



## **Lostwithiel Town Council Extraordinary Meeting Tuesday 23 November 2021**

### **Meeting Minutes**

An Extraordinary meeting of the Town Council was held in the Community Centre on Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 7pm.

### **Councillors Present**

Deputy Mayor Henderson,  
Councillor Anders, Councillor Guiterman,  
Councillor Guy, Councillor Henderson,  
Councillor Jarrett, Councillor Kent  
Councillor Rawlings, Councillor Saundry & Councillor Wisdom.

### **In attendance**

1 member of the public was in attendance  
Town Clerk Mrs Harris was in attendance.

### **197/21 Apologies of Absence**

Apologies of Absence were sent and accepted from the following Councillors –

Mayor Ross, Councillor Barrass, Councillor Lindley &  
Councillor Marshall-Stevens.

**198/21 Declarations of Interest**

None

**199/21 Public Participation**

One member of the public addressed the Council regarding Agenda Item 8 – Really Lovely Projects & Lostwithiel Business Group use of the Parade on 23 December for carol singing.

**200/21 Meeting Minutes 02 November 2021**

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 02 November 2021 are accepted, approved and duly signed by Deputy Mayor Henderson.

Votes – 10 votes in favour.

**201/21 Planning applications-**

a) To consider planning applications

**PA21/11120**

Land known as Bartholomew  
Grenville Road Lostwithiel  
Non-material amendment in  
relation to decision notice  
PA19/11224 dated 12-05.21  
Changes to external finishes

It was **resolved** to support this application.

Votes – 10 votes in favour.

**PA21/11121**

Land known as Bartholomew  
Grenville Road Lostwithiel  
Non-material amendment in  
relation to decision notice  
PA19/11224 dated 12-05.21

Changes to surface finishes and  
boundary treatments

It was **resolved** to support this application.

Votes – 10 votes in favour.

b) None.

## **202/21 Cornwall Council – Let's Talk Transport**

It was **resolved** that Lostwithiel Town Council would submit a response to this survey. Votes – 9 in favour 1 abstention.

It was **resolved** to submit the comments as below: -

Q5 Given the climate emergency and the impact of car use on health, would you like to change some or all of your travel habits to reduce your impact? A1. Some

Q6. Do you think you could change some or all of your travel habits to reduce your emissions? A1. Some

Q7. Please explain why you have answered this way? A. We all have responsibility to reduce our emissions, more education is required and if alternatives are available car usage would be reduced.

Q8, Do you think these transport policies go far enough to achieve the goal of tackling climate change? A2. No

Q9 What policy changes or extra policies do you think we need?

A Cornwall Council should very seriously invest in electrical grid services to enable charging of electric cars to encourage increased use of electric vehicles.

Cornwall Council needs to provide more detail in order that communities are able to drill down into specifics for all local areas to what will be provided locally

Public transport needs to be cheaper than private transport and public transport is not even mentioned in this survey!!

Cornwall needs thorough integration of public transport to enable people to get around the County using just buses and trains.

Q10, Do you think these transport policies go far enough to achieve this goal of supporting economic prosperity? A3. Don't know

Q11 What policy changes or extra policies do you think we need?  
Lostwithiel Town Council does not consider that sufficient information is available to enable the Town Council to judge.

Q12, Do you think transport policies go far enough to achieve the goal of respecting and enhancing the environment? A1. Yes

Q13 No response

Q14, Do you think these transport policies go far enough to achieve this goal of supporting healthy active lifestyles and wellbeing?  
A3. Don't know.

Q15 What policy changes or extra policies do you think we need?  
Cornwall Council should consider unlimited provision for introducing cycle paths to existing infrastructure and developments.  
Lostwithiel's location i.e., in the bottom of a valley is not addressed under the existing policies.

Q16, Do you think these transport policies go far enough to achieve the goal of supporting community and road safety?  
A1. Yes

Q17 What policy changes or extra policies do you think we need?  
A. Lostwithiel Town Council would like to comment that more local consultations should take place with local communities. How can National speed limits on country lanes be safe?

Q18, Do you think these transport policies go far enough to achieve the goal to support equality of opportunity?  
A1. Yes

Q19, Q20, Q21 & Q22 No response  
Votes 9 in favour and 1 abstention

## **203/21 Cornwall Council – A Plan for our Places**

It was **resolved** that Lostwithiel Town Council would submit a response to this survey. Votes – 9 in favour 1 abstention.

Q3. Which of these big issues in Cornwall are most important or concern you?

Q4 What do you think is most important when you decide which town, village or other place to live in?

Q5 In the future where do you think new homes should be built?

Q6 What are the most important features that a home should have?

Q7 What things would help you live more sustainably and reduce your carbon footprint?

Q8 To help you live well what day to day services do you need within easy reach, such as shops and services, access to nature/green spaces, public transport etc?

Q9 Is there anything else that you think would help to shape a Prosperous Cornwall?

Q10 The Cornwall planning priorities are listed below. By ranking the priorities you'll be helping us understand which ones are most important to you.

It was **resolved** that Lostwithiel Town Council considers it inappropriate to rank the climate emergency and helping the environment, the housing crisis, travel & transport, reducing emissions, poor health & well being in Cornwall and not enough well-paid jobs. All of these issues are of critical importance and it is not possible for the Town Council to distinguish between them.

Q11 Are there other priorities that we should consider?

Other factors for consideration are support networks i.e., family & community and how the lack of an effective support network can adversely affect mental health and wellbeing.

The implication of this survey is that it's all about community yet no questions have been included regarding community life.

There should be a cap on second home numbers in all towns, villages and hamlets across Cornwall.

Votes – 9 votes in favour and 1 abstention.

#### **204/21 Really Lovely Projects & Lostwithiel Business Group Use of the Parade Lostwithiel**

It was **resolved** to permit use of the Parade on Thursday 23 December for Carol singing and to waive the usual charges for the use of the area. Votes 10 votes in favour.

#### **205/21 Lostwithiel Town Council Finance & Accounts**

- a) The 8 months actuals versus 2020-2021 approved budget report were noted by Council.
- b) & c) The levels of earmarked and general reserves were noted by Council.
- d) It was **resolved** to instruct the clerk to prepare a further draft budget which increases the drafted expenditure figure from £242,210 to £245,000. This further revision along with 3-year budget projections to receive the consideration of Council at the January Council meeting.

Votes – 7 votes in favour and 3 against

#### **206/21 Lostwithiel Library heating**

It was **resolved** to instruct the clerk to ask Emyr, Steve Gardner, Dave McClennan & Rob Mayes to visit the library and to provide quotes to repair/replace the night storage heaters where required noting that any replacements need to be as energy efficient as possible.

Votes – 10 votes in favour.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

Chairman

Date