

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2007**

Present: Cllr W B Garvie – Mayor

Cllrs B Dixon, P Dolphin, P Gregory, E Greenwold, K Harris,  
K Marshall, L Moores, P Moores, F Partridge, H F Partridge,  
R Rowland, J Stocks, R L Willoughby

Town Clerk – Mrs C Kett

**C/01/07** **TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs N Tucker & J Wonnacott

**C/02/07** **TO RECEIVE MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

All members present declared a personal interest in all items on the agenda

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished all a happy new year

**C/03/07** **SPEAKER ANNA HOYLE TO INFORM ABOUT THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Using a powerpoint presentation Ms Hoyle outlined the purpose of the Community Development Agency (CDA) and sought the Council's view upon applying for funding to support a community development worker in Bude. If such a worker was thought to be needed locally then the CDA would write a funding bid which would be submitted to the Lottery. If successful CDA would line-manage and deal with all issues related to the worker. She was not requesting financial assistance from BSTC, merely the Council's support for the application.

It was agreed that Cllrs would give this matter some thought and it would be discussed by the Council further at its meeting on 1 February.

**C/04/07** **SPEAKER BUDE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:  
INFORMATION ABOUT PROMOTIONAL BANNERS AND  
MARKET & COASTAL TOWNS INITIATIVE**

Representatives from the 'Bude Partnership' were present and began by explaining the background to and the role of the 'Partnership', which was to develop projects which would unite Bude. One such development was the 'Bude logo' and its suggested use on banners attached to lamp posts around the town (an example of which was presented) and on promotional literature and stationary used by organisations such as the Town Council and BATB. The Council's views on this would be sought. Discussion followed and the Mayor requested that additional information be provided to enable the Council to discuss this in more details at a future meeting. It was also suggested that the 'Partnership' should write to the Town Council so that it could consider formally appointing a representative from the Town Council to attend the meetings – as at present any councillors attending were doing so as individuals and were not representing the Town Council or its views.

The Council was briefed on the progress of the application to the Market and Coastal Towns Initiative. A response had been expected during December, but this had now been delayed until the end of January.

C/05/07

**MINUTES – Council Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> December 2006**

- (i) **Resolved: That the minutes are confirmed as a true and accurate record and they should be signed by the Mayor**
- (ii) Matters Arising:  
C/204/06 The Town Clerk reported that a memo had been sent out to all members providing clarification about the matter raised at the meeting on 21 December. The Chair of the FS&GP Committee reiterated that the matter raised was a mis-interpretation of the draft budget and not an error within the budget  
The Mayor reminded councillors that, to be fair to all staff, advance notice should be given of any query to be raised at meetings.  
C/196/06 (vii) a cllr enquired if the required evidence of Public Liability insurance had been provided and the Town Clerk informed that, despite several written requests, it had not been provided

C/06/07

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES ACTING UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (i) Planning Committee – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
**Resolved: That the minutes and report be adopted by the Council**  
**Resolved: That the Recommendations contained in the above minutes be adopted by the Council**

C/07/07

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

**For information:**

- (i) invitation from the Mayor of Bodmin for the Mayor to attend a meeting to discuss local government reorganisation on 10 January 2007. Noted
- (ii) Letter from an elector bringing to the Council's attention the re-submission of planning application 2006/02149 at Trelay Farm, Marhamchurch. Noted
- (iii) Letter from CCC informing of the confirmation of the Modification Order 2005 (footpath at rear of Granville Terrace, Bude). Noted
- (iv) Letter from the local MP enquiring as to any plans BSTC may have for the provision of public toilets in Bude – the Town Clerk would pass this to NCDC

**Action required:**

- (i) Invitation for BSTC to appoint a representative to Cornwall Litter Partnership. BSTC declined to appoint a representative

C/08/07

**ELECTORS QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

**Resolved: That Standing Orders be suspended**

Sgt L Hughes demonstrated a device designed to discourage the congregation of youths at night in particular 'blackspots' around the

town. It was to be tried in one particular location, and Sgt Hughes would report back to BSTC upon its effectiveness

Community Support Officer M Hill enquired whether cllrs had had any feedback regarding his increased presence within the town. It was felt by several cllrs that this had been welcomed. Discussion followed regarding the role of the CPO's in general

Cllr Greenwold reported that she had been appointed the main fundraiser in Bude for the 'Merlin Project' – a project to raise funds to establish a multiple sclerosis therapy centre in Cornwall. She also reported upon fundraising activities involving members of Bude Fire Brigade

C/09/07

**CCC ISSUES RELEVANT TO BSTC**

None were present

C/10/07

**NCDC ISSUES RELEVANT TO BSTC**

None were raised

**Resolved: That Standing Orders be resumed**

C/11/07

**MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

The Town Clerk read a letter from Cllr Wonnacott which raised points regarding the Christmas lighting in Bude and the provision of grant funding by BSTC to outside organisations. The points were noted and it was agreed that the issue of Christmas lighting should be an agenda item for further discussion at future meeting. It was commented that perhaps BSTC should confine its efforts to its own property (i.e. the Triangle) with BSTC being responsible for the provision of the Christmas tree in 2007

The issue of the provision of public toilets in Bude was raised and the Town Clerk indicated that she would raise this matter with NCDC when she forwarded the letter previously raised from the local MP about this same issue

C/12/07

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

(a) Schedule of payments made since 21st December 2006 had been circulated

**Resolved: That all payments made (£17,791.02) be approved**

(b) Schedule of payments to be made at 4<sup>th</sup> January 2007 had been circulated

**Resolved: That all payments to be made (£7,015.96) be approved**

The Mayor closed the meeting at 8.40pm

Signed: .....Dated:.....