



HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at Hayle Community Centre on Thursday 4 May 2023 commencing at 7.15pm with a Public Participation Session.

PRESENT

Councillors

S. Benney, E. Brown, B. Capper, V. Dinham, A. Groves, J. Lawrenson-Reid (Deputy Mayor), J. Martin, J. Ninnes, AM Rance (Mayor), D. Raymer and V. Tan

Cornwall Council Councillor L.Pascoe

Town Clerk

E. Giggall-Hollis

Committee Clerk

M. Costello

7.15PM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

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

7.15PM MEETING COMMENCED

279 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (For Information Only)

The Mayor announced that there would be a tree planting ceremony at the Recreation Ground in honour of the Coronation at 2pm.

Next, she announced that "No Mow May" would be observed to help with biodiversity, in all areas except the Football Pitch and Pathways for Health and Safety reasons.

Finally, the Mayor announced that the Mayor Choosing and Annual Council Meeting the following week would be held at Hayle Day Care Centre. She encouraged Councillors to dress up for this event which has a lovely atmosphere, with awards for special members of the community and with wonderful food.

280 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Hayes and the Tri-Service Officer, Adrian Hart.

281 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

282 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING 20 APRIL 2023

It was resolved that the minutes of the Full Council meeting 20 April 2023 be taken as a true

and accurate record with the Mayor signing each page before placing them in the record book.

283 TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH WERE RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There had not been any members of the public present.

284 REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES/WORKING PARTIES/EVENTS

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

The report was displayed on the projector (*see attached Appendix A*)

The Projects and Events Officer discussed the proposal for a Health and Wellbeing Festival to be held during either the second or third week in September. She informed Members that there had been lots of interest for this free event shown by local businesses and organizations, and that a social prescriber from Bodriggy Surgery would be involved.

Members agreed that the festival was a good idea, and the council should support it, they asked about any costs for hosting the event.

The Projects and Events Officer advised Members that Hayle Academy has agreed to make the school available, and the related costs shouldn't be huge. These would mainly be for refreshments which would be offered for sale, and therefore, reimbursed.

The Mayor suggested reinstating the Mayor's Walk as a potential fundraising event along the King George V Memorial Walk.

It was agreed that the event should be held over the third weekend in September.

The Projects and Events Officer told Members that she hoped to arrange a network meeting with local tourism and hospitality businesses to see if they could use the digital trail and feed in to the Masterplan.

It was suggested that the Projects and Events Officer contacts Bodriggy Surgery as they are in the process of creating trails around the town for health and wellbeing, and also liaise with the Heritage Centre who are working on a similar project with the Sensory Trust. The Clerk added that there are Discover Hayle Maps available at the office and on the Website.

The Clerk informed Members that there was a funding opportunity for the swimming pool which had only just been announced with an extremely short deadline, and that all officers would assist in its application. She explained that the main priority now for Projects and Events Officer was obtaining funding for the council through shared prosperity for the relocation project, informing members that Cornwall Council (CC) and the Cornwall Association of Local Councils (CALC) may signpost but do not assist with applications.

Finally, the Projects and Events Officer explained that the recent Climate Change conference which she attended had been very useful with potential for the newly formed Sustainable Hayle Working Group which she offered to attend.

The Mayor thanked Julie for her report, which was NOTED.

(Julie Baldwin left the meeting at 7.30pm)

- b) To receive an update from Councillor Lawrenson-Reid (Deputy Mayor) on West Cornwall Healthwatch

The report was displayed on the projector (*see attached Appendix C*).

Councillor Lawrenson-Reid discussed the current issues with Urgent Treatment Centres [UTCs] which were set up in 2019 and the recruitment and retention of staff particularly at West Cornwall, which is currently only in operation during the daytime, with no out-of-hours cover and its provision is reliant on footfall.

She explained that the hospital is in need of equipment such as an MRI scanner, but this also may not be substantiated by numbers. She also highlighted the need for step down care and rehabilitation physiotherapy.

Councillor Lawrenson-Reid was pleased to update on the services at St Michael's Hospital, which currently offers:

- 3 operating theatres for elective orthopaedic surgery
- 1 operating theatre for breast surgery daily.
- Audiology is available 2 days a week.
- 1 treatment room for injection lists and small hand procedures.
- Care in the peri-operative bay with allocated doctor and nurse.

She explained that there are more co-morbidity issues and large lists are a challenge, with some being done at weekends and a constant balancing act, with issues of recruitment and retention difficult in an area where holiday lets have become so highly sought.

Members discussed the issue of accommodation for staff and considered how this could be overcome, perhaps making the issue widely known.

They also discussed security issues at Treliske and also signposting for Emergency Services with patients directed to Camborne and Treliske, with Penzance appearing to be strategically left behind. It was also reported that the Penwith Integrated Care Forum is currently looking at Penzance, Hayle and St Ives for Mental Health Hubs.

The Mayor thanked Councillor Lawrenson-Reid for her update, which was NOTED.

285 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 D*)

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

- (ii) To consider any actions arising from the above, if any

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

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

Cornwall Council (CC) Councillor Pascoe reported that he had been contacted by a resident regarding a large mound of earth behind Clifton Terrace. He explained that he had visited the site and was concerned as he had previously managed to get a bung installed to prevent flooding, which has now been partly removed by the development company. CC Cllr Pascoe informed Members that at present he has been unable to contact the Health and Safety Officer about this matter.

Next, CC Cllr Pascoe reported that he had been contacted by the chairman of Hayle Cricket Club who had expressed his disappointment that HTC had objected to his recent planning application which had been well supported by local residents, for the siting of a caravan for use by an overseas student player. Members explained that the application had been incorrectly worded and should have been for temporary accommodation.

Finally, CC Cllr Pascoe informed Member that he had received many complaints from residents of Phillack about the King George V Memorial Walk (KGVMW) TRO, that many were not aware of the consultation and were concerned about access for emergency vehicles and during busy periods.

The Mayor reminded everyone that the closure is implemented by CC Highways and that there had been a full consultation made by HTC via social media, the local press, radio and in the free monthly which is posted through all resident's letterboxes. She added that the last round of consultation for the formal TRO had been carried out by Cormac.

The Clerk explained the matter had been under discussion since 2020, when the traffic free KGVMW was enjoyed during lockdown and had been featured in the recent consultation for the Visioning Process.

Members reminded the council that during the planning process for the Harbour development, it was agreed that emergency access could be opened up via Hilltop.

A report received from Cornwall Council (CC) Councillor Channon had been circulated prior to the meeting and was displayed on the projector. (*See attached Appendix D*)

The report received from CC Councillor Channon was NOTED with thanks.

- c) To receive a general update from Tri-Service Officer, Adrian Hart, on local issues

Apologies had been received from Tri-Service Officer, Adrian Hart, with no update for this month.

- d) To discuss the latest information regarding Planetary Technology's proposals for St Ives Bay and to agree actions, if any

It was reported that Derek Thomas MP had held another online meeting the previous week, during which Planetary Technology advised that they are still currently working with the Environment Agency.

Councillor Dinham told Members that she had sourced a recording of the meeting online and agreed to forward a copy to the Clerk's office.

286 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) To approve the Income and Expenditure of the Council for March 2023 as listed on Appendix B

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

287 CONSULTATION(S)

- a) Cornwall Council Consultation on Public Space Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption)

It was agreed that the consultation appears to be focussed for individual to respond to and therefore it was agreed not to complete the response form.

It was resolved to respond that HTC agrees to the procedure and the areas highlighted.

- b) West Cornwall HealthWatch: Review of Cornwall's Draft Integrated Care Strategy
<http://westcornwallhealthwatch.com/review-cornwalls-draft-integrated-care-strategy>

It was resolved to strongly support Dr Peter Levin's review.

288 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE TOWN COUNCIL ACTION PLAN FOR 2023 -2030 (As recommended by the Resource Committee, 27 April 2023)

The Clerk explained that the report will be published the following week and that hard copies will be available at the Annual Council Meeting.

It was resolved to approve and adopt the Town Council Action Plan For 2023 -2030.

289 CLERK'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE/MEETINGS/INCIDENTALS

- a) To note that Bill Gordon has resigned from the Town Council and to agree the process and dates for next round of Co-option

The Clerk explained that she had already received an application for the existing vacancy which was received after the cut off deadline for applications through the statutory process. She asked if Members wished to go through the current process and fill both vacancies at the same time. She told them that the notice for Bill Gordon's vacancy in the West Ward would be publicised the following day and would expire on 26 May, which meant that depending on whether an election is forced, the council could advertise pro-actively to fill the two vacancies by interview on the next free Thursday 8 June.

Members discussed the pros and cons of filling seats by Co-option and by Election. The Clerk commented on the unprecedentedly high turnover of Councillors and how at present, the council had insufficient elected Members to progress though the Award Scheme.

CC Councillor Pascoe asked to speak.

It was resolved to allow CC Councillor Pascoe to speak.

CC Cllr Pascoe suggested inviting interested parties to attend a council meeting to see how things run.

Members discussed the possibility of holding an information session or informal pre-interview chat, whilst it was acknowledged that interested parties are free to attend meetings to see the process and that useful information is provided in the application pack or can be obtained from the Clerk's office.

(CC Cllr Pascoe left the meeting at 8.35pm)

The Mayor and Members of the council NOTED their thanks to Bill Gordon and wished him all the best for the future.

It was resolved to follow procedure and to hold Co-option interviews for both vacancies during an extraordinary meeting on the 8 June, subject to an election being called for the most recent.

b) Meetings

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

Meetings and Events Schedule May 2023

04/05/2023	7.15pm	Full Council Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
05/05/2023	2.00pm	Apple tree planting – to mark the King's Coronation	Hayle Recreation Ground
11/05/2023	7pm	Annual Council Meeting and Mayor Choosing Ceremony	Hayle Day Care Centre, Commercial Road, Hayle
18/05/2023	7.15pm	Full Council Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
18/05/2023	11.30am	Larger Councils Clerks Briefing	Teams
19/05/2023	10am	Hayle Pordic Twinning Reception	Passmore Edwards Institute, Hayle
25/05/2023	7.30pm	Amenities Committee Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
01/06/2023	7.15pm	Full Council Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
08/06/2023	7pm	Co-option Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre
15/06/2023	7.15pm	Full Council Meeting	The Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre

c) Incidentals

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

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Town Mayor

Date