

LOOE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting
held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe
on Monday 15th April 2013 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Chairman – Mayor – Cllr D J Bryan

COUNCILLORS

T Crane	W Martin
P Crossley	Mrs M Powell
J R B Dingle	C Rose
E B Galipeau	T Stacey
Mrs E Graham-Jones	A Toms
M Gregory	D Welch

OFFICERS

Town Clerk – Mrs Anne Frith
Assistant Town Clerk – Mrs Annette Keen

IN ATTENDANCE

Rev P Sharp – Mayor’s Chaplain
Mr S Townly – Looe Community Officer
Sgt R Hall – Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
Miss E Gregory – Looe Community Academy Representative

223. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Hannaford.

224. TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

225. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

.1 Minutes of 4th March 2013

a) Reference Minute No: 200.1 – Notes of Informal Meetings

Councillor Galipeau referred to the sentence in this Minute that stated he had criticised Councillors Toms and Hannaford, he did not intend to cause offence, the point he was trying to make was that none of these notes had been discussed, he also referred to the complaint subsequently made against him. Councillor Galipeau proposed that this sentence be replaced with:

“Councillor Galipeau rose to ask the question why Councillor Mrs Hannaford had not raised the question of the stability of Hannaford Road”.

This proposal was seconded by Councillor Dingle and a vote was taken which resulted in a vote of 3/1 against and 9 abstentions.

The Clerk advised Council that this was an inquorate vote and suggested that the matter be referred to the Procedures Committee for recommendation.

The Minutes were therefore not approved.

2 Minutes of the Special Full Council Meeting of 19th March 2013

Councillor Toms proposed that the Minutes of the Meeting of 19th March be accepted, seconded by Councillor Rose it was:

RESOLVED

Unanimously to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of 19th March 2013.

226. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

.1 Personal Interests

Councillor Galipeau declared an interest in any matter raised concerning East Looe Town Trust.

Councillor Dingle declared an interest in any matter raised concerning West Looe Town Trust and East Looe Town Trust.

Councillor Toms declared an interest in any matter raised concerning Cornwall Council, Looe Harbour Commission and Looe Development Trust.

.2 Prejudicial Interests

Councillors Bryan and Rose declared an interest in Accounts for Payment.

Councillor Mrs Hannaford declared an interest in any matter discussed relating to the Bowling Club/Putting Green, Hannaford.

227. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM DEVON AND CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

Sgt Hall gave his report as per attached Appendix 'A'. Councillor Bryan asked Sgt Hall if replacements for him and PC Libby are intended, Sgt Hall responded that the Sector Inspector will do his utmost to maintain current levels. Councillor Bryan commented that he hoped this would be the case and we do not wish to be short of policing in Looe following Sgt Hall's and PC Libby's retirement, he suggested that Looe Town Council write to the Sector Inspector seeking reassurance, this was unanimously agreed.

Councillor Mrs Powell raised the issue of cold calling and stated this is causing some problems, Sgt Hall asked for details to be e-mailed to him.

The Mayor thanked Sgt Hall for his report who then left the meeting.

228. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CORNWALL COUNCILLOR FOR EAST LOOE AND ST MARTINS

No report was given.

229. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CORNWALL COUNCILLOR FOR WEST LOOE AND LANSALLOS

No report was given.

230. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM LOOE COMMUNITY ACADEMY REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Gregory gave her report as per attached Appendix 'B'. The Mayor asked for the Council's congratulations to be passed on to the students.

231. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF 4TH MARCH 2013 AND SPECIAL FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF 19TH MARCH 2013

There were no matters raised.

232. CORRESPONDENCE

.1 Cornwall Council – Acknowledgement of Looe Town Council letter re land stability

Councillor Bryan read the letter to Council, a formal response will follow.

.2 Devon and Somerset Fire Brigade

A letter of thanks for our letter regarding the recent landslip was read to Council.

.3 Mr R Perriment – Disabled Parking

A letter objecting to the new Traffic Regulation Order arrangements was read to Council and the two posters provided by Mr Perriment shown.

Councillor Gregory stated that Looe Town Council consulted widely on the proposals for the TRO and that there is a provision for disabled parking on Fore Street, public safety has to take precedence. Councillor Gregory also stated that it would not be appropriate to display the posters on our notice boards as requested by Mr Perriment.

Councillor Mrs Powell pointed out that not all disabled people are old and

Councillor Dingle stated that he has received a lot of compliments about the new TRO and he supported Councillor Gregory's view.

233. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Councillor Gregory gave his report of the Meeting of 3rd April 2013 and proposed that the Minutes be approved, seconded by Councillor Galipeau it was:

RESOLVED

Unanimously to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd April 2013.

234. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE FINANCE AND WORKS COMMITTEE

There had been no meeting held.

235. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Councillor Bryan gave his report of the Meeting of 26th March 2013 and proposed that the Minutes be approved, seconded by Councillor Gregory it was:

RESOLVED

Unanimously to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of 26th March 2013.

Councillor Crossley queried business change of use without planning permission, the Clerk, Councillors Dingle and Toms explained the process and the loopholes. Councillor Gregory also commented that any Enforcement ruling can also be appealed.

236. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE TOWN TOURISM COMMITTEE

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Martin, gave the report of the Tourism Meeting of 5th March 2013 and proposed that the Minutes be accepted, seconded by Councillor Mrs Powell it was:

RESOLVED

Unanimously to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of 5th March 2013.

Councillor Gregory stated that he would like to see the donation from Rowlands go to the New Year's Eve fireworks, Councillor Martin stated that he felt that the fireworks display could now support itself and that the donation would be better spent on free coach parking to support Looe's economy.

Councillor Toms informed Council that he has now secured sponsorship for the fireworks and that he is trying to keep one year ahead to cover costs.

Councillor Galipeau stated that the seasonal evening bus costs stated in the Minutes were for 2012 and that Looe Town Council have supported the continued service for this year even though Cornwall Council will probably not contribute. The Clerk informed Council that Cornwall Council have confirmed today that they will continue to contribute but costs are not yet available.

237. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

There had been no meeting held.

238. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM WORKING PARTIES, SUB COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

.1 Looe Valley Line Forum

Councillor Rose gave his report of the recent meeting as per attached Appendix 'C'.

.2 Flood Scheme Meeting Notes

Councillor Toms reported that the flood scheme is in the early stages and a second meeting will be arranged soon.

239. TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT OF THE INVOICE FOR NEW PUBLIC SEATS

Councillor Bryan informed Council that an invoice for eight new seats, amounting to £3,230.06, had been received.

Councillor Bryan proposed that the invoice be paid, seconded by Councillor Toms it was:

RESOLVED

Unanimously to approve payment of £3,230.06 to Glasdon UK Ltd.

240. MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AS DETERMINED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

.1 Looe Bowling Club

Councillor Bryan informed Council that Looe Bowling Club are intending to hold a Fun Day on 30th June and have asked permission for the following:

1. Free Putting and Bowling

2. Erection of a marquee on the large green
3. Erection of a bouncy castle on the large green
4. To provide music.

Unanimous approval to this request was given.

.2 Mark Grassam Solicitors – Allotments

Councillor Bryan explained that the Glebe Solicitors are asking Looe Town Council to pay their legal costs of £1,250 plus VAT and survey fees of £900 plus VAT. Mr Grassam has advised Looe Town Council that he considers these costs to be excessive and that they should not be accepted.

Councillor Bryan suggested that Mr Grassam's advice is taken, this was unanimously agreed.

.3 Seabird Incident

Councillor Dingle stated that a letter should be sent to our local MP to ask that this matter be raised with the Government Minister to stop harmful discharge from ships which has caused hundreds of sea birds to be killed.

Councillor Gregory stated that there is an online opportunity to call for immediate action to be taken, he will forward the link to the office.

Councillor Toms reported that this discharge is some sort of resin and there are ways of tracing the discharge.

Councillor Galipeau informed Council that the MP is already taking action and there is a conference to be held to look at all banned substances but some discharges are legal, things may need to change internationally. In the meantime there is good advice being given by the Looe Voluntary Marine Association.

241. TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Councillor Bryan handed this item to the Deputy Mayor to be dealt with having declared a prejudicial interest.

To accept for payment the bills as listed and amounting to £12,452.51 and for the transfer of £12,000 to the Wages Account for March 2013.

Councillor Gregory proposed that the Accounts for payment as listed for March 2013 be approved for payment, seconded by Councillor Martin it was:

RESOLVED

With a vote of 11/2 abstentions (Councillor Bryan and Rose) to approve the Accounts for payment as listed for March 2013.

The Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

LOOE NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Sergeant 3561 Russ HALL
Constable 3442 Helen LIBBY
PCSO 30281 BILLING PCSO 30211 COCKS PCSO 30170 Tom BARNES
Telephone: 101 e-mail: looe@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
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POLICE REPORT TO LOOE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2013

24 CRIMES REPORTED TO POLICE OF WHICH 17 HAVE BEEN DETECTED OR THERE ARE SUSPECTS/PERSONS ARRESTED GIVING A POTENTIAL DETECTION/ARREST RATE OF 71%.

3 OF THESE OFFENCES WERE FOUND BY POLICE. (E.G. POSSESSION OF DRUGS/DRUNK & DISORDERLY/CRIMES IN PROGRESS FOUND BY PATROLS)

149 INCIDENT LOGS WERE RAISED DURING THIS PERIOD. (THIS INCLUDES ALL INCIDENTS E.G. LOST PROPERTY/STRAY ANIMALS/GENERAL CONCERNS ETC.)

A TOTAL OF 36 CRIMES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE LOOE SECTOR WERE REPORTED

MARCH 2012 FIGURES

21 CRIMES REPORTED TO POLICE OF WHICH 8 WERE DETECTED GIVING AN ACTUAL DETECTION RATE OF 38%.

2 OF THESE OFFENCES WERE FOUND BY POLICE.

150 INCIDENT LOGS WERE RAISED DURING THIS PERIOD.

A TOTAL OF 33 CRIMES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE LOOE SECTOR WERE REPORTED.

SUMMARY

12% RISE IN CRIME IN LOOE TOWN OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
1 LESS INCIDENT LOG THAN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
8% RISE IN CRIME IN THE WHOLE OF THE LOOE SECTOR

REPORTED CRIME BY PARISH

MARCH 2013 (MARCH 2013)

LOOE TOWN

24 crimes reported (21 crimes reported in 2012)

St MARTIN

0 crime reported (4 crimes reported in 2012)

LANREATH

0 crime reported (0 crime reported in 2012)

DULOE

0 crime reported (2 crimes reported in 2012)

PEL YNT

2 crimes reported (2 crimes reported in 2012)

MORVAL

1 crime reported (0 crimes reported in 2012)

LANSALLOS

5 crimes reported (1 crime reported in 2012)

St WINNOW

1 crime reported (0 crime reported in 2012)

St VEEP

0 crime reported (0 crime reported in 2012)

LANTEGLOS

2 crimes reported (3 crimes reported in 2012)

BROADOAK & BOCONNOC

1 crime reported (0 crime reported in 2012)

TOTAL 36 crimes (TOTAL 33 in 2012)

8% rise in crime compared with March 2012

Appendix 'B'

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Report from Looe Community Academy

Youth Games

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students took part in the Caradon Youth Games at Callington Community College. The Year 10 boys won the Rugby and will go through to represent Caradon at the Cornwall Youth Games, the Year 7/9 Dance team won as did the Year 7 and 8 fencing team. Thank you to the staff who supported this event and accompanied the students.

Dance showcase

The recent dance showcase "Dance Attack" went down well! Thank you to Miss Goodwin, all her staff and of course the performers.

Comic Relief

The academy raised £646.43, for comic relief. Pupils were invited to dress in mufti. Well done to Mrs Casson and all involved.

Letter from deputy Prime Minister

Miss Jenkins has received a letter from the Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg, in relation to Pupil Premium. He has written to congratulate the academy on the improvements that we have made to the results of students eligible for the Pupil Premium. He goes on to say:

'The most recently available Key Stage results show that you are among the top performing schools in England for boosting the performance of disadvantaged pupils since the Pupil Premium was introduced. This is a real testament to the hard work of staff, pupils, parents and governors. I would like to congratulate you on your results and your proven commitment to making sure all children can succeed, whatever their background.'

Sport

Will and Elizabeth Stacey have been selected to row for the Western Squad and are now through to row in Nottingham in April. Elizabeth will be rowing in Doubles and Will in Quads.

Matthew Clowes in 8 PEN has competed in the Junior National Swimming Championships in Sheffield. I am delighted to report that he won gold in the 100m breast stroke, silver in the 50m freestyle and bronze in the 100m relay. Matthew and his team have now qualified as part of the British selection and will go to the International Championships in April.

Elysia Gregory (chairperson student council.)