

Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee, St Ives Town Council held in the Committee Room, The Guildhall, St Ives on Thursday 8 April 2010 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Chairman – Councillor R Tulley

COUNCILLORS

Andrewes T
Isaacs H R G
Slack K

Watson Mrs Y
Williams T M

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillors Nicholls C C, Fry B

OFFICERS

Administrative Assistant

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – were received from Sanger C E, Richards P,

E.75 MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the Chairman signs as a true and correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 18 February 2010.

E.76 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBER / OFFICER INTERESTS

Councillor Williams declared a personal interest in minute number E.78 due to her son being a busker and withdrew from the meeting during consideration of this item.

E.77 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerks report was noted. The following items given further consideration:-

- Pedestrian Signage

Awaiting a response from Cornwall Council regarding additional pedestrian signage in the town.

RESOLVED –to once again contact Highways to seek confirmation of the potential for additional signage.

E.78 BUSKING – CONSIDERATION OF CALLS FOR A BAN ON BUSKING IN FORE STREET

Following the Council's recommendation to ban amplified music in Fore Street a member of the public addressed the Committee highlighting the problem and stating that the situation has got worse.

RECOMMENDED – to Council to organise a meeting with the Police, requesting that they reword their Busking Bylaw letter to restrict no Busking after 8p.m and that Buskers can only play half an hour at a time. Also to note that amplified music requires a temporary event licence from Cornwall Council.

E.79 **DYNAMITE QUAY, LELANT**

The Clerk has written to ING and the Hayle Harbour Company requesting a meeting to discuss the dredging and the situation at Dynamite Quay. The Committee thought it would be more appropriate to hold a site meeting at Dynamite Quay to enable Councillors to fully understand the situation.

RESOLVED to once again write to ING and the Hayle Harbour Committee requesting a site meeting at Dynamite Quay.

E.80 **MEETING WITH NIGEL BLACKLER, HEAD OF TRANSPORTATION, CORNWALL COUNCIL**

A meeting has been organised between Nigel Blackler and The Mayor, Town Clerk and the Chair of the Environment Committee on Tuesday 13th April to discuss various transport issues in St Ives. It was discussed what issues need to be raised at the meeting.

RESOLVED to raise the following issues at the meeting with Nigel Blackler:-

- 1) To have a combined parking and bus fee at Trenwith Car Park to try and alleviate some of the problems experienced last summer.
- 2) Investigate the possibility of other companies operating the Trenwith Car Park to Town route.
- 3) Possibility of having more signage encouraging visitors to walk into Town instead of using the Bus.
- 4) Implication of the St Ives Parking Strategy.

E.81 **CORNWALL COUNCIL CAR PARK CHARGES QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Town Clerk circulated the Car Park Charges Questionnaire, following a discussion it was

RECOMMENDED to Council, that the classification of Car Parks be moved from Group 6 Major Towns to Group 4 Minor Town. Also to have seasonal variance in the charges to be cheaper in the Winter making charges more reasonable for shoppers.

E.82 **TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER – UPDATE**

It was reported the recruitment of a Traffic Control officer was ongoing and should be ready for the Summer season

RESOLVED That the report be noted.

E.83 ANIMAL CHARTER

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

RESOLVED to adopt the Animal Charter in principle, and for Councillor Slack to circulate the updated Charter prior to the next meeting.

E.84 REQUEST FOR SHELTERS AT WHARF ROAD

At the Council Meeting on the 11 March a local resident requested that the town council consider installing shelters along the harbour front so that people could sit and shelter from wind, rain and seagulls, whilst enjoying the view. After a discussion it was

RESOLVED to take no further action on the proposed shelters at the Wharf, but to investigate the opening of the shelters at Porthminster.

E.85 FREE FOR ALL

Councillor Tulley reported that the Free For All Event held in March was a great success and should become a regular event at least 6th Monthly. The next Free For All Day, could be possibly held on the 2nd October.

RESOLVED to note the report and were pleased that the Event went extremely well.

E.86 CORRESPONDENCE –

- MR R JONES – SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

RESOLVED to note the report.

E.87 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED – that in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following matter on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

E.88 TRENWITH BURROWS

New information had been received regarding the land at Trenwith Burrows and the us operating from the same site, following a discussion it was

Resolved to note the information and to write to VOSA regarding the operator's licence for the Bus Company.