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MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
held on TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2021 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall

- PRESENT** Cllrs, Penhale (Town Mayor), Bailey (Deputy Mayor), Bullen, Conway, Gilbert, Gordon, Green, Heaton, Hogan, Nancarrow, O'Brien, Soanes, Tremain and Young
In attendance: Christopher Drake (Town Clerk)
1 x public
- *A minute silence was held in memory to MP David Amess***
- 2110/29 Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Nolan and Harris
- 2110/30 Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest
- 2110/31 Public Representation Session**
There were no public representations
- 2110/32 To confirm and sign the Minutes of the last meeting, previously circulated**
It was **resolved** to confirm and sign the minutes previously circulated, subject to the amendment to include the update from Cllr Bailey in regards to the Chamber of Commerce:
(i) Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 7.00pm
- 2110/33 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) Planning and Economic Development held on Thursday 30 September 2021 at 7.00pm
(ii) Estates and Properties held on Monday 4 October 2021 at 10.00am
(iii) Library, Arts Business and Information held on Tuesday 5 October at 5.15pm
- 2110/34 Reports from Cornwall Councillors**
Cornwall Cllr Conway advised that there were three interested parties in regards to the future operation of the leisure centre and gave details of a public meeting to discuss the leisure centre to be held on Saturday 13 November in the Town Hall.
Cllr Conway stated that there was a good working relationship amongst the Launceston divisional members and also advised that Cornwall Council was reviewing its financial situation and that this would lead to potential redundancies
- 2110/35 Reports and Questions from Town Councillors**
Cllr Heaton gave an update regarding the Patient Participation Group and stated that the NHS Commissioning Group accepted that the MIU closure had been poorly handled and

all future work actions will be reviewed. The Cornwall NHS Partnership had issued an apology in regards to the Launceston MIU closure.

Data Collection was ongoing about the need for a renal dialysis unit in the area, the Covid 19 vaccination programme work was ongoing, and face to face appointments are increasing. The PPG Annual meeting was scheduled to be held on 9 November and at an Extraordinary Meeting the PPG agreed that all raised funds be donated to the medical centre

Cllr Bailey gave an update from the Chamber of Commerce and advised that markets will operate all day on the dates of the late night shopping events

2110/36 Report from the Town Mayor

A copy of the Mayor's report had been made available to all Members

2110/37 Request for Defibrillator

It was **resolved** that officers investigate the potential to site defibrillators at the Stourscombe and Hay Common estates

2110/38 Cornwall Council Survey

Members considered Report 1621 concerning the above (previously circulated)

It was **resolved unanimously** that;

- i) individual committees consider any responses that relate to their remit and for these to be brought back to a future meeting of the Council for consideration
- ii) a working party be set up to agree a response in regards to matters of devolution
- iii) the working party consist of cllrs Bailey, O'Brien, Tremain, Nolan and Conway

2110/39 Launceston Leisure Centre Consultation

It was **resolved unanimously** that;

- i) a letter from the Mayor, expressing the concerns of the town in regards to the potential closure of the leisure centre, be sent to the local press, local member of Parliament, Cornwall Council and all local schools and that councillors who sat as school governors raise awareness of the issue at their respective schools
- ii) that the future of the leisure centre be an ongoing agenda item

2110/40 Progress and Information

Members considered Report 17/21 concerning the above (previously circulated)

It was **resolved** that;

- i) the update regarding temporary road closures be noted
- ii) the details regarding free parking in Cornwall Council car parks be noted

2110/41 Correspondence and matters to note

It was **resolved** to

- i) note the venue usage

2110/42 Urgent Items

Cllr Hogan advised that following the installation of yellow line parking restrictions in Castle Street, that vehicles were parking on the opposite side of the road, thereby causing continuing obstruction

Date of the next meeting of the Council

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

The meeting ended at 8.15pm

Signed Date