

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2010

Present: Cllr P Moores – Mayor

Cllrs J Blatchford, J Bryson, L Deely, P Dolphin, L Emo, B Garvie, P La Broy,
T Macey, L Moores, F Partridge, H Partridge, R Rowland, I Saltern, N Tucker

Mrs C Kett –Town Clerk

Mrs M Roberts – Deputy Town Clerk

C/052/10 **To receive and accept apologies for absence**

Cllr K Harris

C/053/10 **To receive Members Declarations of Interests**

Cllr J Blatchford declared a personal and prejudicial interest in C/061/10 (adjacent landowner)

Cllr R Rowland declared a personal interest in C/057/10 (ii) (senior minister to Christian Fellowship)

C/054/10 **Minutes: To receive, conform and sign the minutes of the Council meetings held on 4 March 2010**

Resolved: That the minutes are a true and accurate record and they should be signed by the Mayor

Cllrs L Deely & P La Broy requested that their abstentions be noted

C/055/10 **To receive & consider reports and minutes of the following committee meetings and adoption of any recommendations contained therein:**

(i) **Heritage & Culture Committee – 11 March 2010**

Resolved: That the report and minutes be adopted by the Council

(ii) **Planning Committee – 18 March 2010**

Resolved: That the report and minutes be adopted by the Council

(iii) **FS&GP Committee – 18 March 2010**

Resolved: That the report and minutes be adopted by the Council

(iv) **Properties Committee – 25 March 2010**

Resolved: That the report and minutes be adopted by the Council

(v) **Environmental Services & Highways Committee – 25 March 2010**

Resolved: That the report and minutes be adopted by the Council

(vi) **Recreation Committee – 25 March 2010**

Resolved: That the report and minutes be adopted by the Council

(vii) **Planning Committee – 1 April 2010**

Resolved: That the report and minutes be adopted by the Council

C/056/10 **Mayors Remarks**

The Mayor informed the Council that he had attended the community consultation event at the new Life Centre; he reminded councillors of the importance of tendering their apologies if they are unable to attend meetings

C/057/10 **Correspondence Received: for information** *copied to all cllrs unless stated otherwise*

(i) **Cornwall Council: Tackling long term empty properties – a wasted resource**
Noted

(ii) **Bude New Life Centre - Community consultation invitation** Noted

(iii) **Cornwall Council: Town & Parish Council Newsletter – March 2010** Noted

(iv) **Bude Community CCTV Project – press release** Noted

C/058/10 **Maximum 15 minutes for electors present to put questions or make observations concerning the business of the Council**

Matters raised included:

- the affordable homes project
- Binhamy planning inquiry

C/059/10 **Opportunity for CC cllrs present to discuss any CC issues relevant to BSTC**

Cllr P Dolphin (CC) made a statement regarding the Binhamy inquiry and went on to inform the meeting about the development of a cycling project. Members raised the matter of the fencing over Rodds Bridge, the cycle track crossing the A39 and CC parking permits

C/060/10

Questions from members

Matters raised included:

- benches at Stratton & Berries Avenue

Cllr J Blatchford (as per his previously declared personal and prejudicial interest) left the room

C/061/10

Cornwall Council: Affordable Homes Project – Planning Brief, Sketches Corner, Stratton

response required asap - copied to all cllrs

Detailed discussion took place

A recorded vote was requested

Resolved: That the Town Council offer broad support for the development and the inclusion of allotments in the project but that concerns are raised over one major area of development and one of resident allocation; any development must have regard to access to the site, traffic conditions that already exist at the entrance to the school/New Road junction and that this development will only exacerbate traffic problems if the road layout remains unchanged at Sketches Corner; there are also concerns over loss of car parking spaces to the school and that the flow of traffic in front of the school may prove a danger to the school children; the Council would stress its support for Bude/Stratton/Poughill residency being the higher level criteria; residency should be for a five year period and that sections (c) & (e) (*note: should (e) read (d)?*) should be deleted from the ‘County Local Connection Definition’

For: Cllrs J Bryson, L Deely, W B Garvie, P La Broy, T Macey, L Moores, F Partridge, H Partridge, R Rowland, N Tucker

Against: Cllr L Emo

Abstentions: Cllr P Dolphin

Cllr J Blatchford was invited back into the room

C/062/10

Schedule of Meetings 2010/2011 – adoption of schedule *copied to all cllrs*

Resolved: That the draft schedule be adopted subject to the Town Clerk seeking advice from the County Association regarding the timing of the Annual Town Council meeting

C/063/10

Financial Report:

(i) **Schedule of payments already made 19 March – 1 April 2010**

None

(ii) **Schedule of payments to be made to be made 19 March – 1 April 2010**

Cllr T Macey declared a personal interest in V1100, V1101, V1113, V1114 & V1121 (business clients)

Resolved: That all payments to be made (V1068 – V1135: £36,341.20) be approved

C/064/10

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 S1(2) & S1(6) – To consider passing the following resolution: “That in relation to the following item publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and the press and public are instructed to withdraw”

Resolved: That in relation to the following item publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and the press and public are instructed to withdraw”. The meeting will proceed ‘in committee’

Signed..... Date.....

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