

# ST COLUMB MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes of a Full Council Meeting of St Columb Major Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, St Columb Major, on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Cllrs P Wills (Mayor), Mrs. F Fuery, Mrs. L Jiggins, Mrs. F McLeod,  
S Taylor, B Daniels and T Coad

**In attendance:** Mr S Richards (Town Clerk) and one member of the public.

### 86/22 Mayor's Welcome:

#### i) Housekeeping:

The Mayor addressed Councillors, giving advice on emergency procedures, asking that all mobile 'phones be switched off, or turned to silent.

#### ii) Diary Report from Mayor and County Councillor:

Cllr Wills presented his report:

Since we last met on the 6th of September, I met virtually with our Community Link Officer to finalize the agenda for the meeting scheduled of the Network Panel for the evening of the 8th of September. I pick up the Deputy Mayor and we travelled to Newquay for the meeting. I did not have the radio switched on in the car as we chatted whilst driving. We arrived to be greeted by the news of the Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. As the current Chairman of the Network Panel, I immediately cancelled the meeting and we returned to St Columb Major.

There then followed a period of 10 days of National Mourning for our late Sovereign.

On Sunday the 11th of September it was my humble duty to read to the parishioners of St Columb Major Parish, in my role as Mayor, the Proclamation of Succession for our new Sovereign King Charles III. A large crowd gathered at the War Memorial for the reading of the Proclamation. My thanks to our Town Crier Mr Kevin Roberts who did a wonderful job linking the various parts of the short ceremony and for all those who attended.

The State Funeral of our late Queen was held yesterday the 19th of September and today marks the first full day back to normality for us all. The Royal Family will continue a period of mourning for the next seven days. A chance for them to mourn in private, the passing of not only their queen, but a dearly beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grand Mother. I am sure we ALL send to our King and his extended family our very best wishes for the coming weeks ahead.

Today, I have met virtually with senior officer and my Vice Chairman of Cornwall Councils Standard committee, which I chair, to look at agenda setting for our coming meeting in October. Tomorrow sees a full meeting of Cornwall Council which looks likely to be a full day.

**87/22      Public Forum:**

Mr Shazell wished to gauge the Council's interest in an awning being placed at the open entrance to the football club. Members agreed that if a rough sketch of the design was provided before the next Full Council Meeting, it would be an addition to the agenda.

Mr Shazell then left the meeting.

**88/22      Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies for Absence had been received from Cllr Culley and Cllr Allen.

No apologies were received from Cllr Whetter

**89/22      Members' Declaration of Interests:**

**i)      Declarations of Interest, in accordance with the Agenda:**

None

**ii)      Declarations of gifts to the value of £25:**

None

**90/22      To confirm Minutes of the Full Council Meeting, held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022:**

Cllr Wills proposed, Cllr Mrs McLeod seconded, and it was

**RESOLVED unanimously that the Minutes of the Full Council meeting dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 be accepted.**

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**Planning Matters:**

- a. **PA22/07186 - To replace a barn with a three-bedroom dwelling - Nansventon, Talskiddy, St Columb, Cornwall - Mr & Ms Arzulu & Middlemass**

Cllr Wills proposed, Cllr Daniels seconded, and it was

**RESOLVED unanimously to support planning application  
PA22/07186**

- b. **PA22/08044 - Hazardous substance Consent of Formic Acid, Special Denature Alcohol, Dimethyl Formamide and Isopropanol - Pall Manufacturing UK Ltd**

Members discussed the works in question and the controversy surrounding the application.

Cllr Wills proposed, Cllr Mrs McLeod seconded, and it was

**RESOLVED unanimously to support planning application  
PA22/08044**

- c. **PA22/08159 – Removal of front bay window and replacement with larger sun lounge - Castle View Access To American Theme Park Winnards Perch St Columb Cornwall TR9 6DE - Mr & Mrs Brokenshire**

Cllr Daniels proposed, Cllr Taylor seconded, and it was

**RESOLVED unanimously to support planning application  
PA22/08159**

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**Open Spaces & Environment Matters:**

- a. **Allotment Report and Agreements**

The Town Clerk informed the Council of the current condition of the allotments, which was generally up to standard. New agreements are being written up for new and pre-existing holders. These will be sent off by the end of September for payment in early October.

Those housing chickens will be asked to enclose them to avoid any interaction with the recent strain of bird flu, which is making its way down to Cornwall.

The Town Clerk wished to gauge interest in a skip being placed on site after recent issues with fly tipping. This was discussed and it was decided that this wasn't needed at this time.

**93/22**

**Events and Services:**

**a. Coronation Celebrations**

The Mayor proposed to the council the possibility of a Coronation Celebration in regards to King Charles III, which is supposed to take place early Summer 2023. He proposed a similar set up to the Jubilee Celebrations taken in June 2022. Members discussed the potential events, costs, and legal requirements to such an event.

Cllr Wills proposed, Cllr Coad seconded, and it was

**RESOLVED to delegate authority to the Mayor, with the assistance of the Town Clerk, to begin preparations for the Coronation Celebrations, and to provide regular updates to the Council and any budget for inclusion in the precept and overall costs on a regular basis.**

**Cllr Daniels voted against.**

**94/22**

**Insurance Matters:**

**a. Cyber Policy**

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the general insurance has now been paid and that the Cyber Policy has been agreed with our current insurers, which happens to be Gallaghers.

**95/22**

**Budget Report, Precept & Financial Matters**

**a. 6 Month Report**

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the 6 Month Report and precept for next year were currently being prepared for the next meeting. He informed the council that if they wanted anything specific to be brought to the next meeting regarding the budget or precept, he

will endeavor to have it on the agenda. Otherwise, a basic 6 Month Report would be provided.

**96/22**

**Other Business:**

**a. Cllr Coad**

Cllr Coad wished to express his concern with the recent news of the Critical Control Centre being reassigned to outside the county. The Mayor informed the Council that the closure of the Critical Control Centre was being proposed to Cornwall Council, and he would be voting against said closure.

**b. Cllr Mrs. McLeod**

Cllr Mrs. McLeod asked the Mayor if he had contact with Cornwall Councillor Olly Monk since the last meeting. Cllr Mrs. McLeod had been trying to contact him for some time. The Mayor agreed to pass on her contact details to Olly Monk the next time they met.

**c. Cllr Mrs. Feury**

Cllr Mrs. Feury raised concern over the wait and response times regarding the local GP. The Mayor and the Town Clerk agreed to invite the Group Practice Manager to the next few meetings to discuss this ongoing issue.

**d. Cllr Taylor**

Cllr Taylor enquired into the possibility of providing a warm space this winter for residents due to the ongoing energy crisis. The Mayor informed the committee that due to this being a national issue, there were plans in place from Parliament and Cornwall Council.

**e. Cllr Daniels**

Cllr Daniels was concerned with the state of the memorial garden located in the churchyard. Committee was informed that the current caretakers was volunteers and that this had been an ongoing agreement for some time.

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**Date of Next Full Council Meeting:**

The date of the next Full Council Meeting is scheduled to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

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**Confidential Business**

It was proposed by Cllr Wills, seconded by Cllr Mrs. McLeod, and it was

**RESOLVED unanimously that the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as Extended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972)**

The Meeting ended at 7.55pm

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Signed: