

Lostwithiel Town Council – Extraordinary Meeting

Monday 21 November 2011

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council was held in the Guildhall on Tuesday 21 November 2011.

Councillors present

The Worshipful the Mayor Councillor C D Robson,
The Deputy Mayor Councillor. Mrs G M Parsons
Councillor D A Abbiss, Councillor Mrs R Bettin, Councillor Mrs P Jarrett,
Councillor C L Jewels, Hon Burgess M Jones, Hon. Burgess A W Nicholls,
Councillor D L Parsons, Hon. Burgess R H T Peareth, Councillor J H Pegg,
Councillor P Sweet

In attendance

Town Clerk Sandra Harris

No members of the public were in attendance

298/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

299/11 PRAYERS

The Council was led in prayer by Councillor Nicholls

300/11 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors May, Stead, Warwick and Mrs Wilkinson.

301/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

302/11 ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

It was proposed by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Mrs Jarrett that the Town Council grants permission to the Environment Agency to install enlarged drainage holes in the Fowey flood wall at the locations indicated on the drawings enclosed with the Environment Agency letter dated 8 November 2011. This proposal received the unanimous support of the Council.

303/11 WESTERN POWER

It was proposed by Councillor Pegg and seconded by Councillor Abbiss that Western Power's contractors are granted permission to undertake tree works at Barn Park, Bodmin Hill and at Lostwithiel Station as per the permission report forms and maps submitted. This proposal received the unanimous support of the Council.

304/11 DUCHY PALACE CONTRACTORS

Deputy Mayor Mrs G M Parsons updated Council regarding the arrangements agreed with the Duchy Palace contractors. The official start date will be 1 December 2011; at some stages it will be necessary to implement road closures. The contractors have agreed to site their offices by the side of the Drill Hall on a two tier basis to reduce space taken. The contractors will have a Site Manager on site with up to twelve persons working any complaints/queries are to be directed to the Mayor or the Town Clerk. The site will

be fenced off wherever possible and the contractors will try to accommodate the needs of organisations using the Parade.

It was proposed by Councillor Jewels and seconded by Councillor Jones that the Town Council grants permission for the contractors to go ahead as described.

305/11 LOSTWITHIEL RAILWAY STATION

It was proposed by Councillor Pegg and seconded by Councillor Mrs Parsons that the following list of suggestions for improvements to Lostwithiel Railway Station are submitted to Cornwall Council:-

A new pedestrian bridge to prevent people stopped by the level crossing from missing their train

More parking

Improvements to the appearance of the buildings

Canopies to stop passengers having to wait in the rain and waiting rooms on both platforms

Benches, toilets, CCTV & a booking office.

This proposal received the unanimous support of the Council.

306/11 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Police meeting

Jubilee Celebrations

307/11 COUNCILLOR COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

None

The meeting closed at 9pm

Chairman

Date