



# Wadebridge Town Council

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## **Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Thursday 14 December 2023 at 6pm in the Pavilion Building, Egloshayle Playing Fields, Wadebridge**

**Present :** Cllrs; C Boswell-Munday, L Mitchell, P Mitchell, L Nathan, J Metcalfe, K Rowe (Deputy Mayor) & I Welch (Mayor)

**Absent :** H Jarvis

**Public Present :** Co-option candidate

**In Attendance :** Anne Minnis (Clerk)

**Housekeeping** – The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised of evacuation routes in case of an emergency (there were no hazards to note) and reminded all those present of the following:

- That the meeting may be filmed or recorded.
- That the meeting is being recorded by Wadebridge Town Council.
- Members and members of the public to turn mobile phones to silent.
- Should a Member or member of the public wish to film or photograph the meeting please sit in the 'Film/Photograph Area'.
- Members of the public, children or vulnerable persons who do not wish to be filmed or photographed please sit in the 'No Film/Photograph Area'.

**1876/23 Apologies** were received from Cllrs Thomas Leach and Charlie Viqueira.

- It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr Thomas Leach due to work a commitment.
- It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr Charlie Viqueira due to a family commitment.

**1877/23 Declarations of Interest –**

a) **Pecuniary Interests** (*To declare those interests which have been declared on your Register of Interests relevant to the Agenda of the meeting. Whenever the item is being discussed, including public participation, Councillors must leave the room and not take part in the discussion and decision*) – None.

b) **Non Registerable Interests** (*To declare non registerable interests at the start of the meeting or whenever the interest becomes apparent. When the item is being discussed, including public participation, Councillors must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or decision*) – None.

c) **Dispensations** – None.

**1878/23 Minutes of Last Meeting** – Deferred to next Full Council meeting on 20 December 2023.

**1879/23 Public Participation**

- Questions from members of the Public relating to items on the agenda – None.
- Reports from Cornwall Councillors –
  - **Cllr Mould (Wadebridge East & St. Minver)** – None.
  - **Cllr Moorcroft (Wadebridge West & St. Mabyn)** – None.
- Police Reports – None.

**1880/23 Confidential matters - to consider the following resolution:** *It was **RESOLVED** to suspend Standing Order 1.c., so that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business because of the confidential personnel nature of the business to be transacted - Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.*

a) **Co-option candidate** – *It was **RESOLVED** to invite the candidate to address the council. There was discussion around points raised by both the applicant and Members.*

b) **Appointment of a new councillor** – *It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Graham Pearce to Wadebridge Town Council as a co-opted member.*

- *It was **RESOLVED** to re-instate Standing Order 1.c.*

**1881/23 Dates of Next Wadebridge Town Council meetings**

- **Full Council Meeting** – Wednesday 20 December 2023, 7pm.

Meeting closed at 6.10pm

**Signed as a True and Accurate Account :**

..... **Chair :**

..... **Date :**