

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE GUILDHALL AT 7P.M.
TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2010

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

IN ATTENDANCE Town Clerk Mrs. L. Austen. Cornwall Councillor Gavin Shakerley

PRAYERS The Council was led in prayer by Mayor's Chaplain Rev. Sam Denyer

APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Councillors P. Watkins and Mrs. S.M. Wilkinson

DECLARATIONS

The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr. May	Agenda item 15 - prejudicial
Cllr. Peareth	Agenda item 13 – prejudicial
Cllr. Abbiss	Agenda item 13 – prejudicial

The meeting was suspended

QUESTION TIME

Q. Is it possible to have double yellow lines on the corner of Quay Street and the archway leading to South Street? If a vehicle is parked on that corner it makes turning into the arch very difficult.

A. Highways will be contacted.

The meeting was reconvened

POLICE REPORT

8 recorded crimes between 7th September and 3rd October. 1 of these was non crimed following the report of a theft which was later discovered as lost then found property. House name plate stolen from Church Lane and later recovered damaged. Common assault at the youth centre. Purse stolen from property in Cott Road. Attempted burglary at The Moors. Wing mirror damaged at Mill Hill. Car door damaged by kicking in Grenville Road. Car damaged by kicking in Grenville Road.

There were 36 incident logs during the same period. 12 anti social behaviour. 10 crime related. 8 concern for welfare/public safety. 3 road related. 2 admin/info. A drugs warrant was executed on 17th September at an address in North Street.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Shakerley had no formal report but invited questions. He apologised for missing the last two meetings.

104/10 The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th September 2010 were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. Pegg. Seconded Cllr. Jones. All in favour.

105/10 MATTERS ARISING

95/10 Walks Booklet. This needs to be rewritten and republished and a request has been made to use the original drawings and maps. A check will be made on the copyright situation. If the copyright belongs to us then we are happy for pictures etc. to be used. Proposed Cllr. Jewels. Seconded Cllr. Jarrett. All in favour.

101/10.3 Glue Isobar Productions has advised that the proposed filming of an advertisement for 3 Mobile is on hold for the time being.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

106/10 Planning 14th September. The Minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. Peareth. Seconded Cllr. Stead. All in favour.

107/10 Affordable Housing 14th September. The Minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. Peareth. Seconded Cllr. Jarrett. All in favour.

108/10 Lands & Parks 21st September. The Minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. Jewels. Seconded Cllr. Mrs. Parsons. All in favour.

109/10 Quality Status 14th September. The Minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. Jarrett. Seconded Cllr. Peareth. All in favour.

110/10 Town Plan 29th September. The Minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor. Proposed Cllr. Robson. Seconded Cllr. Warwick. All in favour.

MEETINGS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL

111/10 Forum AGM attended by Cllr. Pegg. The meeting was attended by 6 Board members and 7 members of the public. One new Director, Joe McUlian (arts portfolio). The Chairman reported future ideas for cycle trail from Bodmin to Lostwithiel, Slipway on Quay Street, and Bandstand in Parade.

112/10 Cornwall Association of Local Councils attended by the Town Clerk. The meeting included information on footpaths and the current banding system. This has proved to be confusing and will be reviewed. Capping of Town and Parish Council precepts. It would appear that this will only apply to precepts of £500,000/£750,000. The Localism Bill will be published in November and capping is likely to be dealt with in that.

113/10 Youth Forum attended by Cllr. Stead. Due to a lack of interest Helen Taylor will now be a co-ordinator for events involving the various youth groups and only calling a meeting when there is an up-coming event. The meeting was attended by only Helen Taylor, Cllr. Stead and a representative of the Cubs. Cllr. Stead gave a comprehensive report on matters discussed, the Christmas tree, Victorian style lanterns in a procession in Fore Street on Dickensian evening and a stall manned by children during the food festival in half term week.

114/10 Localism Meeting at Truro City Council attended by The Mayor and The Deputy Mayor. The purpose of the meeting was to explore if there is a willingness to present a united front to Cornwall Council with regard to actively working together. Most Councils were only concerned with their own areas. Nothing constructive came from the meeting but perhaps something will arise in the future.

115/10 Skateboard Ramp Agreement annual renewal. It was proposed by Cllr. Peareth and seconded by Cllr. Stead that the Agreement be renewed for another year. All in favour.

116/10 Sale of foreshore land adjoining Old Quay Cottage. This transaction is now complete and the Council has received the agreed sum of £4,500.

Cllrs. Abbiss and Peareth left the room.

117/10 Scouts request for funding. They will be contacted to see if there is a specific item they need. We would prefer to buy something rather than give an amount of money. Proposed Cllr. Jewels. Seconded Cllr. Sweet. All in favour.

Cllrs. Abbiss and Peareth rejoined the meeting.

118/10 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Cornwall Air Ambulance requesting funding. It was proposed by Cllr. Pegg and seconded by Cllr. Robson that we give £50. 10 in favour, 3 against, 1 abstention. Motion carried.
2. Police Authority Liaison Meeting will be on 13th October at 7.30p.m. at Penrice Community College.

The Mayor left the room and The Deputy Mayor took the chair.

119/10 FINANCE

The following schedule was approved for payment.

HMR&C (PAYE &NI)	£753.82
EDF (D/D – Guildhall)	£14.93
Eclipse Internet (D/D)	£14.99
Cash	£30.00
Town Man	£897.56
Salaries as agreed	
V.A. May (reimbursement for flowers)	£16.00

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

The Mayor rejoined the meeting and resumed the chair.

120/10 COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

1. Cllr. Mrs. Parsons has distributed the quarterly Newsletter.
2. Corporate Property meeting 19th after Planning.
3. Cllr. Warwick asked if the Conservation Officer had been contacted regarding his suggestions last month for solar panels on Edgumbe House. Cllr. Jones replied that he had asked and the reply was that we could not do this. It was requested and she is emailed and asked again. Voted 10 in favour, 3 against and 1 abstention for an email to be sent. Motion carried.
4. Some topsoil is needed for the plants and bulbs at the War Memorial.
5. Remembrance Sunday lunch. Cllr. Nicholls will get a menu.
6. Decking seems to have been put in on the Co-Op side of the river going down into the river. This will be investigated but is probably the problem of Fowey Harbour Commissioners.
7. Mayor's Christmas lunch will be 12th December at The Talbot.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35p.m.

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