

Minutes of the Meeting of St Ives Town Council held in The Guildhall, St Ives on Thursday 29 June 2017 at 7pm

PRESENT

Chairman – Councillor S Tanner
Vice-Chairman – Councillor J Symons

COUNCILLORS

Andrewes T	Mitchell A
C Chard	Tanner J
Garrod H	Tanner S
Glanville R	Tully R
Hughes K	Williams T
Lait R	

OFFICERS

Town Clerk
Facilities Manager
Support Services Manager

25. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

26. PUBLIC SPEAKING

None.

27. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

28. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBER/OFFICER INTERESTS

None.

29. MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the Chairman signs as a true and correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 22 June 2017.

30. PEDESTRIAN SIGNAGE – POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED INVOLVEMENT BY THE TOWN COUNCIL WITH A COMBINED APPROACH FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Councillor Andrewes reported that St Ives BID had been working with local businesses to develop replacement pedestrian signage for the town, including public consultation. The proposals had progressed to planning application stage, at which stage the town council had objected to the application. Planning officers had advised that to proceed, the signage project would be better placed with the support of the town council. Questions had also been raised at the future maintenance of the signage should BID not be voted to continue after completion of its first five-

year term.

At the latest meeting of the BID Board, there had been discussion on the potential to work on a joint basis with the town council, with some potential to alter the design should that prove necessary to result in a project that the town council could support.

St Ives BID were willing to discuss amendments to the scheme and were seeking for the town council to be a joint sponsor of the project. Another planning application would need to be submitted, with the town council's involvement.

During debate it was noted that there had been a good amount of discussion to date between BID and the town council, and that this was a project which had been a priority for BID and local businesses, and that a significant amount of time and funding had been invested in the project.

It was clarified that the purpose of becoming a joint sponsor would give opportunity for the town council to work with St Ives BID and to negotiate changes to the scheme to bring it to a design that the town council would be willing to support.

RESOLVED – that

1. the town council agree to work with St Ives BID and to be joint sponsor of the pedestrian signage scheme; and
2. that advice be sought on whether the town council would be able to comment on the planning application, when re-submitted.

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Chairman