

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE**  
**HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON**  
**ON THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 AT 7.00PM**

**Councillors:**

R Williams  
Mrs S M E Swift

N J C Devenish  
Mrs F N E Boase

R R Pryor  
Mrs W A Radford-Gaby

**Officers:** Miss P J Lavelle - Assistant to the Town Clerk

**26. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman**

On the proposition of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Pryor, it was

RESOLVED – that Councillor Mrs Swift be re-elected as Chairman of the Amenities Committee for the year 2010/11.

**Councillor Mrs Swift abstained from the vote.**

It was further proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Williams, and

RESOLVED - that Councillor Pryor be re-elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

**Councillor Pryor abstained from the vote.**

**27. Minutes**

On the proposition of Councillor Mrs Boase, seconded by Councillor Pryor, it was

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 be approved and signed as a true record.

**Councillor Devenish abstained from the vote as he had not been present.**

**28. Continental Market**

Members considered a report by the Town Clerk circulated prior to the meeting. Following a detailed debate it was proposed by Councillor Devenish, seconded by Councillor Mrs Radford-Gaby, and

RESOLVED – that:

- a) the Town Clerk survey the businesses in Meneage Street regarding the April Market;
- b) as Members were minded to host a market on 18<sup>th</sup> September, an application for a Road Closure Order be submitted; and
- c) The Chairman draft a reply to the proprietor of The Cornish Candy Shoppe in response to her comments.

## **29. Coinagehall Street Bus Shelter**

Councillor Mrs Swift updated Members on the proposed provision of a bus shelter in Coinagehall Street and advised that, together with the Town Clerk, she had met with the Conservation Officer - Mr A Richards, and Cornwall Councillor Mrs Haycock to discuss the issue. The Assistant to the Town Clerk informed Members that Mr A Richards had telephoned and informed Members of his recommendation on the way to proceed. Following a detailed debate it was proposed by Councillor Devenish, seconded by Councillor Pryor, and

RESOLVED – that:

- a) the Town Clerk write to Mr G Stanley to protest that the bus shelter was not included in this year's programme when the reason that the project had stalled was non communication between Cornwall Council departments and not the volition of the Town Council and to request that the project be put back into the current year's work stream;
- b) that the letter be copied to the three Cornwall Council Ward Members and Mr A Richards; and
- c) the Town Clerk investigate possible sources of funding.

## **30. Bus Stop on Meneage Road**

Members considered a letter from a member of the public (circulated prior to the meeting) requesting a bus stop on Meneage Road. Following a detailed debate it was proposed by Councillor Devenish, seconded by Councillor Mrs Boase, and

RESOLVED – that the Town Clerk write to the bus companies and Cornwall Council Highways department to confirm if it would be possible to locate a bus stop on Meneage Road and copy the letter to the relevant Cornwall Council Ward Members.

## **31. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

On the proposition of Councillor Pryor, seconded by Councillor Devenish, it was

RESOLVED – that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the following item of business by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

## **32. Repairs to panelling and servicing of the radiators**

Members considered two quotations from D J Taylor & Sons (circulated prior to the meeting) for the repairs to panelling and servicing of the radiators in the Council Chamber. Following a brief debate it was proposed by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Pryor, and

RESOLVED – that the quotations from D J Taylor & Sons for the repairs to panelling and the servicing of radiators in the Council Chamber be accepted at a cost of £470.00.

**Meeting closed at 7.51pm**

**Confirmed**

**Chairman**