

Teignmouth Town Council

Minutes of a Meeting of
Teignmouth Town Council
Held at Bitton House, Teignmouth on
Tuesday, 14th February, 2023 at 6.00 pm

Present:

Councillors I Palmer (Chair), J Atkins (Vice-Chair), R Ash, D Cox, A Henderson, J Orme, R Phipps, S Russell and C Williams

Absent:

Councillors B Cox

In attendance:

Public Participation:

There was no public participation

The following minutes will be considered for approval at the next meeting of the Town Council and may be subject to change until that time.

Part I

80 USE OF MOBILE PHONES

Taken as read

81 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Resolved that the apology be noted.

None received

82 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were received.

83 DISPENSATIONS

There were no dispensations.

84 DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW TTC WEB SITE APP

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Town Clerk introduced The Projects and Facilities Manager, who gave a presentation about the Teignmouth Town Council new App which is connected to our website. Members of the public were welcomed to come forward to see the presentation more clearly. This will be a free app for everyone to download.

The app is set out very similar to our website, but currently only shows a few selected pages. The app is currently not available to the public, but will be soon if the council is happy with the way that it looks. This app will be available on both Apple and Google app store. It will be able to send notifications to your phone when we make up dates with the news, event, Highways, ect, similar to how the BBC can send news notification to your phone.

85 MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Members received the minutes of the Council meeting held on 10/01/2023.

Amendment has been made to the attendance. Said that Cllr Williams was absent but she was present.

Resolved that the minutes of the Council meetings held on 10/01/2023 be approved and signed as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Atkins

Seconded: Cllr Russel

Carried

Cllr Orme Abstained

86 TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL STAKEHOLDER PANEL

Teignmouth Hospital Stakeholder Panel are looking for a nomination for a Councillor to join the panel.

Cllr Williams nominated Cllr Orme as she works in the Health Care system.

Cllr Orme accepted the nomination.

Proposed: Cllr Williams

Seconded: Cllr Phipps

Carried unanimously

87 JOINT FIREWORKS WITH SHALDON 2023

The Clerk and Cllr Ash, had attended a joint meeting with Shaldon Parish Council representatives, they discussed what we are going to do with the Fireworks this year.

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It was resolved that: SPC will organise the Fireworks will bill TTC for half the cost up to a maximum of £2,500 as this is the budget TTC has set. However, you did mention should it come to more than £2,500 to come back to you to see if there is any room to increase this. However, if this is not possible SPC have agreed to meet any additional cost over and above £2,500 as it is keen to have a more spectacular ending to the display than was had last year. Once we have a figure I will be in touch. Please note SPC will only be ordering conventional fireworks.

We are still in communication with Teignbridge District Council to be able to do more from Teignmouth Side.

Proposed: Cllr Ash
Seconded: Cllr Phipps
Carried unanimously

88 GO FUND ME

All money received through will go to the Mayors Charities or the event itself.

Amendment was made which was made by Cllr Henderson
'All money collected will go to the event itself'
Seconded: Cllr Phipps
Carried unanimously

Motion is new amended
Proposed: Cllr Atkins
Seconded : Henderson
Carried unanimously

89 MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Cllr Ash puts himself forward to go back on HR
Cllr Williams puts herself forward for HR
Proposed: Cllr Cox
Seconded: Cllr Russell
Carried unanimously

No one put themselves forward for Planning

No one put themselves forward for Assets and Facilities

Cllr Phipps put himself forward for Finance
Proposed by Cllr Ash
Seconded: Cllr Cox
Carried unanimously

90 UPDATED STANDING ORDERS

The current Standing Order are out of date.

We have taken the NALC (National Association of Local Councils) model, which also has an amendment made by CALC (Cornish Association of Local Councils).

It was resolved to adopt the new Standing Orders as presented.

Proposed: Cllr Ash

Seconded: Cllr Atkins

6 councillors for, 2 against

91 FINANCE MEETING MINUTES

The Grant Application/Policy has been changed. The amount of Grant available has changed to fit in within the budget. Also, the policy has been adapted to help reused office hours and make it quicker and greener.

It was resolved to adopt the minutes and actions from the Finance Meeting on 19th January 2023

Proposed: Cllr Atkins

Seconded: Cllr Williams

Carried unanimously

92 ASSETS MEETING MINUTES

Being deferred to the next full council meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Atkins

Seconded: Cllr Phipps

Carried unanimously

93 EXTRAORDINARY ASSETS COMMITTEE MEETING

This was an Assets meeting solely for the purpose of receiving the Car Park Report. The report was done by 4 officers (2 x DCC and 2 x TTC). The report is with the Assets and Facilities agenda from the extraordinary meeting.

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Cllr Cox proposed an amendment, that all local residents get free parking permits. This is a wrecking amendment.

The Clerk advised that this would be a wrecking amendment.

Seconded: None

Cllr Henderson proposed an amendment that, for existing legacy permit holders to retain a £80 discount off 247/365 permit until not renewed.

Proposed: Cllr Henderson

Seconded: Cllr Phipps

Carried unanimously

Therefor it was resolved that the substantive motion as amended above, was carried

(a) (b) The community land at the bottom of Bitton Park covered in the original traffic order be brought sufficiently into operation before 01/04/2023, and The existing traffic order be amended in time to reach the Highways and Traffic Orders Committee (HATOC) to be held on 15th June. This should contain the following: a. The instigation of a publicly available 24/7/365 permit initially for the sum of £520 with the number on offer to be raised initially to 25 permits. Existing single day or night permits will remain, but numbers will reduce to initially 5 of each as they are not renewed, b. The inclusion of 6- and 8- hour parking options; and c. To leave all other charges unaltered pending the fees and charges review for 01/04/2024.

In favour: 5

Against: 1

Abstentions: 3

Motion carried

94 TEIGNBRIDGE LOCAL PLAN

Teignbridge Local plan: All of the councillors are going to submit all of their comments regarding the Local Plan to the Head of Planning, Cllr Ash, and he will then present all the comments along with the form that needs to be completed as well to Teignbridge Council.

Proposed: Cllr Cox

2nd: Cllr Phipps

Carried unanimously

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 8.18 pm

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Cllr Iain Palmer
MAYOR OF TEIGNMOUTH