

MINUTES of a MEETING of ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL held on MONDAY 16th APRIL 2018 in the Stable Block, Pondhu House, Penwinnick Road, St Austell, PL25 5DP at 5.30pm.

Present: Councillors: Bishop, Brown, Bull, Cohen, Colwill, French, Hanlon, Heyward, Jones, King, Lanxon, Oxenham, Palmer, Pearce, Styles, and Walker (Chair).

In attendance: David Pooley (Town Clerk), Sara Gwilliams (Deputy Town Clerk).

C/17/148) Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Leonard, Pears, Rees and Thompson.

C/17/149) Minutes of Meeting held on 19th March 2018

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th March 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.

C/17/150) Matters to Note

The Clerk advised that CALC are holding GDPR training primarily for Clerks on the 16th May in Redruth and that other training opportunities are being explored for Councillors.

Councillor Brown arrived

C/17/151) Declarations of interest and gifts or hospitality received

There were no declarations of interest.

C/17/152) Dispensations

There were no requests for a dispensation.

C/17/153) Mayor's announcements

The Mayor referred to the recent refurbishment of The House and thanked the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk for their work in helping to co-ordinate the works.

C/17/154) Public Participation

None.

C/15/155) Nominations for Mayor and Deputy Mayor - 2018/19

Members considered the nominations received for Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2018/19 Civic Year.

There was one nomination for Mayor:

- Councillor King proposed by Councillor Styles and seconded by Councillor Bull.

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor King be Mayor Elect for the 2018/19 Civic Year.

There were two nominations for Deputy Mayor:

- Councillor Hanlon proposed by Councillor Pears and seconded by Councillor Thompson
- Councillor Styles proposed by Councillor King and seconded by Councillor Bishop

Members agreed to hold a secret ballot to determine the Deputy Mayor Elect.

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Styles be Deputy Mayor Elect for the 2018/19 Civic Year.

C/17/156) Dates of Meetings

It was noted that the next Town Council meetings were due to take place on Tuesday 8th May 2018 (Parish Meeting) and Monday 14th May 2018 (Annual Town Council Meeting).

The meeting closed at 5.45pm.