



## HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 3 JUNE 2021**

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at Hayle Academy, School Hall on Thursday 3 June 2021 commencing at 7.15pm with a **Public Participation Session**.

### **PRESENT**

Councillors	S.Benney (Mayor), B.Capper, G Coad, J.Lawrenson-Reid, J.Pollard and AM.Rance (Deputy Mayor)
Cornwall Councillors	P Channon and L. Pascoe
Town Clerk	E Giggal
Senior Support Officer	M Costello

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

Harry Blakeley introduced himself as a former councillor and former Cornwall councillor. He wanted to share some points to consider with the newly formed group of councillors. He explained that he found it inconceivable that some of the new members would be asked to vote on important planning applications with little or no training, referring to the Harbour Development. Mr Blakeley was concerned that neither councillors nor the Strategic Planning Committee had seen a report from ICOMOS and urged members to defer the matter for the foreseeable future. He further raised concern regarding the development company and s106 payments. Finally, he asked whether the proposed report on Clifton Terrace from the development company had been received by the council.

Bill Gordon explained that he agreed with the previous speaker. He wanted to raise concerns over the financial stability of the development company who had recently been operating with a skeleton workforce, querying the viability of the project. He explained that he felt there should have been better public consultation and also questioned the s106 payments and the report on Clifton Terrace. Mr Gordon told members that he was concerned about the flood risk as although at present none of the proposed development is within the flood zone, this will not be the case in future due to further climate change. He also asked the council to defer their decision.

The Mayor thanked both speakers as there were no questions from councillors.

### **7.25PM MEETING COMMENCED**

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

The Mayor announced that the Stilt Walkers would be in the town once again the following day, to promote Covid safe message. He told members that the following weekend there would be 2 protest groups in Hayle. He explained that it was anticipated that on the Friday approximately 1000 people would gather at the beach for an Extinction Rebellion protest

“Sounds of the Sea” and that they had liaised with the Police in organizing the event and on the Saturday a protest would be held at South Quay opposing the sales of arms to the Middle East.

## **2 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Hayward and Brown.

## **3 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

There were none.

## **4 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING 15 APRIL 2021**

**It was resolved** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting 15 April 2021 be taken as a true and accurate record.

## **5 TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH WERE RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

All matters raised were discussed at the time.

## **6 REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES/WORKING PARTIES/EVENTS**

- a) To receive a report from Councillor Lawrenson-Reid following her attendance on the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) webinar: - How to get young people involved in local council

Councillor Lawrenson-Reid told members that this had been a very interesting conference with 3 guest speakers who summarized their experiences. The overall advice was that to engage young people it was important to go into schools informally with suggestions such as forming a school council, holding events, workshops and drop-in sessions and awareness campaigns. She explained that it was important to rethink the recruitment process and be proactive, using social media platforms and possibly study groups after school.

Members raised some points of discussion such as, what is the definition of young people? It was agreed that ideally as young as possible as in Hayle schools there are no sixth form students. It was further discussed that it may be possible to engage with students through their Climate Change groups.

The Clerk agreed to contact other local town councils to find out if any have successfully set up a youth council and Councillor Lawrenson-Reid agreed to contact the school with these ideas.

## **7 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) Hayle Harbour Update

The Clerk told members that the Harbour Master had been kept fully informed of all arrangements for the G7 Summit including protests.

- b) Cornwall Council Update
  - (i) To receive reports from Cornwall Councillors Channon and Pascoe

Councillor Pascoe asked the council if their staff carry out any weed spraying as he had been contacted by a member of the public concerned with an area of verges on Lethlean Lane, near the Recreation Ground. He explained that he had taken a look and had concluded that the die back was possible due to the recent drought conditions. The Clerk confirmed that the council offices had also received several telephone calls regarding the matter and that the Facilities and Contracts Manager had visited the site although the area is not in the town council's ownership. She confirmed that CORMAC have not sprayed in recent years either.

Councillor Pascoe also informed members that he had attended a meeting with Chloe Lorraine and Steve Grudge of Cornwall Council, on the subject of the Loggan's Roundabout improvements. He said that everything seems to be going according to plan and that they would be happy to come and speak to councillors at a future meeting. Finally, he reported that he had received calls from residents of Clifton Terrace and the concerns were ongoing but did not seem any nearer to resolution.

Councillor Channon had prepared a written report which was displayed by projector. See Appendix C.

- c) Cornwall Community Governance Reviews

Councillor Pollard raised concern that following the council's letter to the Boundary Commission, no reply had been received which he felt was appalling.

**It was resolved** to write again expressing the council's dismay at not receiving a response.

**It was further resolved** to remove this item from future agendas.

## **8 ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL AUDIT**

- a) To approve the Income and Expenditure of the Council for March and April 2021 as listed on Appendix B

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- b) To consider the Internal Audit Report 2020/21

**It was resolved** to note and accept the content of the Internal Auditor's Report.

- c) To approve the Governance Statements 2020/21 (Section 1 AGAR)

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- d) To approve the Annual Accounting Statements and sign the Annual Return 2020/2021 (Section 2 AGAR )

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- e) To note the content of the Internal Auditor's Report and to determine actions, if any

**It was resolved** to note and accept the content of the Internal Auditor's Report, with congratulations to staff involved.

- f) To approve the allocation of under spent money from the 2020/21 financial year to create a budget specifically for community projects and town centre improvements in the lead up to the G7 Summit and Tour of Britain

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## **9 PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) To consider Planning Applications: PA21/02678; PA21/02206; PA21/03447; PA21/04772; PA21/04656 and PA21/04529 as listed on Appendix A

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

- b) To note the results of previous applications PA21/01855 and PA21/09127

The results of previous applications were NOTED.

## **10 CLERK'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS/MEETINGS**

- a) To consider the Community Consultation letter prepared by Hayle Academy and decide on the town council's response

**It was resolved** to NOTE the Community Consultation letter.

- b) To consider the request from Bodriggy Surgery to provide a letter of support to accompany their application to the CCG

Members discussed their support for the Dr's to provide the best service for the residents of Hayle but concluded that as the surgery is run as a business they could not become involved with this specific application.

**It was resolved** to write supporting Bodriggy Surgery without specifically supporting this project.

- c) To consider Councillor Pollard's proposal to approach George Eustice MP to convene a meeting with the Mayor to consider future investment in Hayle

Members felt that Hayle did not receive the amount of government funding provided to other towns locally. They commented that Penzance, St Ives and Camborne benefitted from town deals and that George Eustice MP had recently secured extra funding for Redruth. Members acknowledged that there is a competitive bidding system and that the last bid submitted by Hayle had failed.

**It was resolved** to approach George Eustice MP for a meeting with the Mayor at the earliest opportunity to discuss acquiring investment for Hayle, similar to the funding provided to neighbouring towns.

- d) To consider the request from 1900 (West Cornwall) Squadron, Royal Air Force Cadets, for permission to use the town badge which would be incorporated as a badge of office for future Mayor's Cadets

The councillors agreed that this was a lovely idea and to fully support it. However, they were keen to make it clear that the Mayor's Cadet is not always chosen from the Royal Air Force Cadets, nor is there always a Cadet chosen.

**It was resolved** to give permission to use the town badge which would be incorporated as a badge of office for future Mayor's Cadets.

- d) Meetings

The Clerk confirmed meetings for the following week and agreed to circulate a schedule of meetings following the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Approved by the council as a true record, at its meeting 17 June 2021

**Town Mayor** .....

**Date** .....