

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON
ON TUESDAY 31ST MAY 2012 AT 7.00 PM

Councillors: J P Radford-Gaby (Town Mayor) in the Chair

R Williams
Mrs S M E Swift
R J L Boase
N J C Devenish

K Reynolds
D C Swift
Mrs F N E Boase
M H Thomas

Miss J A Hornsby
J Martin

Officers: Miss P J Lavelle – Assistant to the Town Clerk
Mr J Birkett – Town Centre Manager

37. Apologies

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Pryor who was unwell. It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Devenish, and

RESOLVED – that the apology be received and accepted.

The Assistant to the Town Clerk further advised that an apology had been received from Cornwall Councillor Robertson.

38. Public Realm Section 106 Funding

The Mayor welcomed Cornwall Councillor Mrs Haycock, Mr M Broomhead (Cornwall Council, Development Management Group Leader) and Mr A Richards (Cornwall Council, Conservation Officer) to the meeting.

The Town Centre Manager gave a detailed presentation on a long-term scheme based on suggestions for improvements to the Town Centre by the businesses, and responded to Members' questions to clarify some of the proposals. A detailed debate ensued during which Mr Broomhead and Mr Richards gave advice on the use of the Section 106 funding. At the conclusion of the debate it was proposed by Councillor Miss Hornsby, seconded by Councillor Mrs Swift, and

RESOLVED – that Helston Town Council write a letter to Mr M Broomhead, copied to the Cornwall Council Local Division Member, to ask Mr Broomhead to approach the funding providers to:

- a) ask if they would agree to change the use of the funding to an alternative scheme as listed below
 - Improvement and changes to pavement and traffic/ pedestrian use in the town area including a revised scheme for Horse & Jockey Lane;
 - Improvements to signage into and around the town;
 - Improvements to street furniture, planters, artwork, bus shelters and lighting; and
 - Repair of the kennels.

which had also been agreed by the Cornwall Council Local Division Member; and

- b) request an extension of time for the use of the Section 106 funding.

Meeting closed at 8.37pm

Confirmed

Town Mayor