

Minutes of the Meeting of St Ives Town Council held in The Guildhall, St Ives on Thursday 30 March 2017 at 6.30pm

PRESENT

Chairman – Councillor L Taylor (Town Mayor)
Vice-Chairman – Councillor C Nicholls (Deputy Town Mayor)

COUNCILLORS

Andrewes T	Parsons A
Chard C	Prior P
Garrod H	Symons J
Glanville R	Tanner J
Lait R	Tanner S
Mitchell A	Williams T

OFFICERS

Town Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - were received from Councillors M Armstrong and R Tulley,

173. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

174. DECLARATION OF MEMBER/OFFICER INTERESTS

None.

175. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION (approved by Council only)

None.

176. MINUTES

This item was deferred to the next meeting, pending presentation of the Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 23 February and 23 March 2017.

177. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, MAYOR CHOOSING CEREMONY AND MAYORAL DINNER

Members were reminded of the decision of the 23 February meeting of the Council that the Mayor Choosing Ceremony and Mayoral Dinner would be held within 21 days of the Annual meeting of the Council. In order to progress arrangements for the Ceremony and Dinner, officers sought confirmation of the dates for these events.

When considering the date of the Mayor Choosing Ceremony and Dinner, it was considered fitting to follow the tradition that these be held on the same day and in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Council, recognising that in an election year this raises logistical issues which could

be overcome.

RESOLVED – that the Mayor Choosing Ceremony be combined with the Annual Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday 15 May 2017 at 11.00 am.

RESOLVED – that the Mayoral Dinner be held on Monday 15 May 2017.

When considering the venue for the Mayoral Dinner, costed options including local hotels and a catered option in the Concert Hall at the Guildhall were considered. Members were in favour of showcasing the Concert Hall, however noted that due to existing bookings in the diary for 2017, the timescales for setting up for a Dinner function on the day of a market and then clearing the hall ready for another market the following day was simply not feasible.

RESOLVED – that the venue for the Mayoral Dinner for 2017 shall be the Harbour Hotel, with a menu to be based on the prices quoted, with scope for amendment to the actual food options.

It was agreed that the Mayor and Support Services Manager would review the invitation list for community organisations, to ensure that it was relevant and up to date.

Meeting closed at 6.44 pm

Chairman