

Lostwithiel Town Council Tuesday 17 March 2020

Cornwall Councillor Report

Cornwall Councillor Martin advised the meeting that there is a Cornwall Council Emergency Planning structure plan in place which is being activated for the current Coronavirus pandemic and further information and guidance will be issued after Thursday's meeting. Councillor Martin is aware of a number of people coming forward in the Lostwithiel community to volunteer to do shopping, collect prescriptions etc and this initiative will need some basic procedures to cover safeguarding, data protection etc. Cornwall Council are in the process of setting up a management centre in conjunction with their partner agencies.

A <u>covid19@cornwall.gov.uk</u> is being set up by Cornwall Council with effect from 18 March which will be able to signpost both volunteers and people needing help.

Cornwall Councillor Martin advised that he has submitted a request for the new bus service to be extended to Bodmin. Town Council Members asked that it be noted that usage of the new service for the next couple of months is going to be severely restricted due to coronavirus.

Finally, Cornwall Council Martin also mentioned that if you hear of anyone in the Community who has lost their job Cornwall Council & NHS Cornwall have 2,000 vacancies for chefs, cleaners, carers, drivers and admin staff.

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Town Council was held in Lostwithiel Library on Tuesday 17 March 2020 at 7pm.

Councillors Present

Deputy Mayor Ross,
Councillor Hensman, Councillor Henderson,
Councillor Mrs Jarrett & Councillor Jarrett.

In attendance

No members of the public were in attendance. Cornwall Councillor Martin was in attendance Town Clerk Mrs Harris was in attendance.

369/19 Apologies of Absence.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Mayor Hughes, Councillor Clarke, Councillor Duffin, Councillor Guiterman, Councillor Lindley & Councillor Morgan.

370/19 Declarations of Interest

None.

371/19 Public Participation

None.

372/19 Minutes 03 March 2020

It was **resolved** that the minutes dated 03 March 2020 are accepted, approved and duly signed by Deputy Mayor Ross.

373/19 Planning Applications

a) PA20/01565 Skylarks The Uplands Lostwithiel

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Proposed two-storey extension to the south elevation and a single storey extension to the rear. It was **resolved** to support this application.

b) None

374/19 Councillor resignation

Council noted that Cornwall Council has confirmed that no requests were received from Lostwithiel residents asking for an election. The Town Council will now advertise to fill the vacancy by co-option with a closing date of Tuesday 28 April in order that applications can be considered by Council at the May Council meeting.

The meeting closed at 08.30pm

Chairman

Date