



## HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2013**

Minutes of the Hayle Town Council Meeting held at the Hayle Community Centre, Hayle on Thursday 20 June 2013 commencing at 7.15pm with a **Public Participation Session**.

### **PRESENT**

Councillor J Ninnes (Mayor)  
Councillors J Bennett, B Capper, G Coad, J Coombe, N Farrar, R Lello, H Lyons, B Mims, O Philp, A Rance

Town Clerk Eleanor Giggall

### **7.15PM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

Mr Robert Jones raised the issue of the possible loss of the World Heritage Site status and the impact this may or may not have on the town's developments. He wanted to know what the Council's view was on the latest discussions that were taking place in Cambodia and requested that this matter be debated at the next meeting of the Full Council.

[7.18p.m. Cllr Coad joined the meeting]

[7.19p.m. Cllr Capper joined the meeting]

Mr Paul Pellegrinetti raised concern again about the increased number of seagulls in the town. He said that residents were suffering as a direct result of visitors demonstrating a lack of respect for the town by continuing to feed the creatures. He asked the Council to consider installing signage about the town to encourage people not to feed the seagulls. It was agreed that this issue would be placed on the next agenda.

[7.23p.m. Cllr Lello joined the meeting]

Councillor Coombe, on behalf of local residents, raised concern about the higher than normal number of homemade birthday banners that were currently hung about the town. He was advised that this Council has recently resolved not to support these banners, particularly as they can be a distraction to drivers, and that Cornwall Council and/or CORMAC Ltd officers are encouraged to take them down at the earliest opportunity. Councillor Coombe undertook to talk to the appropriate officers.

### **7.30p.m. Meeting Commenced**

### **285 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (For Information Only)**

The Mayor advised that no election had been forced as a result of the recently advertised vacancy and consequently this Council could begin the co-option process.

Members were reminded that the Swimming Pool would be opening at 11a.m. on Saturday 22 June 2013 and that there would be an opportunity for a photograph for the local press for all of those that had helped to prepare the pool for the forthcoming season.

The Mayor also reminded Councillors that the first of the informal Neighbourhood Plan meetings would be taking place at 7.30p.m Thursday 27 June 2013 in the Assembly Room.

Finally, Councillors were advised that Jo Carr, The Cornishman reporter, was attending her last meeting. The Mayor and Councillors wished her well in her new role as the Court reporter and thanked her for her efforts in keeping Hayle in the news.

## **286 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies had been received from Councillors Cocks, Polkinghorne and Pollard.

## **287 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Coombe declared interests in agenda item 7a (Minute 291a refers) and made the following statement: "In commenting on these applications I should make it clear that my comments are based on the information currently available and do not commit me to taking the same position if the matter is discussed at the Cornwall Council Planning Committee and full information is available."

Councillors Coombe and Farrar declared interests in planning application PA13/03440. Councillor Farrar also declared an interest in PA13/03861.

## **288 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 6 JUNE 2013**

The Clerk advised that the minutes were still in draft form awaiting information from the Cornwall Council officers that presented during this meeting.

**It was resolved** to defer approval to the next meeting.

## **289 TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH WERE RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 6 JUNE 2013**

There were no matters.

## **290 TO CONSIDER AND NOTE THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE GRANT APPLICATION, JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT OFFICER POST FOR THE TOWANS**

**It was resolved** to NOTE the amended paperwork.

## **291 PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) To consider Planning Applications: PA13/01187; PA13/03440; PA13/03257; PA13/03845, PA13/03861, PA13/04253 and PA13/04758.

**For the resolutions on individual planning applications see Appendix A attached.**

- b) To note the results of previous applications

There were none to note.

- c) Hayle Town Framework Update

There was no new information.

## **292 FOOTPATHS**

- a) Maintenance Update

The Clerk advised that the first round of cuts of the gold footpaths had just been completed. A couple of complaints about overgrown paths had been received prior to the first cuts but these had now been addressed.

It was noted that the improvements to the Black Bridge footpath had now been completed and that the grass verge along King George V Memorial Walk had now been cut as per the Town Council's request.

A query was raised about the recently circulated notice of works relating to the closure of Footpath 16. The Clerk undertook to follow up and find out why the works would take a period of 6 months.

- b) To consider Roger Lowry's request, on behalf of The West Cornwall Footpaths Preservation Society, with regard to amending the Definitive Map to reflect the actual routes of Footpaths 30 and 37

**It was resolved** to follow up on our letter of 3 October 2012 and invite Cornwall Council Access Team officers to meet with Hayle Town Council and West Cornwall Footpaths Preservation Society representatives with a view to correctly aligning/amending the footpaths in that vicinity. The Clerk to ask the Cornwall Council representatives to bring a digital map of the area so that the proposed routes may be plotted during the meeting.

Meeting closed 8.46p.m.

Approved by the Council as a true record, at its meeting 4 July 2013

**Town Mayor.....Date.....**