



HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2019

Minutes of the Hayle Town Council Meeting held at the Hayle Community Centre, Hayle on Thursday 19 December 2019 commencing at 7.15pm with a **Public Participation Session**.

PRESENT

Councillor	C Polkinghorne (Mayor)
Councillors	S Benney, B Capper, D Cocks, N Farrar, S Johnson, P Nidds, J Pollard and A Rance
Town Clerk	E Giggall
Acting Asst. Clerk	M Costello

7.15 PM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No members of the public wished to speak.

Councillor Pollard gave a brief update on the action taken by Cornwall Council today to assist those affected by the flash floods which occurred in the morning.

7.30 PM THE MEETING COMMENCED

124 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (For Information Only)

The mayor introduced Nigel D'Arcy who is interested in joining the council. He went on to announce that Councillor Peter Nidd's wife Gloria had sadly passed away. She had worked tirelessly for the town throughout her life and was both a respected member of the community and a devoted wife and mother. A minute silence was held as a mark of respect.

125 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Blakeley, Coad, Marks and Mims.

126 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Councillor Pollard declared an interest in agenda item 10a (minute 10a refers) and made the following statement: - 'In commenting on these issues/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.'

127 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING 5 DECEMBER 2019

The minutes had been amended to reflect that Councillor Capper had tendered his apologies for the last meeting.

It was resolved that the minutes of the full council meeting 5 December 2019 be taken as a true and accurate record, the mayor signing each page before placing them in the record book.

128 TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH WERE RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 5 DECEMBER 2019

There were no matters raised.

129 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Hayle Harbour Update

There was nothing to report.

- b) Cornwall Council Update

It was reported that the Parish Review had now gone to Cornwall Council and the officer's recommendations were supported. The public consultation would commence shortly. The main concerns shown for Hayle now are about the internal warding and it was agreed to call a meeting of the working party early in the New Year to discuss this.

- c) Community Asset & Devolution of Services Update.

The previous safety issues with the Library have been addressed and the electric circuit is now compliant and fire alarms have been installed. The Facilities Manager is currently researching alternative ways to heat the building.

It was reported that due to the flooding in the town today, traffic has been heavy along The King George V Memorial Walk (KGVW) and a date for the repairs which have been agreed by Cornwall Council must be chased.

The disused toilet block on Hayle Terrace was discussed and it was agreed that Hayle Town Council must decide what use it could be put to if we were to take it on from Cornwall Council. It was agreed to add the decision to an agenda in the New Year.

- d) Cornwall Community Governance Reviews

There was nothing further to report, see minute 129b).

130 TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT, PREPARED BY THE FACILITIES AND CONTRACTS MANAGER

The report was noted.

131 TO CONSIDER THE CORRESPONDENCE AND GRANT APPLICATION REQUESTING £400 FROM PENWITH EDUCATION TRUST TO PRODUCE AN INFORMATION BOOKLET ON CLIMATE CHANGE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HAYLE

It was resolved to grant a donation of £400, the money to come from general reserves.
It was further resolved, whilst members are happy to support such a positive and important message, they would like reassurance that the following matters are clarified:

- 1) one book to cover such an age range - is it appropriate for all?
- 2) is it the right medium - should/could it be sent to everyone electronically - given the subject matter?
- 3) will it be printed on recyclable paper?
- 4) 1600 children - not sure how that number was calculated - does this include schools in outer-lying parishes?
- 5) are you also approaching the smaller parishes for financial contributions and
- 6) the title could be quite alarming for younger children - can that be toned down slightly?

132 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) To consider Planning Applications: PA19/09747; PA19/09926; PA19/09464; PA19/06094; PA19/09625 and PA19/08289

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

- b) To note the results of previous applications:

There were none.

- c) To consider the correspondence regarding Planning Application: PA18/10457

Members discussed the correspondence and considered that the basis of their case was based on an old 'saved' Local Plan and is not in line with current policies. The clerk advised that she had spoken to the agent who had confirmed that he would provide more information to substantiate his comment that the council's views were clearly incorrect as soon as possible.

It was resolved to convene a special meeting with the applicant's agents and Peter Bainbridge, the planning officer dealing with the application.

133 FOOTPATHS

- a) Maintenance Update

There was nothing to report.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

Approved by the council as a true record, at its meeting 9 January 2020

Town Mayor

Date