

**NEWQUAY TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTE  
REF:**

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 07 June 2017 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Marcus Hill, Newquay.

**ACTION**

**Present**

Cllrs Mrs North (Mayor), Mr Hannan (Deputy Mayor), Mr Summers, Mrs Edwards, Mr Towill, Mr Monk, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Craze, Mr Carter, Mr Cheney, Mr Hick, Mr Gardiner, Mr Bell, Miss Kenny, Mr Mann and Mr Pringle

**Also attending**

Mr Curtis (Town Clerk & RFO), Mr Piwecki (Deputy Town Clerk), Inspector Meredith, Reverend Jane Kneebone and 14 members of the public

**089/17**

**Apologies**

None.

**090/17**

**Community Safety Reports**

**090/17(A)**

**A. Police Report**

Inspector Meredith informed members that there had been a 27% increase however a large factor to this increase is the inclusion of social media abuse now being reported as a crime.

The Bank Holiday weekend went relatively well with crime levels linked to the Night Time Economy relatively low. An assault took place in Newquay Town Centre leaving a member of the public in a critical condition. 3 persons were arrested and were released under investigation.

Another member of the public recently fell from a cliff, however there was no sign the person was intoxicated.

There are current issues with street drinkers. It is a seasonal issue and the Police does what it can to move the people on and ensure they behave.

**The following points were raised by members/public:**

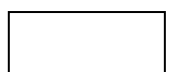
Q1. There have been an influx in street drinkers which is affecting the Town's image, what powers do the Police have to tackle this?

A1. The Police has limited powers. It can't arrest people, only encourage them to move on and seize their alcohol.

Q2. Can the owner or occupier of the land do anything if the street drinkers are on their property?

A2. If it is a business, which in most cases it is, it is for the owner to put in appropriate measures to guard their premises and make it difficult for street drinkers to use their frontage.

*At this time Inspector Meredith left the meeting 7:19pm*



**090/17(B) B. CCTV Report**

No CCTV Report was available.

**091/17 Public Questions**

The following points were raised by members/public;

Q1. Can the Town Council put pressure on Cornwall Council to deal with street furniture and weeding issues throughout the Town in the build up to the Britain in Bloom competition?

A1. The Town Council will do what it can to put pressure on the relevant authorities. The Town Council Open Spaces team would also assist where possible.

*At this time 2 members of the public left the meeting (7:32pm)*

**092/17 Correspondence**

None.

**093/17 Cornwall Council Issues and Reports**

Cllr Mrs Dixon gave an update on the Trenance Lake. The silting issue would be dealt with this year, according to Cornwall Council. The leak beside the Fountain was still being investigated however Cornwall Council have made a commitment to fixing it. The land at Polwhele Road was still waiting legal sign off however would be coming with a sum of money for the Town Council to continue maintaining the area post transfer. The Treloggan Play Park was on the right track, money has been allocated through Section 106 and the only outstanding issue is land ownership. The possibility of registering the area as a village green is being investigated.

**094/17 Minutes**

*i. 17 May 2017*

**094/17(i)**

It was proposed by The Mayor, Seconded by Cllr Mr Monk and

**RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on (i) 17 May were correctly recorded and they were signed by the Mayor**

**095/17 Matters Arising**

This item was not discussed.

**096/17 Committee Minutes and Reports**

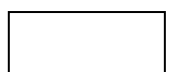
**096/17(A) A. Minutes of the F&P Committee held on 26 April 2017**

It was Proposed by Cllr Mrs North, seconded by Cllr Mrs Craze and

**RESOLVED unanimously to note the minutes of the meeting of the Finance & Policy Committee held 26 April 2017**

**096/17(A)  
(1)**

1. *FP060/17(A) – To RECOMMEND Full Council agrees the location of the Shelter at St Columb Recreational Ground and to take on full responsibility with a view that the area will become part of a wider devolution package*



It was Proposed by Cllr Mrs North, seconded by Cllr Mr Hannan and

**RESOLVED unanimously to agree the location of the Shelter at St Columb Recreational Ground and to take on full responsibility with a view that the area will become part of a wider devolution package**

**096/17(A)  
(2)**

2. *FP063/17 – To RECOMMEND Full Council releases £500 from the Quality Status Earmarked Reserve to update Mayors photographs in the Committee Room*

It was Proposed by Cllr Mrs North, seconded by Cllr Mrs Dixon and

**RESOLVED to release £500 from the Quality Status Earmarked Reserve to update Mayors photographs in the Committee Room**

Cllr Mr Summers voted against

**096/17(A)  
(3)**

3. *FP065/17 (ii) – To RECOMMEND the Property Fund and Mount Wise Building Earmarked Reserves are combined*

This item was not discussed.

**096/17(B)**

**B.** Minutes of the FBOS Committee held on

**096/17(B)  
(i)**

i. 19 April 2017 (Extraordinary)

It was Proposed by Cllr Mr Monk, seconded by Cllr Mrs Dixon and

**RESOLVED unanimously to note the minutes of the meeting of the FBOS Committee held 19 April 2017**

**096/17(C)**

**C.** Minutes of the Planning & Licensing Committee held on

**096/17(C)  
(i)**

i. 03 April 2017

It was Proposed by Cllr Mr Carter, seconded by Cllr Mr Mann and

**RESOLVED unanimously to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning & Licensing Committee held 03 April 2017**

**096/17(C)  
(ii)**

ii. 27 April 2017

It was Proposed by Cllr Mr Carter, seconded by Cllr Miss Kenny and

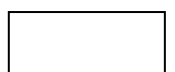
**RESOLVED to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning & Licensing Committee held 27 April 2017**

Cllr Mr Bell abstained from the vote.

**097/17**

**Town Clerk's Report**

The Town Clerk informed members of the induction training due imminently. Co-opted members would not be entitled to a vote until after they'd signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office after the meeting. Councillor Email accounts are now active.



**098/17**      **Mayor's Announcements**

The Mayor was new in post and had nothing to report. The Mayor thanked all that participated in the Civic events.

**099/17**      **Financial Statements**

It was Proposed by the Mayor seconded by Cllr Mr Towill and

**RESOLVED unanimously accept the Financial Statement of NTC and TIC for April totalling £75,370.83 and to sign the cheques**

**100/17**      **Newquay Town Council Issues**

- 100/17(A)**              **A.** Cllr Summers – “I propose that Newquay Town Council sends a clear message that we will aim to reduce the town council precept by a minimum of 25% in the next year”

Members debated Cllr Mr Summers proposal in depth. Arguments were put forwards for and against.

A proposal was made by Cllr Mr Summers, seconded by Cllr Miss Kenny to aim to reduce the Town Council precept by 25%.

The proposal failed.

- 100/17(B)**              **B.** Cllr Summers – “I propose that Newquay Town Council offer £150,000 to purchase the building [St Columb Minor Methodist Chapel] for the community”

Members debated Cllr Mr Summers proposal in depth. Arguments were put forwards for and against.

A proposal was made by Cllr Mr Summers, it did not receive a seconder.

The proposal failed.

**101/17**      **Co-option of Casual Vacancies**

Each Co-optee gave a presentation to the Council on their suitability for their chosen ward.

- 101/17(A)**              **A. Newquay Rialton Ward** (1 vacancy)  
  iii. Louis Gardner  
  iv. Spencer Wilding

A vote was held on the Co-option for Rialton Ward. Louis Gardiner received the majority of votes.

- 101/17(B)**              **B. Newquay Central Ward** (1 vacancy)  
  v. Steve Pendleton  
  vi. Spencer Wilding

A vote was held on the Co-option for Newquay Central Ward. Spencer Wilding received the majority of votes.

- 101/17(C)**              **C. Newquay Pentire Ward** (1 vacancy)



- vii. Grahaeme Jones
- viii. Spencer Wilding

A vote was held on the Co-option for Newquay Pentire Ward. Grahaeme Jones received the majority of votes.

It was proposed by the Mayor, Seconded by Cllr Miss Kenny and

**RESOLVED unanimously to co-opt Louis Gardiner for Rialton Ward, Spencer Wilding for Newquay Central Ward and Grahaeme Jones for Newquay Pentire Ward**

**102/17 Selection Working Party Recommendations**

It was proposed by Cllr Mr Hannan, Seconded by Cllr Mr Cheney and

**RESOLVED unanimously accept the Selection Working Party Recommendations for the Committees and Working Party membership for 2017-18**

**103/17 Exclusion of Press and Public**

This item was not discussed.

**104/17 Chairman’s Other Business**

This item was not discussed.

**105/17 Date and time of the next meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 05 July 2017 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Marcus Hill, Newquay.

The Chairman thanked those attending and the meeting closed at 8:55pm

**Signed..... The Mayor** Cllr Mrs North

**Date.....**

