



**MINUTES OF THE MARAZION TOWN COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING  
TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021 ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, MARAZION**

**MEETING NUMBER 5/21**

**Present:** Cllr D Laity Chairman, Cllr W Collins Deputy Chairman, Cllr Mrs G Reynolds Cllr P Hoskings, Cllr D Walsh, Cllr J Nicholas.

**In attendance:**

Mrs T Unstead Town Clerk  
Derek Thomas MP

**668 Apologies**

Cllr P Read

**669 Public Participation**

None

**670 Declarations of Interest**

None

**671 Dispensations**

None

**672 Mayors Report – Matters of Urgency**

**The Mayor Cllr Laity reported that: -**

- a) He had spoken with Mr James Hardy Community Network Manager Cornwall Council about local issues those being: -
- i) Flooding and the Red River. A meeting with partners and stakeholders needs to expedite as a matter of utmost importance.
  - ii) Grant monies that may be due to Marazion Town Council. Mr James Hardy is going to investigate.
  - iii) Development of a play area by LiveWest. Mr James Hardy is going to investigate.
  - iv) Anti-social behaviours at Gwallon Lane play area. Mr James Hardy is going

to seek the engagement of a Cornwall Council community outreach team.

### **673 Clerks Report**

#### **The Town Clerk reported that: -**

- i) E-mails had been received from the office of Derek Thomas MP and an Environmental Protection Officer, Community Protection Cornwall Council about doors slamming in the ladies toilet, The Square toilets. No previous reports received. The door to be fixed by Cllr J Nicholas.
- ii) E-mail received from resident about the loud noise resulting from young people bouncing balls in the Gwallon Lane play area late into the evening plus young people disturbing the resident ringing their doorbell to retrieve balls that have been kicked into their garden. The council to discuss again what can be done on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.
- iii) They had received a telephone call from an officer in Cornwall Council's Planning Enforcement team about the reports of possible planning breaches sent in by the Town Clerk. Cornwall Council's Planning Enforcement team will investigate.

### **674 Correspondence Received.**

As referenced in minute 673(ii),

### **675 Councillor Reports**

#### **a) Town Councillors**

##### **i Cllr Reynolds**

Reported that the number of double decker buses, one seemingly to follow another is exacerbating congestion on the town.

**AGREED** – the Town Clerk to contact the bus companies about timetabling.

##### **ii Cllr Nicholas**

Reported that he had tried to undertake a repair to a leaky cistern in the mens toilets, The Square toilets. A plumber is needed.

35 tiles had fallen off the wall again in the men's toilets, The Square toilets. Cllr Nicholas offered to carry out the works to replace and repair the wall tiles.

Replacement door anti-slamming door arm to be purchased and Cllr Nicholas and Laity to fix.

**AGREED** – to engage a plumber to carry out the repair works and for Cllr Nicholas to carry the repair of the tiles and Cllr Nicholas and Laity to repair the anti-slamming door arm.

Vacant car parking space East End to be locked. Cllr Nicholas will lock.

##### **iii Cllr Walsh**

Reported that he had attend Police Liaison meeting. A very informative meeting, Cornwall Fire Service gave a presentation.

Raised the continuing issues at Gwallon Lane play area as well as speeding vehicles and the number of motorbikes driving through Marazion. The Police indicated being able to provide a presence to monitor speeding.

Useful discussion about anti-graffiti paint.

iv **Cllr Hoskings**

Reported that the hedge by the Gew is overhanging the footpath. Cllr Laity advised that overgrown hedges had been identified when out on the site visit with Highways Manager. The intention is for an Inspector to visit Marazion and notify property owners of their responsibilities.

Vehicle's parking in front of the footpath Drysack Lane. Signage needed. Cllr Hoskings to take photographs and send to the Town Clerk. An agenda item for the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 meeting.

Steps opposite the Mount Haven, between Turnpike Road and St Levans Close need weeding. Ownership of the steps is not certain.

**676 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 with the amended numbering be approved and signed as a correct and accurate record.

**677 Marazion Town Council Councillor Co-option**

Cllr Laity advised councillors that one of the candidates was unable to attend and one not turned up so an agenda item for the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.

Mr Richard Stokoe, candidate, was invited to speak to the council. Mr Stokoe gave a summary of his experiences and expertise's and how they can relate and be transferred to being a town councillor.

Mr Stokoe answered questions posed by sitting town councillors.

A vote was taken.

**Cllr G Reynolds proposed that Mr Richard Stokoe be Co-opted onto the town council.**

**Cllr P Hoskings seconded the proposal.**

**Unanimous.**

**678 Planning**

**a) Applications for Planning Permission**

**i Application PA21/05286**

**Location** 11 Churchway Marazion TR17 0DT

**Proposal** To erect a single storey bedroom/wet room extension.

**RESOLVED** – to support.

**b) Applications Approved/Refused**

None to be noted.

**c) Correspondence**

None to be noted.

**679 The Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Deems that all information held by this Council should be freely available to the public unless it falls under one of 23 exemptions.

## **680 Data Protection Act 2018**

Precludes this authority from publishing the names, addresses or other private information of individuals unless written permission is given by the individual for such details to be made public.

Therefore, where necessary, personal details have been removed from the papers attached to ensure that information held is available, but individuals are protected.

## **681 Part II**

(Private)

Items which may be taken in the absence of the public and press on grounds that Exempt information may be disclosed as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 and Public Bodies (admissions) Act 1960.

To move that in the view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted viz; information where public disclosure at this time may be prejudicial to the good business of the Council, it is in the public interest that they be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw in accordance with Standing Order 3d

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Signed



Cllr Derek Laity  
Town Mayor