

**CALLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Full Council Minutes**  
**28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7pm in the Council Chambers**

**Prayers were led by Rev. David Moss prior to the meeting, with a minute silence in remembrance of the late Cllr Graham Fox, who sadly passed away on the 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019.**

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Cllr Tolman thanked those that attended Graham's funeral last week.

**1. APOLOGIES**  
**NONE**

**PRESENT: CLLRS COAKLEY, GOLD, LONG, MOORE, MORGAN, RAPHAEL, TAGG, TOLMAN (CHAIR) & WATSON**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 2    OFFICER: CLERK**

**2. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 were received as a correct record of proceedings.

**Resolved.** Proposed by Cllr Tagg seconded by Cllr Coakley and agreed unanimously to approve the minutes.

**3. MATTERS ARISING -**  
 None.

**4. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

To receive any disclosure(s) of interest by a Councillor or an officer in matters to be considered at this meeting, in accordance with provisions of Sections 94 or 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

None.

**5. TOWN FORUM/ONE CALLINGTON MATTERS**

Prior to the meeting Hilary MacKay had sent through information regarding the Youth Project. She was unable to attend the meeting this evening.

**Resolved.** It was proposed by Cllr Long seconded by Cllr Raphael and agreed to defer a discussion and decision on the request until Hilary was able to attend the next available meeting.

**6. KELLY BRAY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MATTERS (TO INCLUDE THE STATION ROAD BUS SHELTER)**

Cllr Morgan gave a report on the recent Caradon Network Meeting and our bids to the Area Highways Budget, including the Flashing Signs by the Swingletree. The Tranche 3 will be taking bids as from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

Lee Quinney had arranged an inspection of the Station Road bus shelter, with a recommendation that it is demolished given its poor state.

**Resolved.** It was proposed by Cllr Long seconded by Cllr Morgan and agreed unanimously that the bus shelter is an eye sore, and to clarify with Highways what the intentions are with the site before they go ahead with the demolition.

**7. POLICE MATTERS – INCLUDING FEARLESS UPDATES**

Cllr Tagg had circulated the crime figures prior to the meeting, but Cllr Tolman made an observation that given the extend of the drug problems in the area, this doesn't appear to be reflected in the statistics.

At July 2019 Full Council, Cllrs Long and Flashman had both pledged financial support to the LED project, see item 6 in the link below.

[https://callington-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/FC-Minutes-2019\\_07\\_23.pdf](https://callington-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/FC-Minutes-2019_07_23.pdf)

Unfortunately, since then Cllr Flashman has committed his entire budget and is now unable to fulfil this promise, in the current financial year. Cllr Tagg, the Clerk and President of Lions are attending a meeting with the Police on Monday to proceed with this, based on a commitment from Cllr Long and the Lions.

**8. FIRE MATTERS**

Cllr Long reported that recruitment and retention was still a concern for the local crew.

**9. REPORTS**

**a) Planning Committee.** Minutes from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**Resolved.** It was proposed by Cllr Coakley seconded by Cllr Tagg and agreed unanimously to receive the minutes.

**b) Town Hall & Premises Committee.** No meetings held in January.

**c) Outside Services Committee.** Minutes from the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**Resolved.** It was proposed by Cllr Gold seconded by Cllr Long and agreed unanimously to receive the minutes.

**d) Finance & General Purposes Committee** – No meetings held in December.

**e) Staffing** – None.

**f) Market Stall Initiative** – Nothing to report. The next market will be this Sunday, in the main hall complex only (no marquees).

**g) Environmental Sub- Committee** – Minutes from the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Resolved.** It was proposed by Cllr Raphael seconded by Cllr Long and agreed unanimously to receive the minutes.

**h) Health & Safety Update.** None.

**i) Any other reports** [not for decision] from Councillors. None.

**j) Reports from Cornwall Councillors.**

Cllr Long had circulated a report prior to the meeting detailing current updates and latest topics. He then went on to discuss concerns regarding traffic problems at Fullaford Road junction on Tavistock Road.

**Resolved.** It was proposed by Cllr Long seconded by Cllr Tolman and agreed unanimously that his proposals (extending the speeding restrictions) for a bid to the Area Highways budget would be supported by the Town Council.

He went on to discuss the new bus timetables, and how a number of routes are now linking up with the train times.

The proposed changes to the Cornwall Council Off-Street Parking for the 2020/21 financial year were discussed. The one hour free parking arrangement with B&M remains unchanged but the other charges see proposed increases of 10p, such as 30p --> 40p, £2.10 --> £2.20.

Saltash College have announced their closure in July this year.

Cornwall Council has a new £4 million initiative, Vitality of Towns, with a purpose to help revitalise town centres and Callington would fall into that category.

Cllr Watson asked about the tree planting at Boconnoc Avenue. Cllr Long agreed to give an update on this event once arrangements have been confirmed.

Cllrs were reminded that for Cornwall Council matters they can either email Cllr Long or attend his Councillor surgeries, to discuss their concerns or those of residents. The Clerk would circulate details of the surgeries.

**10. FINANCE**

a) Approval for expenditure as listed. Had already been discussed and agreed at the earlier meeting of F&GP.

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.**

**11. Update from Cllr Moore on any CALC matters.**

Cllr Moore has been appointed on to the Executive Board of CALC and given the Health Portfolio. He gave an update of their meeting held in early December, the Locality workshops he attended (making reference to the Climate Change workshop) and he plans to attend the CALC AGM later this week.

He went on to discuss the NHS funding for Cornwall and the lack of attendance by our local MP at a crucial meeting. Once the minutes are available he will circulate them.

**12. To receive notifications regarding any vacancies on the Town Council and the proposed recruitment process.**

The Clerk explained that there are three vacancies now on the Town Council, to replace the late Graham Fox, Marie McCallion and Madi Burrows.

The position of retaining our Power of General Competence has been confirmed by Cornwall Council and CALC.

The respective notices will be prepared tomorrow and advertised accordingly.

**Resolved.** It was proposed by Cllr Long seconded by Cllr Gold and agreed unanimously to proceed with the same recruitment process, as conducted recently with Cllrs Moore & Morgan, if elections are not required.

### **13. ANY URGENT ITEMS**

Following the tragic stabbing incident in Liskeard last week, Cllr Raphael suggested whether a weapon amnesty should be considered, or working with multi agency groups to support the community. The Clerk would contact Liskeard Town Council to offer our support, in possibly arranging a campaign to prevent such events happening again.

Cllr Moore raised a point about the priority signs in Fore Street and a lively debate then followed. Cllr Long explained the history behind the highways consultation event for the one-way system and the loss of the pedestrian crossing.

Cllrs were reminded that only URGENT items with prior permission of the Chair should be raised under Any Urgent Items.

**There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 7.53pm.**