, Tax, HM Revenue Payments etc	£ 4,581.69
INDEPENDENT RURAL SERVICES: Ground Maintenance	£ 901.00
SOURCE FOR BUSINESS: Water services public toilets (Jul-Oct)	£ 1,918.02
CORSEV FACILITIES LTD: Public toilet cleaning Oct / hygiene bins	£ 1,371.01
BRITISH GAS: Shute Lane toilets	£ 114.32