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MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
held on TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2023 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall

PRESENT Cllrs Penhale (Mayor), Bailey (Deputy Mayor), Bullen, Conway, Gordon, Harris, Heaton, Hogan, Nancarrow, O'Brien, Sleep, Soanes, Tremain and Young
In attendance: Christopher Drake (Town Clerk)
1 x Public

Prayers were read by Reverend Miller

2304/16 Apologies for absence
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Green and Gilbert

2304/17 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest

2304/18 Public Representation Session
There were no representations made

2304/19 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 21 March 2023 at 7.00pm
(ii) Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 30 March 2023 at 7.00pm

2304/20 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 5 April 2023 at 7.00pm

2304/21 Reports from Cornwall Councillors
Cornwall Councillor Conway updated on the Cornwall Council meeting and advised of a motion that had been raised regarding devolution. He also advised that the car park charges consultation had now ended and that he had ensured proper representations were made on behalf of Launceston. Cllr Conway also confirmed that the Mayor for Cornwall proposal was not happening

Cllr Tremain spoke about the issue of short term lets and asked for Cornwall Council's views. **Cllr Conway** advised that Cornwall Council had resolved that all second homes face a double rate of Council Tax and that the Council was keen on legislation that will stop short term lets

Cllr O'Brien asked what the results from the vote on a Mayor for Cornwall were. **Cllr Conway** stated that in the overall public vote, 68% voted against the proposals, where as in a targeted group of selected voters, 64% voted for the proposals

Cllr Soanes asked if Mr Chris Sims had been allocated as the Launceston Community Liaison Officer. **Cllr Conway** was pleased to announce that this was the case.

2304/22 Reports and Questions from Town Councillors

Cllr Bailey provided an update on the Patient Participation Group meeting held on 17 April and gave details of the Practice Manager's report and the PPG Action Plan

Cllr Heaton spoke about the need to provide all possible feedback on the NHS 111 service

2304/23 Report from the Town Mayor

The Mayor gave a verbal update on his engagements including the tree planting ceremony as part of the Passmore Edwards celebration, and also thanked the Deputy Mayor for attending the Penryn Civic Service

2304/24 Report from the Town Clerk

Members considered the RAG Report for April (previously circulated)
It was **resolved** to note the report

2304/25 Community Area Partnerships

It was **resolved** to note the Community Area Partnerships briefing

2304/26 Cornwall Council Consultation on Public Space Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption)

It was **resolved** that;

- i) Castle Dyke, the multi storey car park, The Roundhouse, Priory Ruins, St Thomas Churchyard, Priors Bridge and the Riverside areas be included as designated spaces
- ii) the Street Pastors organisation be included as part of the consultation

2304/27 Correspondence and Matters to Note

It was **resolved** to;

- i) note the venue usage
- ii) note the upcoming Armed Forces Day event on Friday 2 June
- iii) note the invitation to the Coronation Event at Truro Cathedral

2304/28 Urgent Items

- i) Cllr Bailey advised that the skate park tenders had been received and recorded
- ii) Cllr Penhale thanked councillors for their support during his tenure as Mayor

Date of the next meeting of the Council

The next Full Council meeting will be the Annual Meeting of Council on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 7pm

The meeting ended at 7.43pm

Signed Date