

CALLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

27th October 2015 Council Chambers, Town Hall, New Road, Callington

Full Council Meeting 7pm

PUBLIC SESSION.

Mr Green expressed concern regarding the bushes between St German's Road and Grenville Close. They are encroaching on the pavement and becoming quite hazardous. Cllr Long agreed to follow this up with Cormac and report back direct to Mr Green.

Mr Green reported that the new ramp by the Village Collection is too steep. It was agreed that the Clerk would report this matter to our Friendly Planning Officer and ask him to clarify whether the ramp is compliant and meets legal requirements.

Finally, Mr Green has noted that works are in progress with the height barriers at Saltash Road carpark but he has observed larger vehicles and one with a trailer there for a period of time. Details of the vehicles would be shared with the Police in an effort to have them moved on.

1. APOLOGIES –

None

PRESENT:

Chairman: Councillor Mr A Long (Portreeve and Mayor)

Councillors: J Gist, R Denley, M Tagg, Mrs K Gold, P Harriman, D Williams,
J Dowdall, Mrs M Coakley, Mrs Tolman, R Lumley and M Smith

Staff: Helen Dowdall (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public: 1

2. **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of 22nd September 2015 were agreed as a correct record of proceedings and duly signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

None.

4. **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST** To receive any disclosure(s) of interest by a Councillor or an officer in matters to be considered at this meeting, in accordance with provisions of Sections 94 or 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

Cllr Smith item 6 – Being a Fire Officer.

5. POLICE MATTERS

Cllr Gist gave an update on current crimes and Cllr Long described a recent car theft and related fly tipping incident.

Cllr Mrs Tolman expressed concern for the young female officers, about their safety in vulnerable situations and lone working.

6. FIRE MATTERS

Cllr Smith reported that from the New Year there will be three regions in the county, for the Fire Service.

Cllr Smith then left the room for the debate on the consultation exercise.

It was felt unanimously that the Fire Consultation was an extremely leading document and should be criticised for that. Members were invited to submit their comments to the Portreeve and Clerk in order to send a collective response from the Town Council, but this would not restrict Members submitting their individual response and comments.

Cllr Smith returned to the meeting.

7. REPORTS

- a) **Planning Committee.** It was proposed by Cllr Harriman seconded by Cllr Gist and unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Planning Committee on 20th October 2015 be received (Unanimous).
- b) **Town Hall & Premises Committee.** It was proposed by Cllr Denley seconded by Cllr Mrs Gold and agreed that the minutes of the Town Hall & Premises Committee on 29th September 2015 be received (Unanimous).
- c) **Outside Services Committee.** No minutes to receive, due to the timing of the meetings.
- d) **Finance & General Purposes Committee.** It was proposed by Cllr Smith seconded by Cllr Tagg and agreed that the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of 20th October 2015 be received (Unanimous).
- e) **Any other reports [not for decision].**

Cllr Smith has met with Tesco's regarding the murals and they will be drawing up a number of designs to consider.

Cllr Mrs Gold asked for help with the Halloween disco on Saturday.

Cllr Smith confirmed that the Fire Brigade would be in attendance at the Remembrance Service.

f) **Reports from Cornwall Councillors.** Cllr Long's written report has been circulated, it included:

- One Stop Shop Provisions
- The sad passing of David Jones
- Planning and the paperless process

He went on to report events from meetings at Cornwall Council today, which included the Community Pack, Library & One Stop Shop expressions of interest, the impact of the Power of General Competence and an update on the leisure centre provisions.

g) **Reports for Kelly Bray.**

Cllr Mrs Coakley reported that there is a meeting on the 4th November 2015 at the Swingletree next week and the Crown funding initiative.

The WI have decided to sell the hut and Cllr Long has requested a meeting with the Residents Association to discuss this and related matters.

8. FINANCE

a) It was proposed by Cllr Gist seconded by Cllr Denley and agreed to make the following payments:

Payments for approval 27th October 2015

TH	DD	British Gas	Electricity	2,026.89		2,026.89
TH	DD	British Gas	Gas	312.39		312.39
FGP	9531	SeaDog IT	Digital News & Sub	210.00		210.00
OS	9532	Amicus	Toolbox Talk	136.00	27.20	163.20
FGP	9533	Post Office Counters	Stamps	108.00		108.00
OS	9534	Cormac	Vehicle Repairs	457.40	91.48	548.88
FGP	9535	Bluemoon	November newsletter	326.00		326.00
				3,576.68	118.68	3,695.36

b) To receive any concerns regarding the finances, in order to decide on a suitable course of action, namely a position statement on the arrears. **None.**

9. ANY URGENT ITEMS

Reminder that staff (MM) has a charity big breakfast in the hall on Saturday, any support would be appreciated.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.45pm