

## **LISKEARD TOWN COUNCIL**

**AT A MEETING** of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 22 January 2008 at 7.30 pm there were present:

The Worshipful the Mayor – Councillor Anne Purdon – in the Chair

Councillor Chris Ferguson – Deputy Mayor

Councillors Stephen Barrett, Mike George, Bruce Hawken, Roger Holmes, Anna Kennedy, Anne Kennedy Truscott, Nick Mallard, Martyn Miller, Tony Powell, Sandra Preston, Lori Reid and Pam Whittaker

District Councillor Jay Schofield.

County Councillors George Hocking and Roger Jones.

Cornish Times and Cornish Guardian Representatives – Mr S Larkins and Mr M Jarvis.

PCSO Hooper

Town Clerk – Mrs B N Furse

Minute Clerk – Ms H Wasilewski

The Mayor invited the Reverend Tony Ingleby to open the meeting with prayers.

### **372/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillors Elanor Hoskin and Christina Whitty.

### **373/07 MAYOR'S REMARKS**

The Mayor reported that she had attended the following events, the Cornwall Archaeological Society meeting and Liskeard Male Voice Choir Concert. She had also received a letter of thanks from Mrs Francis Foulkes for the Museum volunteers lunch.

The Mayor stated that the Mayor's Mini Market will be held on the 29 March 2008 and Beating the Bounds on the 26 April 2008. A card has also been received from Quimperle and the Mayor asked Councillor Holmes if he would liaise.

### **374/07 MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 18 December 2007 be adopted and signed by the Mayor as a true record of proceedings, subject to one minor amendment.

## **375/07 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. The Mayor invited Councillor Preston to present and propose the adoption of the Minutes of the **LOCAL AMENITIES COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 8 January 2008. It was **RESOLVED** they be adopted.

### 1. Town Crier – (Minute 351/07 (4))

Councillor Kennedy Truscott confirmed that she had not received her copy of the Town Crier.

Councillor Reid reported that the next Town Crier would be distributed at the end of February 2008 and if Members had anything they wished to appear in the Newsletter please can they get the information to her as soon as possible.

The Town Clerk confirmed that the print deadline would be the 14 February 2008.

### 2. Councillor Mike Critchley – Looe /Liskeard 'Park and Ride' proposal for Moorswater – (Minute 356/07 (4))

The Deputy Mayor felt that various serious issues had been previously raised that needed detailing. These included the difficulty of getting to the new scheme from the Dobwalls bypass (both east and west bound lanes); it would be in conflict with the Town Plan; increase the amount of traffic along an already and increasingly congested Old Road and there is significant industrial archaeology in the area which adjoins the canal. The Deputy Mayor also questioned the need for such a scheme when parking already exists at Liskeard Station.

2. The Mayor invited Councillor Bruce Hawken to present and propose the adoption of the Minutes of the **PROPERTY COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 15 January 2008. It was **RESOLVED** they be adopted.

### 1. Bollards on the Parade – (Minute 362/07 (3))

Councillor Holmes reported that on a recent trip to Launceston he noted they had bollards of a similar height to those in Liskeard but they had 4-5 more times surface area.

### 2. Refreshment Room Boiler – (Minute 366/07)

The Town Clerk reported that two further quotes had been sought but none were received. Members **RESOLVED** that the lowest quote of £1112.35 be accepted.

## **376/07 OTHER REPORTS**

Members received and noted the Minutes of the **TOWN FORUM MEETING** held in the Council Chamber at Luxstowe House on Wednesday 9 January 2008.

**377/07 PLANS AND DECISIONS** as per Addendum No. 1 were noted as attached.

The Deputy Mayor stated that he felt Caradon District Council had been unfair with their comments regarding a response to application 07/01715/FUL Passmore Edwards Hospital as Caradon had asked for comments over the Christmas period and the Town Council had returned the response as soon as possible.

**378/07 PLANNING COMMITTEE DECISIONS** were verbally reported by the Mayor from the Meeting earlier that evening as per Addendum attached.

**379/07 ACCOUNTS**

It was **RESOLVED** that payment of the accounts as per Addendum No. 2 having been circulated, be endorsed.

Councillors declared an interest in cheque 8998 except for the Deputy Mayor and Councillors' Barrett, Kennedy Truscott, Miller and Mallard, The Mayor declared an interest in cheque 8999 and Councillor Kennedy Truscott declared an interest in cheque 9021. These Councillors took no part in the discussion or decision reached in respect of these items.

**380/07 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town Clerk reported that Victoria County History of Cornwall have sent a complimentary copy of 'Cornwall and the Cross'. The Town Council had given a grant to this project.

Members received and noted copies of Councillor Holmes's report regarding the CALC meeting he had attended on 15 January 2008 and the 'One Cornwall' meeting on 16 January 2008.

Members received the circulated list of Correspondence, Circulars and Booklets, which were noted unless otherwise stated below.

**1. CCC – Cornwall Local Area Agreement (2)**

Members agreed that The Deputy Mayor and Councillors Kennedy Truscott and Hawken would attend the meeting on 4 February 2008.

**2. CDC – Planning Department (3)**

After some discussion Members agreed that Caradon should be contacted and asked if they would send out aerial photographs with each application.

**3. CDC – Addington Residential Development (5)**

Members agreed that Councillor Mallard should sit on the board and that Councillor Hawken would be the Deputy.

4. CDC – Liskeard Cattle Market and Playing fields (7)

Members agreed that Councillors Barrett, Holmes and Reid would represent Liskeard Town Council at the meetings.

5. CALC – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (8)

Members agreed that Councillors Holmes and Kennedy Truscott would attend the meeting on 9 February 2008.

6. CALC Annual General Meeting (11)

Councillor Holmes stated that the Mayor of St Martins by Looe has already nominated him as Vice Chairman.

7. Cancer Research UK – Relay for life

The Deputy Mayor stated that he felt Members should get a team together in the name of the late Mrs Jeanne Rees, one of Liskeard's former Mayors.

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed.