



**LOOE TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

held in the Guildhall Chamber, The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe  
on Monday 15 May 2023 at 7.50pm

**PRESENT**

Cllr Edwina Hannaford – Mayor  
Cllr Tony Smith - Deputy Mayor  
Cllr Simon Barker  
Cllr Martin Gregory  
Cllr Jasper Graham-Jones  
Cllr Chris Harwood  
Cllr Jon Holmes  
Cllr James Lundy  
Cllr Michala Powell  
Cllr Stephen Remington  
Cllr Armand Toms

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Steve Milton – Locum Town Clerk  
Fiona Wilkes-Jones – Responsible Finance Officer  
Schanine Bonney– Admin & Planning Officer

**IN ATTENDANCE**

S Hannaford – Mayor’s Consort  
Fiona Smith – Deputy Mayor’s Consort  
Recipients of Mayors Charity Donations  
16 members of the public

<b>1.</b>	<b>THE MAYOR WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING</b>  Cllr Tony Smith, Mayor of Looe, addressed the meeting. Please see a copy of speech at Appendix A	
<b>2.</b>	<b>TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS</b>  Questions were raised by those attending and responses given as set out below:  <b>Q1 – Could the Council take legal proceedings to secure the return of the Millpool Car Park to the Town? There is evidence that the transfer of this asset to Cornwall County Council in 1973 may have been illegal.</b>	

	<p>Councillor Toms replied that the Council had investigated the claim and concluded that any evidence of wrongdoing was no longer extant. Regretfully, it was now most unlikely that Cornwall Council would ever return the asset to the Town</p> <p><b>Q2 – Business and Learning Hub: Can the Council reconsider its intention to develop the Business and Learning Hub at Millpool until residents have been consulted on the priority and cost of the project?</b></p> <p>The Deputy Mayor replied that the Council was investigating the proposal and assessing its viability before any firm commitment is made. Public consultation will be undertaken as part of that process.</p> <p>No further questions were raised</p>	
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>TO CLOSE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING</b></p> <p>The town meeting closed at 8.25pm</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>TO RETIRE FOR REFRESHMENTS</b></p> <p>Cllr Smith invited all those present to join Councillors for light refreshments following the meeting.</p>	

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