

Lostwithiel Town Council Tuesday 02 January 2018

Public Participation

None

Police Report

No report received due to PCSO Ward being on annual leave.

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Church Rooms Lostwithiel on Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 7pm.

Councillors Present

Mayor Jarrett, Councillor Anders Councillor Beedell, Councillor Duffin Councillor Guiterman, Councillor Hatton Councillor Hendicott, Councillor Hensman Councillor Jarrett, Councillor Ross & Councillor Sweeney

In attendance

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

289/17 Apologies of Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from the following Councillors: Deputy Mayor Hughes, Councillor Henderson, Councillor Lindley & Councillor Risner.

Councillor Hensman joined the meeting.

290/17 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Beedell declared a non-registerable interest in agenda item 10 National Allotment Society.

Councillor Ross declared a non-registerable interest in agenda item 11 Great Western Railway Footbridge at St Austell Railway Station.

291/17 Minutes 19 December 2017

It was **resolved** that the minutes dated 19 December 2017 are accepted, approved and duly signed by Mayor Jarrett.

292/17 Lostwithiel Town Council Community Resilience

- (i) Neighbourhood Development Plan
 - a) It was **resolved** to appoint Councillor Hatton to fill one of the vacancies on the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

293/17 Planning Decisions

PA17/10957The Haven Sweetshouse Bodmin
Re-submission of PA17/06327 the construction of a secure agricultural
store on a yard already used for that purpose. – Approved

294/17 Planning Applications

a)

PA17/11235Tallands 9 Polscoe Road Lostwithiel
Proposed siting of 3 no shepherds' huts for tourism accommodation and
restoration of traditional orchard.
It was resolved to support this application.

b) None.

295/17 Play area inspections

The Clerk advised Council that a rusty link has been identified on a piece of equipment at Coulson Park.

296/17 Pill Walk & Shire Hall Moor track surface

It was **resolved** to instruct the Clerk to ask South West Water if they are considering an interim solution to the rutted road surface from the end of Coulson Park to the Sewage works. The Town Council is mindful of the need for safe pedestrian access and that South West Water's proposed works have been delayed.

297/17 Social Media resolutions

It was **resolved** to ask WesternWeb to survey the Church Rooms and the library building to make equipment recommendations for amplification, sound recording and video streaming of meetings.

298/17 National Allotment Society

Councillor Beedell having declared a non-registerable interest left the meeting room.

It was **resolved** to accept the proposals as per the report and to ask Mr Dixon to draw up a timeline for the works.

It was **resolved** to join the National Allotment Society at an annual membership fee of £55 plus VAT.

Councillor Beedell re-joined the meeting.

299/17 Great Western Railway Footbridge at St Austell Railway Station

Councillor Ross having declared a non-registerable interest left the meeting room. It was **resolved** to authorise Deputy Mayor Hughes to formally approach Network Rail to request repair and relocation of the Great Western Railway Footbridge at St Austell Railway Station to Lostwithiel.

Councillor Ross re-joined the meeting

300/17 Lostwithiel Town Council Budget 2018/19 – second draft

It was **resolved** to provisionally approve a 1.5% increase in the Parish Council Tax Charge for each household in Lostwithiel. This equates to a proposed precept of £159,125 and an annual increase of £2.30 for a Band D property.

Councillor Beedell requested a recorded vote. All Councillors voted in favour of the proposition with the exception of Councillor Beedell

Councillor Guiterman asked the minutes to record grateful thanks to the clerk for the preparation of the figures for consideration.

301/17 Accounts and Finance

It was **resolved** that cheques 100832-100840 totalling £3667.17 are authorised for payment.

302/17 Correspondence

The clerk advised Council that holding emails have been sent relating to correspondence received immediately before Christmas which should receive the attention of Council at the next full Council meeting.

303/17 NoticesNone304/17 Items for next agenda

None

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Chairman

Date