

NEWQUAY TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTE
REF:**

Minutes of the Virtual Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 18 March 2021 at 7pm via Go To Meetings as authorised under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Present

L Gardner (The Mayor)

Also in Attendance

Mr A Curtis (Town Clerk & RFO), Miss E Murray (Events & Projects Co-ordinator), Mr C Rowley (IT Services Manager), A Hannan, R Craze, O Monk, M North, G Jones, K Towill, J Kenny.

There were 49 members of the public in attendance.

A01/21

Apologies

Z Dixon & S Daniell

A02/21

Interests

There were no declarations of interest presented, or dispensations awarded, for the meeting.

A03/21

Minutes

**A03/21
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A. 27 March 2019

It was proposed by Cllr A Goudge, seconded by Cllr D Cheney and

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 27 March 2019 are a true reflection of the meeting.

A04/21

Reports from the Mayor

The Mayor gave a verbal report of his 2020-21 Mayoral Year.

A05/21

Reports from Committee Chairs for 2020-21 Civic Year

Economic Development & General Purposes – Cllr A Hannan

Cllr A Hannan read out the report for EDGP and it was noted by those present.

Footpaths, Bridleways and Open Spaces – Cllr O Monk

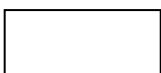
Cllr O Monk read out the report for FBOS and it was noted by those present.

Tourism & Leisure – Cllr M North

Cllr G Jones read out the report for T&L and it was noted by those present.

Staffing – Cllr M North

Cllr M North read out the report for Staffing and it was noted by those present.



Finance & Policy – Cllr A Hannan

Cllr A Hannan read out the report for F&P and it was noted by those present.

A06/21

Electors Forum

Question 1 – Monique Collins

We have a lovely young man Alex who has been nominated his tremendous efforts with cleaning, gardening. He has posed a question. He has contacted Aldi as well as Cornwall Council. Can a couple of bins be placed in the Aldi carpark? The rubbish that floats about breaks our heart. Is there anything that the Town Council can do to help? The rubbish is unacceptable, and it goes into the sea.

Louis Gardner - Thank you Monique & Alex for that question. As some of you may be aware Newquay Town Council do not have authority over bins. However, I will hand you over to Oliver Monk who is the Chair of the Footpaths, Bridleways & Open Spaces Committee as this is the best committee to deal with this. Also, Cllr Monk is a Cornwall Councillor.

Oliver Monk – Thank you Monique. I will take that request away and make some enquires. Cornwall Council tend not to instal new bins due to cost, but they will reposition an existing bin that is not used. We can look to repurpose a suitable bin to the area.

Louis Gardner – I know a Manager of Aldi who is a supporter of DISC & I will arrange a meeting to look into this.

Alex Russell – I have a case number for Aldi, and they have asl promised to get something sorted.

Louis Gardner – We have a message from Laura who has said Newquay Clean will also help with this. These are a great collection of local volunteer groups including Newquay Beach Clean, Plastic Free Newquay, Newquay Marine Group, Friends of Fistral Dunes. They meet each week to discuss real problem areas of Town.

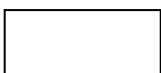
Louis Gardner – We have a question from Carl Leadbetter – Not strictly a Town Council matter but is there any support from the suggestion from Chris Blout for a webcam at the tip? I am presuming this is to log on and see if there is queue before they turn up.

Carl Leadbetter – Yes that is the whole point of it.

Louis Gardner – I am going to hand this over to Kevin Towill who is the Cornwall Councillor for that area, and he has a real interest in this site.

Kevin Towill – I have actually passed that onto Cornwall Councillors who met this week and look at it as an option moving forwards.

Carl Leadbetter – Yes for the time being. If you could please keep pushing as its very important & the situation is appalling. Perhaps I could ask Kevin whilst you are here the situation is exacerbated by people trying to enter tip from Porth turning right and blocking the road. Is there scope for a temporary sign to say no access. Anything you can do to put pressure on Cornwall Council would be much appreciated.



Kevin Towill – I will of course keep the council & yourself Mr Leadbetter up to date with the outcome of this week, in regard to decisions, signage and marshalling.

Louis Gardener – I will move onto a question from Jess Cowan – What is the relationship between the Town Council and funding for outside spaces to enable Health & wellbeing in the Town. E.g. Bodmin Town managed to gain funding for a bike track that links school and community together. Again, I will hand over to Oliver Monk chair of FBOS as that one would fall under this committee.

Oliver Monk - That is a great question, currently the Town Council are liaising with Cornwall Council toward the Saints Trail which I am sure you are aware. The Trail will link a cycle path from Newquay to Perranporth. Future aspirations are of a network of cycle trail all around Newquay to make cycling much easier. Linking in with schools also. We are in the hands of the funding gods at the moment. We are just waiting for the Saints Trail to start. It is all being worked on at the moment. In regard to our relationship regarding funding the Town Council is not in any kind of conversation with outside groups for funding for cycle paths. But there is great hope to deliver a great deal of joined up cycle paths with Cornwall Council. Also getting a cycle hub within is a 30-million pound complex which will be situated at the Airport. Nothing will happen overnight but are being worked on.

Jess Cowan - Thanks very much it was just more about the relationship what can Newquay Town Council and the people of Newquay do to help facilitate projects. There are pots of money out there and its an amazing opportunity cycling is great, but it could be a green gym we have a lot of amazing open spaces in Newquay. What else can we do to enable people to be active in the wonderful environment we have in Newquay especially during covid. I just wondered communication what we can do to support Town Councillors – can you give us any type of funding you have accessed.

Oliver Monk – Than you we will endeavour to get that information out to you. I am not an active part of the Town Team, but they are looking into this, but I am not a active member.

Louis Gardner – I will ask the Clerk to provide you with a comprehensive report on this and get it on the Town Council website.

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Close of Formal Meeting

The Mayor formally closed the meeting.

Signed..... The Mayor Cllr L Gardner

Date.....

