

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF**  
**LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN THE GUILDHALL AT 7P.M.**  
**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2009**

**PRESENT** The Worshipful The Mayor Hon. Burgess Cllr. R.H.T. Peareth. The Deputy Mayor Cllr. M. Jones. Councillors D.A. Abbiss, Mrs. P. Jarrett, C.L. Jewels, V.A. May, D.L. Parsons, Mrs. G.M. Parsons, J.H. Pegg, M. Stead, R. Warwick, Mrs. S.M. Wilkinson.

**IN ATTENDANCE** Town Clerk Mrs. L. Austen

**PRAYERS** The meeting was led in prayer by Mayor's Chaplain Rev. Martin Turner

**APOLOGIES** were received and accepted from Hon. Burgess Cllr. A.W. Nicholls, Councillors C.D. Robson, P. Sweet, P. Watkins. County Councillor Mrs. S. Bain.

There were no declarations of interest.

There were no members of the public wishing to ask questions and the meeting was therefore not suspended.

No Police Report had been received.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Mrs. Bain's emailed report was read to the meeting and included the following points:-

- The date of the election for the new Council for Cornwall is 4<sup>th</sup> June. There will be 123 electoral divisions which is an increase of 41 from the current 82.
- Lostwithiel and Fowey will be separated as Lostwithiel is in the S.E. Cornwall constituency and Fowey is in the new St. Austell and Newquay constituency so my time representing Lostwithiel is limited but I will be around until the election in June.
- I know that Lostwithiel was not happy to be included with Lanteglos but the Boundary Commission has decided to go with their original proposal until 2013, by which time they will have taken account of all the representations sent to them recently to make the divisions more workable.
- I will be standing for the new Council.
- It is vital for the people of Cornwall that we all work together to ensure the success of the new Unitary Council.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Councillor Jewels gave a report including the following points:-

- County is going to find itself in an interesting place regarding boundaries. Goal posts have been moved several times, including the date of the election.
- Car Parking/new enforcement agency. We have had a situation where a person got a ticket in the Cattle Market Car Park. This was taken up with Restormel and it transpired that the traffic wardens were not aware that the car park is not under the jurisdiction of Restormel. However, they have indicated that if we wish them to enforce parking in the disabled bays we would need blue badge

signs. They will not take any enforcement action in the car park in the future unless they hear from us to the contrary.

- This is probably the last District Council report.

Councillor Pegg thanked Councillor Jewels and Hon. Burgess Councillor Nicholls for their good services over the past years. It is feared that our new Councillor will not have such a personal touch and not be so in touch with the Town.

**14/09 The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009** were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. Pegg. Seconded Cllr. Jones. All in favour.

### **15/09 MATTERS ARISING**

**13/09 Good Citizen Award.** The Town Council's nominee was Mr. Simon Brewer who received his award at a ceremony at Restormel Borough Council offices on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, attended by The Mayor. Mr. Brewer had written thanking the Council for his nomination and the letter was read to the meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**16/09 Planning** 10<sup>th</sup> February. The Minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. May. Seconded Cllr. Abbiss. All in favour.

**17/09 Lands and Parks** 25<sup>th</sup> February. The Minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. May. Seconded Cllr. Jewels. All in favour.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL**

**18/09 C.A.L.C. Annual Conference** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at County Hall attended by The Town Clerk. Phil Mason the new Head of Planning for Cornwall Council gave a talk on the changes in planning legislation and the new Cornwall Council planning system. It will take a year for everything to come into place. It will still be possible to ask for site meetings. They will aim to give detailed feedback on each application decision. Training will be available for Councils. They will look more often at local views on planning applications. Peter Jefferson the Chief Executive of CRCC gave talk on the importance of Parish Plans being up to date and accurate. Matthew Taylor MP presented his review on Living Working Countryside, an independent review commissioned by the Prime Minister. The report can be found at [www.matthewtaylor.info](http://www.matthewtaylor.info) .

### **19/09 CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Duke of Edinburgh's Award Group. The Leader Sue Sargent has written thanking the Council for its generous donation and support.
2. Cornwall International male Voice Choral Festival asking for grant funding. As we only support local charities due to limited funding **it was resolved** that the Council is unable to offer any funding. Proposed Cllr. Jewels. Seconded Cllr. Jones. All in favour.

### **20/09 OTHER MATTERS**

1. Ed White of C.C.C. Highways retires at the end of the month. He has been of invaluable help to this Council over the years and **it was resolved** that a letter of thanks is sent to him.

2. Beating The Bounds will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May starting at The Parade at 9a.m. The Boundary Stone at Brown Queen has disappeared and Cllr. Pegg is investigating.
3. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7p.m. in The Guildhall.
4. There is a Police Liaison Meeting at Newquay Tretherras School on 9<sup>th</sup> March and Cllr. Jewels will try to attend.
5. Duchy Palace. A letter has been received from Cornwall Buildings Preservation Trust to be signed by themselves, the Town Council and the Forum Development Trust to The Prince's Regeneration Trust confirming that we will all work together at local level. The signatory for the Town Council is shown as The Town Clerk and it was agreed that the Mayor should be the signatory. It was proposed by Cllr. Pegg and seconded by Cllr. Jarrett that the Town Clerk's details be crossed out and The Mayor's written in and the document then signed. Cllr. May did not agree and proposed an amendment that the letter is returned to CBPT requesting that they have it re-typed. Seconded by Cllr. Jewels. Voted 7 in favour and 5 against. Amendment carried. The letter will be returned with the request that The Mayor is the signatory for the Town Council.

**21/09 FINANCE**

The following schedule was approved for payment.

Clarity Copiers (photocopier charges)	£36.19
Viking Direct (Stationery & printer)	£250.55
Palace Printers (Invitations)	£43.70
Hot Dog (Signs)	£108.10
Derek Heyward (Tree surgery)	£160.00
BT (D/D)	£71.40
Duchy Timber (Hardware)	£63.23
A.B. Honey (Edg. Hse. Maintenance)	£1,891.43
Zurich (Insurance)	£6,981.66
Brian Chapman (Town Man)	£739.66
Salaries as agreed	
(No petty cash was required)	

Proposed Cllr. Pegg. Seconded Cllr. Jones. All in favour.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30p.m.

.....Mayor

Date.....