

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER 2017

Cllrs present: P Moores (Mayor), S Browning, B Dixon, L Deely, P Kelly, P La Broy, L Moores, F Partridge, H Partridge, N Tucker, R Willingham

Officers Present: Miss Donna James - Town Clerk

Public present: 3

Press present: 1

- C/167/17** **To receive and accept apologies for absence**
Cllrs J Bryson, I Mason and P Tilzey
- C/168/17** **To receive declarations of interest and non-registered disclosable pecuniary and non-registerable interests**
None
- C/169/17** **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations**
None
- C/170/17** **Minutes – to receive, confirm and sign the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of 7th September 2017**
Resolved: That the Minutes were a true and accurate record of the Meeting and they were signed by the Chairman
- C/171/17** **Minutes - Committees**
i) Properties Committee – 7th September 2017
ii) Planning Committee – 14th September 2017
iii) Finance & General Purposes Committee – 21st September 2017
iv) Planning Committee – 28th September 2017
v) Environmental Services & Highways Committee – 28th September 2017
vi) Recreation Committee – 28th September 2017
- (a) To receive and note the minutes of the committee meetings listed above (i - vi) (acting under delegated authority)
Resolved: to vote en bloc and to note the minutes
- (b) To consider and agree any recommendations of the committee meetings listed above (i-vi) *unless listed as separate agenda items* (acting under delegated authority)
None
- C/172/17** **Mayor's report**
In response to a letter written by the Mayor on behalf of the Council, the Mayor had received a thank you card from the organiser of the Bude at War event, thanking the Council for the grant, provision of public toilets and the use of the Parkhouse Centre.

- C/173/17** **Correspondence received**
(i) The Future of Bude Canal – from Bude and Canal Harbour Society to Cornwall Council
 The correspondence was noted
- C/174/17** **Maximum 15 minutes for public present to make comments concerning the business of the current Council**
 A member of the public discussed: Rodds Bridge and options to make it a moveable bridge or a raised bridge. In 2019 it will be the 200 year anniversary of the beginning of the building of the Bude Canal.
- C/175/17** **Opportunity for Cornwall Councillors present to discuss Cornwall Council issues relevant to BSTC**
 CC Cllr N Pearce: CC Members have spoken to Highways regarding the options for Rodds Bridge, one solution suggested was a footbridge which would be better for walkers and a cheaper solution. Having spoken to CC Highways regarding a feasibility study for a cycle path on the Downs, he has suggested they speak with the Town Council. A cycle path would make Bude a more cycle friendly place and allow children to cycle to school safely.
- CC Cllr P La Broy: He has been working hard over the last month with individual items of case work. He is pleased with the way communication is developing between Cornwall Council and Bude-Stratton Town Council. Exmouth Town Council are using Bude-Stratton Town Council's Neighbourhood Plan as a guide to producing their own.
- C/176/17** **To receive reports of Meetings (non-committee) from Councillor's**
 Cllr Deely – advised that the Street Pastors were grateful for the continued support from the Town Council. Petty crime was reported as having reduced.
- C/177/17** **To delegate the responsibility of the Bude Light to the Heritage and Culture Committee**
Resolved: That the Bude Light becomes the responsibility of the Heritage and Culture Committee
- C/178/17** **Sealing of the Cricket Club lease**
Resolved: to seal the Cricket Club lease
 The lease was sealed by the Town Clerk and witnessed by 2 Councillors from those present
- C/179/17** **To consider a request from Bude Croquet Club to extend their licence on the old tennis court grounds**
 The Town Clerk read out the advice received from CALC.
 The Council noted the advice given.
Resolved: To extend the licence for a peppercorn rent until 1st April 2018.

C/180/17

To consider the detailed plans for a Community Orchard at Neetside as proposed by Bude Friends of the Earth and any associated actions and expenditure

Under Standing Order 3e the Mayor invited a representative from Bude Friends of the Earth to answer questions for this item from Members present.

Lengthy discussion took place. Questions and ideas discussed were:

Grass cutting issues for staff; the future management of the site – Bude Friends of the Earth (BFoE) and Bude-Stratton Town Council (BSTC) to work together on the maintenance; trees planted should be one year old to give the best chances of them becoming established; would Stamford Hill be a better site – it was felt it wouldn't for this project due to the maintenance required; the existing fruit trees at Neetside had been in place for 3 years.

Resolved: to accede to the request of Bude Friends of the Earth and accept the plans submitted and that this Council will revisit the matter in 3 years.

C/181/17

To consider how the Town Council will respond to the consultation process on revisions to Cornwall Council's Division boundaries

Discussion took place about the proposed amount of CC members; they would be responsible for a larger number of electors; the Boundary Commission are willing to listen to innovative ideas.

Resolved: to defer the matter to a future meeting

C/182/17

Financial report

i) Schedule of payments made – 22nd September – 5th October 2017

Resolved: That the payments be noted

ii) Schedule of payments to be made - 6th October 2017

Resolved: That the payments be made

The meeting closed at 8.21pm

Chairman's Signature..... Date.....