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MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
held on TUESDAY 19 JANUARY at 7.00pm via the Zoom Platform

- PRESENT** Cllrs, Gordon (Town Mayor), Penhale (Deputy Mayor), Bailey, Bullen, Conway, Gilbert, Harris, Hogan, Heaton, Nolan, Tremain and Young
In attendance: Christopher Drake (Town Clerk)
- 2101/26 Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Nancarrow and O'Brien
- 2101/27 Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest
- 2101/28 Public Representation Session**
There were no public representations
- 2101/29 To confirm and sign the Minutes of the last meeting, previously circulated**
It was **resolved** to confirm and sign the minutes, previously circulated:
(i) Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 15 December 2020 at 7.00pm
- 2101/30 To receive and adopt the minutes of committees and sub-committees, previously circulated**
It was **resolved** to receive and adopt the minutes of the following committees and sub-committees:
(i) Finance and General Purposes held on Wednesday 9 December 2020 at 7.00pm
(ii) Planning and Economic Development held on Thursday 17 December 2020 at 7.00pm
(ii) Extraordinary Planning and Economic Development held on Monday 4 January 2021 at 7.00pm
- 2101/31 Reports from Cornwall Councillors**
A written report was received from Cllrs Farrington, Paynter and Massey. The details of which are listed below;

Cornwall Council continues to support Residents and Businesses during the 3rd lockdown, it is a very difficult time for everyone. A new set of business grants have been launched to support businesses all details can be found on the council website. We continue to work with the NHS and partners to support our residents including the roll out of the vaccine which will save lives and start to get life back to some sort of new normal.

Cornwall will be hosting the G7 Summit in June this year which will be a fantastic opportunity to show case Cornwall to the world. We are working on ways that we can form a legacy after the worlds leaders and media circus leave us.

After the end of Poldark we thought that Cornwall wouldn't get much air time on the television but you can't seem to turn on the TV without seeing Cornwall. It was great to

see Rick Stein in Launceston recently extolling the virtues of our wonderful town. I hope we will soon be able to get out and about to enjoy it.

Cllr Conway asked what actions were being taken in preparation for the G7 Summit in Cornwall

Cllr Young asked about the electric car charging points installed at Cornwall Council car parks and asked if they were operational and who was responsible for the upkeep of the equipment

Cllr Bailey invited councillors to attend the meeting via Zoom

2101/32

Reports and Questions from Town Councillors

Cllr Heaton enquired if the Town Council had received approval to undertake clearance works at Tower Street. **The Clerk** advised that a response from Cornwall Housing was awaited.

Cllr Heaton also spoke about meetings of the Climate Emergency Group and advised that building works were ongoing at the medical centre and confirmed that Pensilva was the local vaccination centre being used for the area.

Cllr Conway requested an urgent update in regards to the building of the proposed library hub

Cllr Bailey asked if there were any updates in regards to repairs of Cornwall Council car park walls and also stated that the Pensilva vaccination centre was a long distance for people to travel to and was an additional expense burden for some residents. **Cllr Heaton** gave details of how Volunteer Cornwall can offer assistance to those that require it and that the local Rotary organisation had made a donation in support of costs. **Cllr Tremain** extended his thanks to the Launceston Rotary organisation

Cllr Young stated that she was pleased to see the necessary safety repair works at St Thomas Road were being undertaken

2101/33

Report from the Town Mayor

A written report had been circulated to councillors and is attached as an appendix

2101/34

Council Operations

Members considered Report 01/21 concerning the above (previously circulated)
It was **resolved unanimously** to note the updates regarding the Council's operations during the current Covid 19 restrictions

2101/35

Progress and Information

Members considered Report 02/21 concerning the above (previously circulated)
It was **resolved** to

- i) note the information regarding forthcoming elections
- ii) note the works being undertaken at Council venues

2101/36

Correspondence and matters to note

There were no items for consideration

2101/37

Urgent Items

The Mayor advised that an Extraordinary meeting of Council to discuss the Town Vitality Fund was to be held on Tuesday 9 February

Date of the next meeting of the Council

The next Full Council meeting will be on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at 7pm

The meeting ended at 7.27pm

Signed Date