



LOOE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC PROTECTION MEETING

Held in the Tourist Information Centre The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe
On Monday 16th March 2015 at 7.00pm

REPORT TO COUNCIL

PRESENT:

Chairman - Councillor D J Bryan
Councillors T Crane, M Gregory,
J R B Dingle and R Hendy

OFFICERS

Town Clerk – Mrs Anne Frith

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs A Toms and D Welch

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| 57. | <u>APOLOGIES</u> Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs M Powell and M Soady. <u>ABSENT</u> Councillor T Stacey. | |
| 58. | <u>TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> Cllr Hendy declared an interest in any matter raised concerning East Looe Town Trust. Cllr Dingle declared an interest in any matter raised concerning East Looe Town Trust and West Looe Town Trust. | |
| 59. | <u>TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</u> There were no questions or statements. | |

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| 60. | <p><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 9th FEBRUARY 2015</u></p> <p>.1 <u>Ref Min No: 53.6 – Disposal of land at Sunrising</u> Cllr Dingle asked what this item was about, Cllr Bryan explained that Cornwall Council are wanting to dispose of this land and explained the location and the difficulties of the site. The Clerk informed that an Expression of Interest had been lodged as requested but no acknowledgement received so far.</p> | |
| 61. | <p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <p>.1 <u>East Looe Town Trust – Guildhall Ladies Facility</u> Cllr Bryan informed that a response to our request for the cost of potential rental of the facility had been received which indicated that East Looe Town Trust would expect in the region of £15,000 per year as they have been informed that this is what could be expected for any use of the building. Cllr Bryan stated that a decision needs to be made, we have fulfilled our promise to the petitioners. Cllr Crane stated that the public are not in favour of a uni-sex facility, it was explained that the conversion of the gents facility will be multi-use, not uni-sex, and there will be separate doors into the ladies, gents and disabled facility. After much discussion Cllr Dingle proposed that a recommendation be put to Full Council to forget the possibility of rental, close the ladies facility as originally intended and proceed with the conversion of the gents facility as soon as possible, seconded by Cllr Gregory it was unanimously agreed to approve the proposal. In response to Cllr Crane’s concern about how we explain this action to the public Cllr Dingle stated that a very clear statement needs to be issued giving our reasons and he will work with the Clerk to produce a statement.</p> <p>.2 <u>Environment Agency ref Mr Shields (Min No: 53.1 of 9th February 2015 Meeting)</u> A response to Mr Shields complaint regarding Liskeard Hunt Kennels had been received and was read to the Committee. The Clerk informed that a copy of this letter had been sent to Mr Shields with the recommendation that he contact the Environment Agency personally if there are any further concerns.</p> <p>.3 <u>Parsons Brinkerhoff – Gwel-an-Porth Retaining Wall.</u> A letter received giving an update on the monitoring and corrective repairs was read to the Committee. Cllr Bryan proposed that a letter be sent to Parsons Brinkerhoff asking them to undertake the repairs as soon as possible, seconded by Cllr Gregory it was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>.4 <u>Mr N Warren – Cycle Routes</u> An e-mail received suggesting a cycle route along the railway from Liskeard to Looe was read to the Committee, the</p> | <p>Recommendation referred to Full Council for approval. Clerk to write to ELTT after Full Council approval</p> <p>Clerk to respond</p> |

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| | <p>picking along Barbican Road/St Martin's Road to Looe Bay Holiday Park.</p> <p>Cllr Hendy raised concern about the amount of litter along the main routes in Cornwall, all roads are covered in litter. Cllr Toms informed the Committee that this is the responsibility of SITA. Cllr Bryan suggested writing to all Town and Parish Councils to ask them to support Looe in asking SITA to clear all litter, this was unanimously agreed.</p> | <p>Clerk to write to all Town & Parish Councils in S E Cornwall</p> |
| <p>64.</p> | <p><u>MATTERS FOR FURTHER OR URGENT DISCUSSION AS DETERMINED BY THE CHAIRMAN</u></p> <p>.1 <u>VE Day – 8th May 2015</u></p> <p>Cllr Bryan explained that it is the 70th anniversary on 8th May and stated that he would like to see beacons lit to celebrate as in other parts of the country. He read out the details of the gas beacons, which are free, and informed that the gas cylinders would have to be purchased. Cllr Bryan will mention this to East Looe Town Trust at the Co-operation meeting which is being held on 17th March and also provide the President of the Royal British Legion with the information for agreement on the organisation of this event.</p> | |
| <p>65.</p> | <p><u>TO MOVE THE MEETING TO PART TWO</u></p> <p>Cllr Bryan proposed that the Meeting be moved to Part Two at the request of Looe Harbour Commission to discuss the draft proposed flood plan project, seconded by Cllr Dingle it was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>Open Meeting closed at 8pm.</p> | |