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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend the next **Ordinary Meeting** of the Town Council to be held as follows:-

DATE: MONDAY 10 JANUARY 2011

TIME: 7.15 P.M.

VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1 CHAPEL STREET, ST JUST

Members of the public are also invited to attend Council meetings and are able to address the Council on any item on the public part of the agenda.

Town Clerk

To:

Mayor: Councillor D Stevens

Deputy Mayor: Councillor M Thomas

Councillors

Ms P S Angove
B F Angwin
W F East
Mrs S James
C McClary

K McFadden
N McFadden
F Morris
M Nicholls
Mrs S Olds

10 JANUARY 2011

AGENDA

1. Public Address at Council Meetings

A period of fifteen minutes will be set aside to enable members of the public to put questions directly to the Council. Anyone wishing to put a question to the Council must do so by submitting it in writing **by no later than 10.00 a.m.** on the Friday preceding the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes

To pass the following resolution:

RESOLVED – that the Mayor signs as a true and accurate record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 20 December 2010 (copy attached).

4. Declarations of Interest

5. Renewable Energy

The Deputy Mayor and Councillor Mrs James to give a presentation to the Town Council on the main issues arising from their recent attendance at the Renewable Energy Training organised by Cornwall Council.

6. Connecting Cornwall: 2030 Strategy and Implementation Plan 2011- 2014

Following an initial consultation period during the summer 2010, Cornwall Council is now inviting comments from town and parish councils on the draft Connecting Cornwall: 2030 Strategy and Implementation Plan 2011 – 2014 by 23 January 2011. Due to a delay in the Government's announcement on transport funding the document has been produced using estimated figures based on an average Government cut of 28% over four years. The plan will be amended to reflect the Government's announcement on funding.

The full document can be accessed via Cornwall Council's website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/connectingcornwall or alternatively a hard copy of the executive summary document is available in the Town Clerk's office.

7. Health and Social Care Hubs

Cornwall Community Health Service, Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust and Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust are planning to join forces with Cornwall Council to develop health and social care hubs which will bring together expert staff from a range of disciplines and providers offering a variety of services to the community, reducing the need for many different health and social care professionals to be involved on one person's needs.

A copy of the consultation document is attached. Comments must be returned by 24 January 2011. The Town Council is asked to consider whether it wishes to make a response to the consultation.

8. Cornish Mining World Heritage Site Signage

Attached is a copy of a letter from Cornwall Council regarding a pilot study of the signage to improve recognition of and orientation around principle designated landscapes – the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

A copy of the pilot study document is attached for members of the Town Council.

The view of the Town Council is being sought on proposals contained in the document, any additional information that should be taken into consideration and the Council's view on whether it would wish to incorporate the landscape designation option in its place name signage in the future.

9. Councillor Request for Item to be Placed on the Agenda

H.M. Coastguard Review of Service – Councillor McClary

Dog Fouling – Councillor N McFadden

10. Nevada and Bendigo Twinning Group

Councillor Angwin to report.

11. Cornwall Association of Local Councils

To consider the Town Council's attendance at the Annual Conference of the Cornwall Association of Local Council's to be held on Saturday 19 February 2011 at New County Hall, Truro.

12. Local Planning Forum

To consider the Council's attendance at the next meeting of the Local Council Planning Forum to be held at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 10 February 2011 in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Truro.

13. Finance

(a) Applications for Financial Assistance.

Report of the Town Clerk attached.

(b) Accounts for Payment

The Council is asked to approve the schedule of accounts for payment as presented at the meeting by the Town Clerk.

(c) Letters of Thanks

14. Planning

(a) Applications

As part of the formal consultation process, the Council's comments are sought on applications received from Cornwall Council since the last meeting as set out on the attached schedule. Copies of the applications are available for inspection at the Town Council offices.

(b) Decisions

The Town Council is asked to note the planning decisions received since the last meeting of the Council.

15. Information Items

(a) Consultation on the Provision of Court Services

The Town Council is asked to note the content of a letter from HM Courts Service dated 22 December 2010 informing the Council on the outcome of the consultation on the provision of court services in Devon & Cornwall, Avon & Somerset and Gloucestershire area and in particular that the Magistrates' Courts in Penzance will be closed.

16. Exclusion of the Press and Public

If necessary, to consider passing the following resolution:

RESOLVED - that under Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, it is proposed that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the business specified in the following item(s)

LARGE PRINT VERSION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST