

## Liskeard Town Council

**AT A MEETING** of the **FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held in the Public Hall on Tuesday 27 July 2021 at 7.30 p.m. there were included:

The Mayor – Councillor Simon Cassidy – in the chair

Councillors – David Ambler, Rachel Brooks, Nick Craker, Richard Dorling, Ian Goldsworthy, Annette Lee-Julian, Tony Powell, Julian Smith, Naomi Taylor and Christina Whitty.

Mayor’s Chaplain – Reverend Andrew Day

Town Clerk – Steve Vinson

Responsible Financial Officer and Deputy Town Clerk - Yvette Hayward

Member of the Public – Richard Reardon (friend accompanying Annette Lee-Julian).

The Mayor reported the death of John Lennon an Honoured Burgess of the town. He led the Committee and the member of the public in observing a minute’s silence. The Mayor’s Chaplain Reverend Andrew Day led the Committee and members of the public in prayer and blessings for the town.

131 / 20      **APOLOGIES** – Councillors Kerry Cassidy and Lori Reid.

132 / 20      **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, REGISTERABLE AND NON-REGISTERABLE** – None.

133 / 20      **TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020 MEETING** – Councillor Brooks proposed, Councillor Smith seconded and the Council **RESOLVED** to **ADOPT** the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

134 / 20      **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – None.

135 / 20      **CO-OPTION VACANCIES** – Noted that the vacancy is currently being advertised.

136 / 20      **CORNWALL COUNCIL – LISKEARD / LOOE COMMUNITY NETWORK PANEL – AIMS AND OBJECTIVES 2021/2024** – a) Councillor Smith proposed, Councillor Craker seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** that Councillor Whitty take part in the consideration of the 4 or 5 proposals to become the panel priorities of the Liskeard / Looe Community Network Panel 2021/2024. b) that the recommendations from Liskeard Town Council be:

- i. Highways Improvements to the A38.
- ii. Employment Land Provision – at Liskeard.
- iii. Environment Issues – dealing with climate change.
- iv. Opportunities for young people.
- v. Local Road Network – between Liskeard and its extensive catchment area.

137 / 20      **TOWN CLERK’S UPDATE** – Nothing additional to the written reports.

138 / 20      **RFO REPORT**- Noted.

139 / 20 **AGED DEBTOR** – Councillor Powell proposed, Councillor Smith seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to accept the report on the aged debtors.

140 / 20 **BUDGET MONITORING TO 30 JUNE 2021** – Councillor Craker proposed, Councillor Powell seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to accept the Budget report.

141 / 20 **SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS** – Councillor Powell proposed, Councillor Whitty seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the Schedule of Payments.

142 / 20 **ENVIRONMENT WORKING PARTY – DELIVERY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS** – Following discussion and with the modification of the recommendation, Councillor Craker proposed, Councillor Smith seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** that the Committees be asked to deliver their projects and services reflecting best environmental practice. The Council (including through the Finance, Economic Development & General Purposes Committees) being responsible for managing the overall strategy. The Environment Working Group to be disbanded. A discussion should take place with the external partners in the Plastic Free Liskeard initiative to ascertain whether this should continue as a group supported by the Town Council in its own right.

143 / 20 **DEVOLUTION – INITIAL PROPOSAL FORM (attached) - Parks and Open Spaces Working Party and Facilities Committee** – a) The Committee noted that the land surrounding the War Memorial had been included by Cornwall Council in the Initial Proposal Form for possible transfer under Devolution. b) The Committee noted that following consideration by the Parks and Open Spaces Working Party and Facilities Committee that Castle Park was the priority for transfer under Devolution by April 2022. It was considered better to achieve the transfer of Castle Park by April 2022 than delay its transfer to include further land.

144 / 20 **FREEDOM OF THE TOWN – ROYAL NAVY** – Following consideration of the issue and with HMS Tamar mentioned as an ideal possible vessel, Councillor Craker proposed, Councillor Goldsworthy seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to investigate the granting of the Freedom of Town to a unit of the Royal Navy (possibly HMS Tamar).

145 / 20 **CASTLE PARK – MOBILE CCTV** – The Town Clerk reported that the costs quoted by the CCTV management team in an e-mail were an initial £350 set up cost with a £27 per day monitoring charge. It might be possible to request a reprofiling of some of the core contract CCTV monitoring hours which are already funded. Following discussion, Councillor Powell proposed, Councillor Smith seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** the Town Council should fund a 3 month trial of a mobile CCTV camera at Castle Park. To cover this cost from reserves if necessary, but investigate the possible reprofiling of the existing CCTV monitoring hours.

146 / 20 **CORRESPONDENCE** – None.

147 / 20 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING** – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.30 pm

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