

**CALLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Full Council
Minutes**

27th March 2018 at 7.30pm

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Public Session

A local resident came and spoke about concerns with building works next to his property in Skitta Close. Photos were put on display and the gentleman explained what had been happening. Cllr Long would report the matter to the Planning Officer and Enforcement.

Rev Martyn Smith gave a prayer and a verse from the bible.

Following the highways meeting at the end January, a resident asked for an update on the responses from the Highways Officer. Cllr Long confirmed that these will be circulated shortly.

The newly appointed Community Champion Officer for Callington Tesco's introduced herself and spoke about her role. Her contact details will be circulated to Members and in due course she will write an article for the Callington News.

The Town Crier gave a report and update on his activities throughout the year and Cllr Gold thanked him for everything he does for the town.

1. APOLOGIES:

CLLRS JAMIE DOWDALL & SUZAN TOLMAN

Present: Portreeve & Mayor: Councillor Mark Smith

Councillors: Madi Burrows, Maria Coakley, Graham Fox, Karen Gold, Andrew Long, Brenig Morgan,

Debbie Smith, Mike Tagg and Peter Watson

Officer: Helen Dowdall, Town Clerk **Members of the Public:** 4

2. MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr Tagg seconded by Cllr Long and agreed (2 abstained) that the minutes of the meeting of 27th February 2018 be received as a correct record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING - None

4. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST – None.

5. POLICE MATTERS.

Cllr Tagg gave an update on the CCTVs and the Clerk spoke about a proposal from our Specialist Problem Solver regarding safer communities, #SaferCallington.

6. FIRE MATTERS.

Cllr M Smith explained that the Fire Station has concerns with the new development at South Hill Road namely access for their crew and appliances. Cllr Fox agreed to discuss this at the Baker Estates consultation event tomorrow.

7. REPORTS

a) Planning Committee. It was proposed by Cllr Long seconded by Cllr D Smith and agreed to receive the minutes of the 6th & 20th March 2018 (pages 195 being exempt, 196-197 and 202-203). (1 abstention)

b) Town Hall & Premises Committee. It was proposed by Cllr M Smith seconded by Cllr Tagg and agreed to receive the minutes of the 6th March 2018 (pages 198-200, 201 being exempt). (2 abstentions)

c) Outside Services Committee. It was proposed by Cllr Coakley seconded by Cllr Long and agreed to receive the minutes of the 27th February and 20th March 2018, pages 185-188 and 204-207 (3 abstentions)

d) Finance & General Purposes Committee. It was proposed by Cllr Tagg seconded by Cllr Coakley and agreed to receive the minutes of the meeting on the 27th February 2018 (pages 18-191) (3 abstentions).

e) Staffing Committee – No meetings held.

f) Health & Safety Update – No items had been reported.

g) Any other reports [not for decision] from Councillors. Cllr Burrows had prepared an article on the Public Rights of Way which had been circulated earlier that day, and will be put in our newsletter and website.

h) Reports from Cornwall Councillors. Cllr Long had circulated his report earlier today.

i) Reports for Kelly Bray.

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The latest announcement had been circulated to Cllrs and via the e-newsletter. Mr Harrison is hoping to arrange a further consultation event on the 3rd/4th May (to be confirmed).

Kelly Bray Residents Association

Cllr Burrows had prepared some notes from the latest meeting which had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The Clerk had received notification from the Highways & Environment Manager that the Cornwall Council's Streetlighting contractors, SSE, recently inspected the Kelly Bray speed sign and found it to be beyond economical repair. It was therefore removed and there are no plans to replace it as it was not considered to be a Cornwall Council asset. Any replacement or new sign would require future funding.

8. FINANCE

a) **Approval of payments. None**, approved at the earlier meeting of the OS Committee.

b) **To receive any concerns regarding the finances, in order to decide on a suitable course of action, namely a position statement on the arrears. None.**

9. **FOR INFORMATION** – Town Crier to give a review of his last year and forthcoming year. Report given in the Public Session.

10. **FOR INFORMATION** – To welcome the new Community Champion Officer for Callington Tesco's. Completed in the Public Session.

11. **FOR INFORMATION** – Citizen of the Year Awards (and nominations for Royal Wedding).

The Portreeve will be taking nominations for this award, the closing date being 20th April. Nominations to the Lieutenant for the Royal Wedding have closed.

12. **FOR DECISION** – **To discuss Cllr Fox's proposition regarding the traffic priority section in Fore Street.**

Recommendation. That this Council request that Cornwall Council gives serious consideration to altering the layout of the traffic priority section in Fore Street. That Cornwall Council move the 'build outs' and parking to

the other side of the road. This would fit in with normal traffic priority flows. As opposed to the present situation that is causing great confusion and upset to drivers.

Cllr Long explained what may be the consequences of this approach, namely congestion at the traffic lights.

Resolved. It was proposed by Cllr Fox seconded by Cllr Coakley to support the recommendation. (4 Support, 1 Against and 5 Abstentions).

Cllr Long would arrange for the Highways & Environment Manager to have a site meeting and explain what options we have.

13. FOR DECISION – To receive any comments or concerns raised from the 'Meet Your Councillor Event' held on Saturday 3rd March and agree any actions required.

Cllr Tagg explained a request for a bus shelter along Launceston Road but this has already been reported to Cornwall Councillor Andrew Long who is working with CityBus and Cornwall Council.

Cllr Tagg had received concerns about heavy plant and machinery going through Broadmead and it was feared these were associated with the new development. However, it had been clarified and confirmed there related to power faults and a failure with a cable, which has been reported back to the residents.

Cllr Fox spoke about the lack of dog bins and whether there is the possibility of relocating them to more suitable locations. Cllr Long would confirm what the cost implications would be to relocate a dog bin in the parish. Cllr D Smith reiterated that we had made a budget provision for dog bins (Outside Services Meeting in November).

Cllr M Smith felt it was important to hold a 'Meet Your Councillor' event each year to allow residents to approach us in a more relaxed and approachable manner.

Cllr D Smith reported that residents had approached her (at a subsequent time) about supporting the Silent Solider project. Cllr Tagg gave an update on this regarding our local British Legion Branch.

14. ANY URGENT ITEMS

Prior to the meeting Cllr Morgan had circulated details on the Credit Union, and a discussion then followed on what this could bring to the town and who else to involve in such a project, such as Foodbank, Churches and Primary School.

Resolved. It was proposed by Cllr Long seconded by Cllr Gold and agreed unanimously to invite the Credit Union to the Town Council as the first stage of the process.

Cllr Long reminded everyone that the next community litter picks will be on the 31st March and the 21st April. On the 21st April refreshments will be in the Members Room as the complex has been booked out for a wedding.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.45pm