

TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Falmouth Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth on Monday 14th May 2007 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: A K Ayers, Mrs A J Biggins, Mrs J A Booth, I J Body, G W Chin-Quee, Mrs M Davies, B Elliott, S D Eva, Mrs V E Eva, G F Evans, Mrs D Merrett, D Noakes, Mrs M Ryan, Dr D A Sterratt and M A Varney.

R J Bonney in the chair

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)
S J Polglase (Deputy Clerk and Finance Officer)
D Lang (Town Centre Manager)
Inspector Scott (Falmouth Police Station)
Reverend S Tudgey (Mayor's Chaplain)

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PRAYERS

Prior to the formal commencement of the Meeting prayers were said by Reverend S Tudgey.

C3349 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR

The Chair invited nominations for Town Mayor. Two valid nominations were received and at the request of two Councillors a secret ballot was undertaken.

It was proposed by Councillor S D Eva, seconded by Councillor Mrs V E Eva and

RESOLVED that Councillor Michael Allan Varney be elected Town Mayor for the ensuing municipal year.

A MOTION proposed by Councillor Sterratt and seconded by Councillor Body that Councillor Chin-Quee be elected Town Mayor for the ensuing municipal year was declared LOST by nine votes to seven.

Councillor Varney duly read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Town Mayor and a brief adjournment occurred whilst the Mayor robed.

In the Chair: Councillor Varney (Town Mayor)

Councillor Varney thanked Councillors for his election and hoped that the Council would work together for the benefit of the Community and anticipated healthy debate to achieve the town goals. He appointed his partner Ms Ann Trudgen as Mayor's Consort and the Reverend Barrington Bennett as the Mayor's Chaplain.

On behalf of the Council he thanked Mr Bonney for his work as Mayor. Mr Bonney responded by thanking the Council for honouring him by allowing him to hold the office and thanked the Council staff for their assistance. He presented gifts to his Secretary Miss Emily Browning and gifts and Council plaques to Mr Reg Gardner and Mr Terry Pond, Macebearers. Mr Pond's plaque recognised thirty-five years service to the Council.

C3350 **APOLOGIES**

No apologies for absence were received.

C3351 **INTERESTS**

None received.

C3352 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

The Town Mayor invited nominations for Deputy Mayor. There being one valid nomination received.

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor Body and

RESOLVED that Councillor Gerald Chin-Quee
be elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

Councillor Chin-Quee thanked the Council for his election and pledged to work with the Mayor to the benefit of the Community. He appointed his partner Mrs Lesley Trenchard as Deputy Mayor's consort.

C3353 **APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Town Clerk reported the recommendations of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor S D Eva and

RESOLVED that the Standing Committees be
appointed for the ensuing year as set out at
Appendix I that forms part of these minutes.

C3354 **APPOINTMENT OF WORKING PARTIES**

The Town Clerk reported the recommendations of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor S D Eva and

RESOLVED that the Working Parties be
appointed for the ensuing year as set out at
Appendix II that forms part of these minutes.

C3355 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Town Clerk reported the recommendations of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor S D Eva and

RESOLVED that Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of
Standing Committees be elected for the ensuing
year as set out at Appendix III that forms part of
these minutes.

C3356 **REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

The Town Clerk reported the recommendations of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor S D Eva and

RESOLVED that the representatives on outside bodies be appointed to serve for the ensuing year, as appropriate, as set out in Appendix IV that forms part of these minutes.

C3357 **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2007/08**

The Town Clerk reported the recommendation of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Body, seconded by Councillor Cramp and

RESOLVED that the Schedule of Meetings for the ensuing year as set out as Appendix V that forms part of these minutes be approved.

There being no further business the Town Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Signed:

Date: