

Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee, St Ives Town Council held in the Committee Room, The Guildhall, St Ives on Thursday 29 July 2010 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Chairman – Councillor R Tulley

COUNCILLORS

Nicholls C C

Watson Mrs Y

Laity N P

Williams T M

Sanger C E

Tanner J

OFFICERS

Administrative Assistant

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – were received from Andrewes T, Richards P, Slack K

E.01 ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – that Councillor Tulley be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the year 2010/2011.

E.02 ELECTION OF COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – that Councillor Sanger be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the year 2010/2011.

E.03 MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the Chairman signs as a true and correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 8 April 2010.

E.04 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBER / OFFICER INTERESTS

Councillor Mrs Tanner declared a Personal Interest in Minutes E.06 (Parking Strategy – Island Car Park), E.08 (Dogs On Beaches), E.09 (Cornwall Council – Tremar Road) and E.10 (Cornwall Council – B3306 Traffic island Alterations) as a Cornwall Councillor.

Councillor Mrs Watson declared a Personal Interest in Minute E.08 (Dogs On Beaches) as a dog owner.

Councillor Mrs Watson declared a Personal Interest in Minute E.14 (Animal Charter) due to her occupation.

E.05 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mark Noall addressed the Council regarding the Dogs On Beaches correspondence he forwarded to the Council.

E.06 **PARKING STRATEGY – ISLAND CAR PARK**

A letter was circulated from U3A St Ives, stating their concerns at proposed changes to the Island Car Park by Cornwall Council.

RESOLVED – to await the arrival of the Cornwall Council Parking Strategy to come into force in 2012 and the concerns of the U3A should be resolved.

E.07 **CONCERNS RAISED WITH COUNCILLORS**

On the 15th June Members of the Environment Committee met with Mr Chris England and Mrs Margaret Care and walked along the Harbour to the Island Car Park looking at various issues along the way. The list of concerns raised at the Walkabout was circulated to Councillors and discussed. It was

RESOLVED – that the concerns raised to be addressed.

E.08 **DOGS ON BEACHES**

The correspondence received from Mark Noall regarding Dogs On Beaches was discussed. It was

RECOMMENDED – to Council to write to Cornwall Council requesting a seasonal 24 hour dog ban, from Easter Day until the 31st October.

E.09 **CORNWALL COUNCIL – TREMAR ROAD, ST IVES**

A letter was circulated from Cornwall Council stating that the proposed traffic measures in Tremar would not be taking place and alternative alterations to be made in The Stennack.

RESOLVED – to note the letter.

E.10 **CORNWALL COUNCIL – B3306 HIGHER STENNACK/ALEXANDRA ROAD (ROUTE 516) TRAFFIC ISLAND ALTERATIONS**

A letter was circulated from Cornwall Council regarding proposed traffic island alterations at the junction of Higher Stennack and Alexandra Road would allow the 516 bus to turn at the junction and would alleviate the traffic problems in Tremar Road.

RESOLVED – to note the letter and welcome the alterations.

E.11 **ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT ‘FREE FOR ALL’**

Due to staff changes at Cornwall Council it has not been possible to arrange the next Free For All Day.

RESOLVED – that the Administration Assistant continues to contact Cornwall Council and arrange the next Free For All Day for the 2nd October.

E.12 **SEAGULL NUISANCE**

Two letters had been received regarding Seagull attacks on people eating in the Harbour area. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED – to write to all Fast Food Take Away establishments requesting that they warn their customers of the problem.

E.13 **RECYCLING**

Following on from the Walkabout many concerns were raised regarding Recycling issues in Downalong area.

RESOLVED – to write to Mike Toms the Recycling Manager at Cornwall Council requesting he attends the next Environment Committee Meeting to address members concerns.

E.14 **ST IVES TOWN COUNCIL ANIMAL CHARTER**

Councillor Slack circulated draft copies of the St Ives Town Council Animal Charter, after a discussion it was

RECOMMENDED to Council to adopt the Charter.

E.15 **CORRESPONDENCE** – received from Hayle Harbour Authority and a letter received regarding noise nuisance at the Hub

RESOLVED to note the correspondence.

E.16 **CORRESPONDENCE** – received from Lanhams regarding a shop in the High Street releasing balloons into the air. After a discussion it was

RESOLVED to write to the Shops Head Office requesting that they stop releasing balloons.

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Chairman