

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON
ON TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2014 AT 7.00 PM

Councillors: M H Thomas (Town Mayor) in the Chair

R Williams	J P Radford-Gaby	Mrs G A Geer
R J L Boase	J Martin	M Knight
Mrs F N E Boase	M Upton	A R Harrison

Officers: Mr C Dawson (Town Clerk)

The start of the meeting was delayed by thirty minutes due to the absence of Mr Gunn who was due to give a presentation.

169. Apologies

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Miss Hornsby for personal reasons and Mrs Roberts due to a prior engagement.

On the proposition of Councillor Knight, seconded by Councillor Upton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED – that the Apologies be received and accepted.

170. Guildhall Survey

The Guildhall condition survey report prepared by Mr Gunn had been circulated prior to the meeting.

In the absence of Mr Gunn, Councillor Knight suggested that the Town Clerk contact him to establish the reason for his absence and to obtain dates that he would be available to attend a future meeting.

Councillor Upton was of the opinion that it was important that Mr Gunn was present to answer questions on his recommendations and to prioritise works.

Councillor Radford-Gaby suggested forming a Working Party reporting to the Amenities Committee and to progress prioritising prior to a meeting with the Surveyor.

Following the discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Knight, seconded by Councillor Williams, that the Council did not make any decisions until a re-arranged meeting with Mr Gunn had taken place.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor Upton, seconded by Councillor Radford-Gaby, that the Council did not make any decisions until a re-arranged meeting with Mr Gunn had taken place. If a meeting could not be arranged within four weeks, the Town Clerk request that Mr Gunn prioritise the work.

Following further debate, Councillor Upton proposed that the Motion be put to the vote.

The Amendment was carried and became the Substantive Motion and it was

RESOLVED – that the Council did not make any decisions until a re-arranged meeting with Mr Gunn had taken place. If a meeting could not be arranged within four weeks, the Town Clerk request that Mr Gunn prioritise the work.

Councillor Williams requested that his abstention from the vote be recorded.

It was further proposed by Councillor Knight, seconded by the Mayor, and

RESOLVED – that the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Knight (as Chair of Amenities), Councillor Radford-Gaby and the Town Clerk form a Guildhall Working Party.

Councillor Williams requested that his vote against the Motion be recorded.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Confirmed

Town Mayor