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MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
held on TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2022 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall

PRESENT Cllrs Conway, Gilbert, Gordon, Green, Harris, Heaton, Hogan, Nancarrow, O'Brien, Soanes, and Young
In attendance: Helen Gribble (Deputy Town Clerk)
1 x Public

2212/28 Apologies for absence
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bullen and Tremain

2212/29 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest

2212/30 Public Representation Session
A member of the public reported the Launceston Camera Club have won the Amateur Photographer of the Year, Camera Club award for the second year, the Mayor congratulated the club on their success

2212/31 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 November 2022 at 7.00pm

2212/32 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:
(ii) Finance and General Purposes held on Wednesday 7 December 2022 at 7.00pm

2212/33 Reports from Cornwall Councillors
Cornwall Councillor Conway advised that the Trustees of Coronation Park Trust have had a positive meeting with a perspective new supplier.

Cllr Green asked whether there was any update on the Mayor for Cornwall. **Cllr Conway** said that there was a consultation in progress with regards to the position.

Cllr Hogan thanked **Cllr Conway** for his regular updates at Full Council.

the question regarding the use of housing pods and that there was no formal action to date regarding key worker housing

Cllr Nancarrow stated that the new junction works at Duke Street had not solved the highways issues

2212/34 Reports and Questions from Town Councillors

Cllr Heaton provided an update the Launceston Patient Participation Group AGM, Mr Paul Ford was elected as Chair of the group.

Cllr Gordon advised the Council that the Coronation Park Trustee's had shock hands with a local businessman to secure the future of the leisure center beyond the 24 January 23. He thanked Cllrs Conway, Penhale and Paynter for they hard work in reaching this stage.

Cllr Harris asked if the new provider has taken into account the rise in energy costs. **Cllr Gordon** advised that they were aware of the rising costs and were prepared for the potential impact.

Cllr Bailey provided an update from the most recent Chamber of Commerce meeting, written report attached.

2212/35 Report from the Town Mayor

The Mayor's report was noted

2212/36 Free Car Parking

It was **resolved** to offer free parking in the Westgate Multi-Storey car park from 3pm each day for January 2023 to support local businesses.

2212/37 Grit bins

Members considered report concerning the above (previously circulated)

It was **resolved** that the Council agree to the installation and maintenance of grit bins in the following locations:

Dockacre Road

Riverside

Church Lea

Kit Hill View

Chestnut Drive

Longfield Road

Ridgegrove Lane Junction

It was **resolved** that the Council take on the maintenance of the existing six grit bins on the Stourscombe Estate.

2211/38 Correspondence and Matters to Note

It was **resolved** to;

- i) note the venue usage
- ii) note the Christmas cards received

2211/39 Urgent Items

Cllr Young informed the Council that the Christmas Luncheon had been moved to the 18 January and it would now be an afternoon tea.

The Mayor wished the Clerk a speedy recovery and a healthy Christmas.

Date of the next meeting of the Council

The next Full Council meeting will be on Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 7pm

The meeting ended at 7.54pm

Signed Date