



# HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2023**

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at Hayle Community Centre on Thursday 6 April 2023 commencing at 7.15pm with a Public Participation Session.

## **PRESENT**

Councillors S. Benney, B. Capper, C. Hayes, V. Dinham, J. Lawrenson-Reid,  
B. Gordon, J. Ninnis, AM Rance (Mayor) and D. Raymer

Facilities and Contracts Manager P. Drew  
Senior Administrative Officer M. Costello

## **7.15PM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

There were no members of the public present who wished to speak.

## **7.30PM MEETING COMMENCED**

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

The Mayor announced that a Tempest Photographer is confirmed to attend at 6pm to take the council's group photo and Mayor's portraits, prior to the Annual Electors Meeting on Thursday 20 April. She asked for full attendance and that Chains of office would be required.

She also informed members that as there had been only one application for the vacant seats, the Extraordinary Co-Option Meeting scheduled for Thursday 13 April, had been cancelled and the applicant would be invited to join the council.

### **256 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Brown, Carey, Martin and Tan and also from Cornwall Council Councillor Channon and the Projects and Events Officer, Julie Baldwin.

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

Councillor Gordon expressed an interest in agenda item 9 (*minute 263 refers*) as he had been involved in a recent protest.

### **258 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING 16 MARCH 2023**

**It was resolved** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting 16 March 2023 be taken as a true and accurate record with the Mayor signing each page before placing them in the record book.

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

There had not been any members of the public present.

**260 GUEST SPEAKERS: SARAH PRICE, SECTOR INSPECTOR – PENZANCE, ST IVES, HAYLE & ISLES OF SCILLY AND PC PAUL MORLEY, HAYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICER**

Sarah Price introduced herself as Sector Inspector from Penzance, St Ives, Hayle & Isles Of Scilly. She told members that she and her colleague would provide an update of their current priorities and would invite questions afterwards. She explained that the service operates with a finite number of resources, and had identified priorities known as Red Zones to control within the force:

- Reducing violence against women and girls
- Reducing drug networks and disrupting county lines (An operation had been carried out with Merseyside Police)
- Working on the response around domestic abuse (Compiling suite safe data – areas/locations where women feel unsafe)
- Vulnerability reduction and safeguarding

Sarah told members that the force is working with primary and secondary schools on issues around anti-social behaviour, beach groups, criminal damage and graffiti and also issues around vaping such as legality, health disorders and mental health. She explained that they were trying to improve visibility and PCSO's and Safety Officers were in attendance around school drop-off and pick up times, and at weekends they were focusing on areas of high volume such as shopping centres.

Finally, Sarah explained that the drop-in sessions at the Tri-Service Station and at Asda were raising awareness about parking and she was very proud of the excellent Hayle team who are really keen, dedicated and proactive. She told members the service was being promoted on social media and that a Hayle Quarterly Newsletter was being produced which included news on the last quarter and the focus for the next and she handed out some copies around the table.

PC Paul Morley introduced himself as Hayle Neighbourhood Officer. He explained that the biggest issue affecting the town is graffiti, and that the wall the council had provided for this at the skate bowl had helped generally, and the situation has improved around the town. He said that the team had worked hard to identify the culprits, and that two had recently been dealt with by community resolution.

Paul informed members that following public intelligence, there had been some good results in reducing drug crime. He also said that the team have been focusing on traffic offences with some positive results and were working with local schools to combat the vaping issue.

Sarah and Paul described the work the force is doing to try and combat this, by working with Trading Standards over the sale of vapes and trying to get them restricted, putting together a Tool Kit to offer help, and visiting schools to talk with the children over the risks around vaping, exploitation and county lines.

Paul reported that the drop-in sessions at the Tri-Service Station had raised issues around drugs, problem parking and neighbour disputes. He explained that the sessions had been scheduled throughout the year.

A question was asked about what the term Community Resolution involved, and Paul gave an

example of where a youth found to have been creating graffiti had been interviewed and then had helped to clean it off and re-paint the location.

Councillors told the officers that they thought the engagement with schools was fantastic and discussed what they felt were the biggest issues affecting Hayle, which were graffiti and vandalism. The Facilities and Contracts Manager questioned this, pointing out that there was graffiti and vandalism occurring nearly every weekend at the Recreation Ground. A plea for help at the Recreation Ground from the Police was made as HTC staff cannot deal with the increasing levels of ASB on their own.

Finally, Members congratulated the policing team for the work they do and offered the council's help in any way possible.

The Mayor thanked the officers for their attendance.

## **261 REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES FOR APPROVAL**

- a) To receive the report from the Amenities Committee 9 March 2023

**It was resolved** to receive the report from the Amenities Committee meeting 9 March 2023 so that actions could be carried out.

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

- a) To receive a report from the Projects and Events Officer

The report from the Projects and Events Officer was displayed on the projector (*see attached Appendix A*) Members discussed their appreciation of the officer's work.

**It was resolved** to NOTE the report.

- b) To receive a report from Councillor Dinham on the Hayle Community Art Project

Councillor Dinham informed Members that she had visited Tate St. Ives to see the students from local schools engaged in creating designs for murals on two boards, which would eventually be situated at Hayle Railway Station. She congratulated everyone involved with the project and explained that the designs were currently on display at the Tate, with details of what and why the project was taking place.

## **263 TO DISCUSS PLANETARY AND CLIMATE VISION'S PROPOSALS FOR ST IVES BAY, AND AGREE ACTIONS AND/OR POSITION, IF ANY**

*(Councillor Gordon left the meeting room at 7.52pm)*

The Mayor asked the Councillors present whether they had any questions. She explained that as a result of her qualifications in Earth Science she had been asked to raise questions at the webinar meeting which is due to take place with Planetary And Climate Vision on Friday 14 April. She told Members that the proposal to pump out Magnesium Hydroxide in very small doses from the Godrevy outflow pipe would only slightly accelerate natural process and the Phyto Plankton will take in carbon dioxide which will eventually stay in the sea, which is the largest sink of Co2, and that this would stay locked away for one hundred thousand years. She added that testing is also being carried out in Vancouver, where there is a natural upwelling of Co2.

Members questioned whether Defra and the Fisheries have been consulted and discussed their concerns about the environmental impact on the rich ecosystem in St Ives Bay and the carbon footprint arising from transporting materials from China via Houston to Cornwall.

Overall, the opinion was that this trial should be supported as a scientific approach to combat climate change.

**It was resolved** to remain engaged with Planetary And Climate Vision and ensure that the Community is kept informed as much as possible.

*(Councillor Gordon rejoined the meeting at 8.10pm)*

## **264 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) Hayle Harbour
  - (i) To receive and note the reports relating to any aspect of the Harbour Operation and Management and/or Development, if any

A report received from the Harbour Master had been circulated prior to the meeting and was displayed on the projector. *(See attached Appendix C)*

The report received from the Harbour Master was NOTED with thanks.

- (ii) To consider any action arising from the above, if any
- c) Cornwall Council Update

There were no actions arising from the Hayle Harbour agenda item.

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

Cornwall Council (CC) Councillor Pascoe reported that the car park at North Quay has been returned to its original state although it is quite rough. He told Members that Hayle has been warmly welcomed by the Camborne, Pool, Illogan, Redruth & Mining Villages Community Network Panel, and that invitations to Representatives will be sent out for the next Meeting in May.

Members asked CC Councillor Pascoe to pass on Hayle Town Council's (HTC) thanks to CC for completing the Tabletop scheme at Lethlean Lane, which has been positively received by the public.

## **265 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) To approve the Income and Expenditure of the Council for February 2022 as listed on Appendix B

**It was resolved** to approve the Income and Expenditure of the Council for February 2022 as listed on Appendix B.

## **266 CLERK'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE/MEETINGS/INCIDENTALS**

- a) To consider the recent request for yellow lines, to determine whether they should be submitted to the Community Network Panel as potential Highway Scheme:
  - i) Chapel Street

Members discussed the request which they felt reiterated HTC's decision to seek a Judicial Review in respect of planning application PA20 11368 (The erection of 85 residential dwellings at Land Off Viaduct Hill. HTC had resolved not to support any further development in this area until the infrastructure is in place). They agreed that the situation is obviously very dangerous and were under the impression that funds were in place to improve this stretch of road.

**It was resolved** to write to CC Highways and ask whether they are intending to put yellow lines under the bridge on Chapel Street, opposite the ghost footpath as HTC is under the impression that funds were put in place for this work.

- b) To note Highway Scheme proposal outcomes: Lower Church Street, Mellanear Road and Carnsew Road

Details of the proposals had been shared with Councillors before the meeting as follows:

### **Carnsew Rd**

Measures to reduce speeding considered at the Full Council Meeting 4 February 2021 as follows:

- i) B330 (Carnsew Road), from the roundabout to Foundry Square
- ii) 40 mph from Griggs Quay to Tempest
- iii) 30 mph Extended from Tempest to Foundry Lane
- iv) No overtaking double white lines throughout Carnsew Road

HTC resolved to add the requests to the list for submission and to respond to the proposer highlighting the procedure.

### **CNP Decision**

Agreed in Year 1 of the Highways Scheme so is approved and going ahead, design attached that HTC commented on.

### **Lower Church Street**

Church Street, lower junction with Fore Street.

During the Full Council Meeting 7 July 2022, Members discussed the current restrictions operating between 9am and 6pm, which include single yellow lines which need reinstating. Following consideration of the details, they agreed that they would be in support of the request as an extra deterrent.

HTC resolved to submit the proposal for yellow lines and associated signage to the Community Network Panel as potential Highway Scheme and ask that the existing single yellow lines are upgraded or replaced in the meantime.

### **CNP Decision**

Agreed at the last CNP, was prioritised as 3rd out of 6 projects so unless the budget is hugely overspent in year 1 (which we are not thinking it will be at present) this should go ahead and be delivered by March 2025

## Mellanear Road

Submitted following a resolution at the Full Council Meeting of 1 September 2022 as follows:

- a) To consider the request for additional speed limit signage at Mellanear Road and agree actions and/or a response

The request was considered by members, and they agreed that the slow signs on the road itself need re-instating and some additional signage was required.

HTC resolved to submit the proposal for additional speed limit signage at Mellanear Road to the Community Network Panel as potential Highway Scheme and ask that the existing slow signs on the road are re-instated in the meantime.

## CNP Decision

Unfortunately, the scheme cannot progress as where a road is street lit legislation prevents us from adding 30mph repeater signs.

The results of the recent Highways Scheme applications were NOTED.

- c) To consider the request from Coast FM for support to endorse their application to the broadcasting regulator OFCOM to extend the local not-for-profit FM radio service to the Hayle, St Ives, Carbis Bay and outlying areas.

**It was resolved** to fully support the request from Coast FM.

- d) To note that the TRO for the Prohibition of Vehicles on King George V Memorial Walk has been signed off by Cornwall Council

The Facilities and Contrtacts Manager explained that the HGV weight limit signage will be removed by CC before new signs are installed, and that a date has not yet been set for the implementation of the TRO.

Members were concerned that the removal of these signs may lead to the roads use by HGV's even though the route will be restricted to access only. They considered writing to the owner/developer of North Quay. CC and the Enforcement Officer to ensure that the road is not used by HGV's.

The information that the TRO for the Prohibition of Vehicles on King George V Memorial Walk has been signed off by Cornwall Council was NOTED as long overdue.

- e) Meetings

The list of Meetings for April 2023 was displayed on the projector, and it was agreed that that the Administrative Officer would circulate this by email the following day.

06/04/2023	7.15pm	Full Council Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
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13/04/2023	7.30pm	Extraordinary Co-option Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b> (one applicant)	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
17/04/2023	1pm – 4pm	HCAG Masterplan Brief Interviews	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
17/04/2023	10.30am	Personnel Committee (Councillors Capper, Lawrenson-Reid and Ninnnes)	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
19/04/2023		CALC Housing Conversations Event	Heartlands, Redruth
19/04/2023	10am	Towans Partnership	Gwinear-Gwithian Parish Hall, Reawla
20/04/2023		Larger Councils Clerks Briefing	Teams
20/04/2023	6pm	Council and Mayor portrait photo session with Tempest Photography	Hayle Community Centre
20/04/2023	7pm	Annual Electors Meeting and Full Council Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
27/04/2023	7.15pm	Resource Committee Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
03/05/2023	7pm	HCAG Meeting	The Annexe, Hayle Day Care Centre
04/05/2023	7.15pm	Full Council Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
11/05/2023	7pm	Annual Council & Mayor Choosing Ceremony	Hayle Day Care Centre

f) Incidentals

It was agreed that the list of Incidentals for April 2023 would be circulated by email the following day.

The meeting closed at 8.32pm

**Town Mayor** .....

**Date** .....