

## **TOWN OF FALMOUTH**

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Falmouth Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

### **PRESENT**

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

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)  
Richard Gates (Town Manager)  
Inspector Trott (Falmouth Police Station)  
Station Officer Barrett (Falmouth Fire and Rescue)  
Reverend B Bennetts (Mayor's Chaplain)

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### **C3812 PRAYERS**

Prior to the formal commencement of the Meeting prayers were said by the Mayor's Chaplain.

### **C3813 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR**

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

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Davies, seconded by Councillor Body and

RESOLVED that Councillor Geoffrey Frank Evans  
be elected Town Mayor for the ensuing municipal year.

Councillor Evans duly read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Town Mayor.

The Town Mayor thanked all his guests for attending including the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, High Sherriff of Cornwall and Mayors of Penryn, Helston and Camborne.

He reported on his year of office following the surprise resignation of his predecessor and other issues that the Council had to tackle.

He had undertaken many civic functions and was pleased with the continuing success of Falmouth Art Gallery. He thanked all the Council staff and Councillors for their assistance and support, particularly the Deputy Mayor and his Consort.

Highlights were the shuttle bus provision, the Scillonian discussions, Gyllyngdune project, rail line improvements, Trescobas project, Britain in Bloom success and the Community Plan.

### **C3814 APOLOGIES**

None received.

The Town Mayor advised that regrettably the Chairman of Cornwall Council had been unable to attend.

C3815 **INTERESTS**

None received.

C3816 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

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

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Ryan, seconded by Councillor Ms Merrett and

RESOLVED that Councillor Ivor John Body  
be elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing municipal year.

C3817 **APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

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

C3818 **APPOINTMENT OF WORKING PARTIES AND SUB-COMMITTEES**

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

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

C3819 **REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs V E Eva, seconded by Councillor Ms Merrett and

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

C3820 **COUNCILLOR CHAMPIONS**

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

RESOLVED that the Councillor Champions be  
appointed to serve for the ensuing year as set  
out at Appendix IV that forms part of these minutes.

C3821 **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2010/11**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs V E Eva, seconded by Councillor Body 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.

C3822 **TOWN MAYORS COMMENTS**

The Town Mayor thanked his supporters and looked forward to the year ahead. He recognised that dredging of the harbour was crucial as was the maintenance and promotion of Falmouth beaches and attractions.

He looked forward to engaging with Cornwall Council to run local projects together.

There being no further business the Town Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed: .....

Date: .....