



HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 15 APRIL 2021

Minutes of the Hayle Town Council Meeting held via Zoom on Thursday 15 April 2021 commencing at 7.15pm with a **Public Participation Session**.

PRESENT

Councillor	C Polkinghorne (Mayor)
Councillors	S Benney, B Capper, J Lawrenson-Reid, P Nidds, J Pollard, B Mims and A Rance
Cornwall Council Community Link Office	Vanessa Luckwell
Town Clerk	E Giggall
Senior Support Officer	M Costello
Support Officer	L Gibb

The Mayor informed those present that, at the end of public participation, the chat mechanism on the zoom platform will be ignored, those members of the public inside our virtual meeting must agree to remain quiet throughout the rest of the meeting in a similar manner to that which would happen if the meeting had been held in person.

7.15PM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Peter Channon introduced himself as the Conservative Candidate standing for Hayle West. He expressed his thanks to Councillor Polkinghorne for his service to Hayle during his term as Mayor, he also passed on regards from former town Councillor, Harry Blakeley.

He explained that he wanted to speak to members once again regarding policing in the town, having recently discovered that Cornwall Councillors were included on a crime panel working with Devon and Cornwall Police and that this panel should be copied in to any correspondence.. Mr Channon queried the validity of police involvement in large planning applications.

At the end of his speech, Councillor Pollard called a point of order, he felt that the matter was close to electioneering during the period of purdah.

7.22PM THE MEETING COMMENCED

182 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (For Information Only)

Members held a period of 2 minutes silence in remembrance of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Mayor informed members that the Clerk had composed a letter of condolence to the Queen which he had signed on behalf of Hayle Town Council (HTC).

He also informed members that a Community Network Panel meeting would be held on Monday regarding the G7 Summit and asked if anyone could attend.

183 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Johnson, Bradshaw and Roden.

184 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Councillor Pollard declared an interest in agenda item 8 (minute 189 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.'

185 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING 1 APRIL 2021

It was resolved that the minutes of the Full Council meeting 1 April 2021 be taken as a true and accurate record.

The Mayor to sign each page in due course.

186 TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH WERE RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 1 APRIL 2021

There were none.

187 TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES

(7.29pm Councillor Nidds re-joined the meeting)

It was reported that at the recent Town Vitality Team meeting the Clerk and Vanessa Luckwell had undertaken sterling work to get the feasibility study completed in order to receive funding.

A discussion followed regarding the potential need to implement emergency measures for decision making with certain items returned to full council for approval.

188 TO CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS FOR HAYLE OF THE FORTHCOMING G7 SUMMIT (Temporary Standing Agenda Item)

- a) To consider the response from RSPB to this Council's request to impound Copperhouse Pool for the period of the G7 Summit

Members discussed the refusal to allow Copperhouse Pool to be impounded as requested but agreed that they were not surprised.

It was reported that at the recent Harbour Authority Group (HAG) meeting, Justin Ridgewell of the Environment Agency had been supportive of the proposal and would contact Natural England regarding the matter.

It was further reported that the Harbour Master Peter Haddock had explained that the impoundment dates were already taken but he would try and rearrange one of these dates for the Tour of Britain/G7 although he had added that neither of the dates would be ideal for tidal purposes.

It was resolved to write to the Head Office of the RSPB to complain about their stance on aesthetic purposes, expressing HTC's grave concern and disappointment at their refusal to impound Copperhouse Pool for the period of the G7 Summit as the Pool is there for people as well as birds.

The Clerk reported on a positive, conducive meeting she, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor had recently attended with Chief Inspector Jo Shields. It was reported that the police felt that camping space was an issue which was not going to go away, members were concerned that HTC should not recommend any potential sites to prevent any comeback on the council, for example ,the clearance of rubbish.

Members felt that as Hayle and the surrounding area will be gridlocked, it was important to contact the head offices of the other emergency services to seek clarification on what additional resources will be in place in order to maintain a satisfactory response to any issues which may impact people in the community.

The Clerk told members that all information was subject to change and that there was a local service in place which members of the public could sign up to a text service with relevant updates for their street/area.

It was resolved not to nominate any potential camping sites for reasons of health and safety and council liability.

It was further resolved to ask questions of the other emergency services regarding additional support and responsibility for damage and to seek assurances in cost in the clean-up as a result of the Summit.

189 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) To consider Planning Applications:[PA21/02033](#) ; [PA21/02153](#) ; [PA21/01854](#) ; [PA21/01855](#) ; [PA21/02256](#) ; [PA21/01423](#) ; [PA21/02265](#) ; [PA21/02394](#) ; [PA21/01927](#) ; [PA21/02953](#) ; [PA21/02553](#) ; [PA21/02600](#) ; [PA21/02150](#) ; [PA21/02468](#) ; [PA21/03514](#) and [PA20/10373](#)

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

- b) To note the results of previous applications: - *none*

190 FOOTPATHS

- a) Maintenance update

It was reported that CORMAC had given a date for cuts to start in May. The Clerk was not aware of any concerns at present.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Approved by the council as a true record, at its meeting 20 May 2021

Town Mayor

Date