

LISKEARD TOWN COUNCIL

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Long Room on Tuesday 19 September 2017 at 7.30 p.m. there were present:

The Mayor – Councillor Christina Whitty – in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor – Councillor Tyler Bennetts.

Councillors – David Ambler, Rachel Brooks, Sally Hawken, Roger Holmes, Jane Pascoe, Sue Pike, and Sue Shand.

Town Clerk – Steve Vinson

Members of the Public – Cath Hendy (Young People Cornwall), Luke Moynan (Youth Parliament) Sandy Simmons (Liskerret Centre), Aaron, Amanda Charlton, Sophie Charlton, Lily Crocker, Jack Humble, Logan Lay, Andrew March, James Rees, Ashley Retallick, Bryony Rowe, Dariush Thomas-Kamali, Nic Turner and Hagan Williams.

The Mayor advised the Councillors and the public of Housekeeping matters.

270/17 APOLOGIES – Councillors Clarke (medical), Goldsworthy (holiday), Powell (care commitments), Raines (holiday) and Taylor (work).

271/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, REGISTERABLE AND NON REGISTERABLE

Councillors Hawken and Shand declared an interest in Agenda Item 5 as Trustees of the Liskerret Centre

272/17 TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2017

The Mayor proposed, Councillor Brooks seconded and the Council **RESOLVED** to **ADOPT** the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 27 June 2017.

273/17 TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2017

The Mayor proposed, Councillor Ambler seconded and the Council **RESOLVED** to **ADOPT** the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 29 August 2017.

19.02 Councillors Hawken and Shand left the meeting.

274/17 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Further to the Young People Cornwall presentation at the last Council meeting, information had been forwarded to the Council concerning the efforts to secure bridging funding for the continuation of the service. The Masonic Charitable Foundation had made a grant of £2,000. It was anticipated that other sources of grant funding might be achieved.

In response to questions from Councillors, the young people using the “Your Way” project at the Liskerret Centre confirmed that it was highly valued and occupied their time on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Councillors considered that the applications for grant might usefully be looked at by Council staff involved in funding bids. The Councillors were keen to hear from the group at the next Annual Parish Meeting how their project had progressed.

Councillor Brooks proposed, the Deputy Mayor seconded and the Council **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** a grant of £6,400 to support the project with the sum to be taken from the general reserves. There were 6 votes for, none against and one abstention.

19.13 Councillors Hawken and Shand returned to the meeting.

275/17 WESTBOURNE GARDENS – ENTRANCE DESIGN

It was reported that the local contractor was now able to provide a costing that met with the requirements of the Council.

The Mayor proposed, Councillor Pike seconded and the Council **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the selection of the local contractor.

276/17 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 7.30 p.m.