PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

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24 March 2021

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Councillors: C Watson-Smyth (Chairman), A P Flide (Vice-Chairman), R Buscombe, M Evans, K Freeman, R Higman, J O'Keefe, M Rickard, H M Saunders, Mrs A E Symons, D N Vivian and Mrs T Walter

Dear Councillor

All Members of Council are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Padstow Town Council to be held *remotely on Tuesday 30 March 2021 at 6.30 pm for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out thereunder.

Yours faithfully

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Kathy Pemberton

Town Clerk

*Due to the current regulations in response to COVID-19 this will be a virtual meeting. If you wish to view the meeting or speak in the public participation section [NB: this is only on agenda items], please contact the Town Clerk by email to enquiries@padstow-tc.gov.uk or by phone on 01841 532 296, so you may leave a message and be contacted by a member of our team

AGENDA Public & Press and invited to attend

- 1. To receive apologies for absence and announcements
- 2. To receive declarations of interest from Members relating to items on the agenda in accordance with Padstow Town Council's Code of Conduct
- **Dispensations:** To consider requests from Members for dispensations. 3.
- Public Participation: To receive questions from members of the public relating 4. to items on the agenda, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and Standing Orders
 - o To receive the Police Report
- To confirm the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held remotely on 23 5. February 2021 having been previously circulated and taken as read. (pg's 1-4)

Clerk's Report/Work Programme: To receive an update for information only (to follow) 6. 7. **Committees/Working Group Meetings:** i) To receive minutes of the remote Planning Committee (9 March 2021) (Pg'5 5-7) ii) Finance and General Purposes Committee (16 March 2021 Interim Budget 2021-22 appended minutes); (Pg's 8-16) iii) To adopt the minutes and approve recommendations of the Staffing (Pa 17) Committee meeting (23 March 2021) Monthly Accounts and Payments March 2021 (Pg'5 18 - 22) 8. a) To receive the monthly Finance Report b) To approve the accounts for payment and ratify payments made since the last meeting c) To note the car park takings d) To note Council's Insurance Provider from 1 November 2022 e) To note Ladywell Parking Space Tender 9. Correspondence: a) To note correspondence for information (Pg 23) b) To give consideration to the following:i) Cornwall Council Consultation: Draft Pre-Submission Climate Emergency DPD; (Pg'5 24-25) b) To give consideration to the following:ii) Sailing Club Request (pg 25) To discuss and decide on the following planning application: 10. PA21/01472 24 Rainyfields Padstow PL28 8EZ - Side extension, garage conversion and creation of annexe. Hanging Baskets - Padstow Town: To give consideration to this matter and CPq 26-27, 11. discuss and decide on way forward. Town Update - Roadmap Out of Lockdown: To give consideration to this 12. (to follow) matter and discuss and decide on way forward. Cemetery Regulations Update: To give consideration to this matter and discuss and decide on way forward (Pg's 28-36) **13**. discuss and decide on way forward. Election Update: To note update in this regard. (P9 37) 14. To Note Future Meeting Dates and to Note Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 15. (Pg 38) 27 April 2021 at 6.30 pm **EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC:** To consider and if appropriate, to pass the 16. following resolution: That in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, and as extended by Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting because of the confidential nature of the following business to be transacted. For the purpose of this virtual meeting press and members public will be asked to leave the meeting or will be removed as a participant from the meeting.

- 17. To confirm the confidential minutes of the Full Council Meeting held remotely on 23 February 2021 having been previously circulated and taken as read.
- **18. Committees/Working Group Meetings:** To adopt the confidential minutes and approve recommendations of the Staffing Committee meeting (23 March 2021)
- **19. Emergency Scheme of Delegation Decisions:** To note confidential decisions made between meetings via this mechanism.
- 20. Council Land/Tenant Update Matters: To receive an oral update for information.

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PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held remotely on Tuesday 23 February 2021 at 6.30 pm

Present: C Watson-Smyth (Chairman), A Flide (Vice-Chairman), R Buscombe, M Evans, K Freeman, R Higman, J O'Keefe, M Rickard, H M Saunders, Mrs A E Symons, D N Vivian and Mrs T Walter

In Attendance: Mrs K Pemberton (Town Clerk) and Mrs S Daly (Support Officer and Minute Taker) and 4 members of the public (3 in part)

- **2020/136** To receive apologies for absence and announcements: There were no apologies for absence or announcements.
- 2020/137 Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.
- **2020/138 Dispensations:** There were no dispensations.

2020/139 Public Participation:

- i) Cornwall Councillor's Report: Cornwall Councillor R
 Buscombe provided an update in relation to queries from
 members of the public as to the safety of the gaps and
 ditches left by Cornwall Council following recent works along
 the coast path from stile field to George's Well. He noted
 that due to the weather, it had not yet been possible for CC
 Officers to attend a site meeting but it was hoped this would
 take place in the next few days.
- ii) **Police Report:** Members noted the police report for the period 23/1/2020 to 23/02/2021.
- **2020/140 Minutes Tuesday 26 January 2021 RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held remotely on Tuesday 26 January 2021 be signed as a true record.
- 2020/141 Trecerus Development Phased Strategy: At the invitation of the Chair, representatives of Situ8 Planning Consultancy and Poltair homes were invited to present on the latest development proposals at Trecerus Farm. Comments from Situ8 included:
 - Client has a number of options for development, as identified on map in the additional agenda paper. Client wished for development to avoid piece-meal approach and adopt a holistic approach which addresses community needs raised/identified in the Padstow Parish Neighbourhood Plan e.g land for next phase is a logical extension of existing site, not in the AONB and could address business needs;
 - Welcomed any guidance and advice from Town Council as to what would be useful to the Parish;
 - Keen to engage with community and hold public consultations when allowed.

Comments from Poltair homes included:

 Focus of previous phases had been on delivery of much needed affordable housing with 114 being subject to a 106 agreement;

- Contributions had been made to educational services, public open spaces and a play area;
- Ethos for the development is to add community value as evidenced by the honoured commitment to sell a number of the phase 4 properties to Cornwall Council for the purpose of both affordable and open market dwellings for private rent;
- Poltair are looking to deliver good quality, tenure blind housing.
 Ambition is to create an attractive neighbourhood not just urban sprawl. The development could complement the approaches identified in the Neighbourhood Plan and could include:
 - o senior housing, self-design and self-build schemes;
 - as an exception site would need to be affordable led for which there is still demonstrated need;
 - Size of housing would need to be discussed in relation to need;
 - Senior living could be an important feature potentially with sheltered support containing community facilities;
 - Open market housing for full time occupancy;
- Government push for custom build and self-build schemes which are well laid out and incorporate green spaces as well as managing surface water disposal.
- No numbers for development at present, helpful to have collaborative engagement to help inform this. Discussion on a wider scale will help create community cohesion and avoid a piece-meal development.

Comments from Cornwall Councillor Buscombe included:

 Would defer to Home Choice Register, however noted he received many comments from local residents requesting rental properties for single people other than those of retirement age.

Specific areas of community concern were noted as follows: Cemetery Extension

- Situ8 map, in to follow paper, marked land next to Padstow Cemetery as a possible cemetery extension;
- The Town Clerk noted that remaining burial spaces were approximately 50;
- It was felt additional burial land was much needed however it
 was noted that any land would need to be tested for suitability
 and would likely require appropriate drainage as the water table
 in the area was known to be high.

Employment

- Felt beneficial to counterbalance tourism employment with light industry employment;
- More homes would need more employment opportunities;
- Noted that Trecerus Industrial Estate was busy and well established and a logical expansion;
- Issues raised through NDP process regarding Trecerus were difficulty with parking at Trecerus, particularly for smaller businesses needing visitor parking;
- Situ8 noted that Miller Commercial had shared some encouraging thoughts around expansion at Trecerus. It was noted that Situ8's client could only explore an extension to Trecerus on land they owned and not land to the South.

Outdoor Community Facilities

- Comment from Situ8 was that it was felt that the development needed a "heart" in terms of an outdoor facility and question was raised as to the possibility of re-siting Wheal Jubilee Parc by pulling it into the centre of the development. The Town Clerk clarified that the land was currently managed by a trust;
- Comment was made that the Town Council had begun consulting on the redevelopment of the tennis courts into a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) and that consultation in this regard could have useful data for the development.

Connectivity

- Concern was raised that developments had not improved connectivity with the existing community, cycle routes or pedestrian routes and that the route to town continued to be along a main road;
- Situ8 agreed that connectivity was a key issue and welcomed speaking with any organisations/groups in the parish regarding possible routes that could be explored.

Sustainability

- Comment was made that new housing should be mindful of Cornwall Council's climate emergency declaration and climate change effects, and should include sustainable, energy efficient features;
- It was noted that future proofing the development was at the heart of the project and that in phase 4 all properties included air source heat pumps, no fossil fuel systems were installed and all houses had SAP rating B. The designs were very much in line with planning for the future and all highly insulated.
- 2020/142 Clerk's Report: The Clerk's report was noted for information.
- **2020/143** Committees/Working Group Meetings: RESOLVED to receive the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held remotely on 9 February 2021.

2020/144 Finance: Monthly Accounts and Payments February 2021

- a) The monthly finance report was noted.
- b) It was **RESOLVED** to i) ratify payments made February (a) of £4,411.97, standing orders or direct debits (regular payments of the same amount of £10,254.69 and direct debits of £482.93; and ii) to ratify payments made February (b) of £3,639.81 and £150,000 and direct debits of £1,683.55.
- c) Car park takings were noted.

2020/145 Correspondence:

- a) Correspondence for information was noted.
- 2020/146 Election Update: The Town Clerk referred members to the agenda update in this regard. It was noted that elections were due to take place on Thursday 6 May 2021 with purdah taking place between 22 March to 6 May; all subject to change due to COVID19. The Town Clerk advised that regarding Council decision making during

this time, purdah was not thought likely to impact on normal council business but that members should be mindful of purdah during meetings. The Town Clerk would write to members with further information on the process in the coming weeks.

- Planning Application: RESOLVED to make the following planning application response to the Planning Authority (Cornwall Council) in respect of PA21/01297 Land West of 29 Grenville Road Padstow PL28 8EX Non Material Amendment to Application No PA20/01087 dated 29 June 2020 for a proposed new house namely erection of an air source heat pump housing by the garage and change in cladding to upper level of elevations substitution of the approved Larch cladding to the upper levels of the elevation with a Cedral cladding.

 Supported; As long as noise level is fine on source heat pump.
- 2020/148 Reports from Members/Outside Organisations: Councillor Vivian reported he had attended a recent meeting of the Sea Cadets. It was noted that the Unit hoped the old portacabin would be removed by the end of the month and the new one installed on the same footprint.
- 2020/149 Future Meeting Dates and Date of Next Meeting: Future meeting dates were noted. Members recalled the resolution at the January meeting of the Full Council to bring forward the March meeting date due to purdah. It was now known that both meeting dates would be within the purdah period and as such there was no benefit to the new date.

RESOLVED that the March Full Council meeting date be moved back to Tuesday 30 March 2021 and that this be the next meeting of the Full Council.

- 2020/150 It was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public due to the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.
- 2020/151 Confidential Minutes Tuesday 26 January 2021: RESOLVED that the confidential minutes of the meeting held remotely on Tuesday 26 January 2021 be signed as a true record.
- 2020/152 Wheal Jubilee Parc Update: See confidential minutes.
- **2020/153 Council Land/Tenant Issues:** The oral update was noted for information.

Meeting closed at 7.29 pm

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PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held remotely on Tuesday 9 March 2021 commencing at 6.30 pm

Present: Councillors K Freeman (Chairman), M Evans, R Higman, J O'Keefe, Mrs A E Symons and Mrs T Walter

In Attendance: Mrs K Pemberton (Town Clerk), Mrs S Daly (Support Officer and Minute Taker) and 1 member of the public

P2020/67 Apologies: There were no apologies for absence.

P2020/68 Announcements: There were no announcements.

P2020/69 Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.

- P2020/70 Public Participation: One member of the public attended the meeting and addressed committee in support of agenda item 6.ii.c) PA20/11370 Land West of St Marina Windmill Padstow Cornwall. Comments included:
 - Proposed development is an infill plot and is to be the applicant's permanent home;
 - Development is situated within the staggered building line and is of a contemporary design using white paint render. There are a mixture of styles and architectural features in the immediate area with white painted render being the predominant feature;
 - Development is within existing building height;
 - No consultee objections but some comments from neighbours; one being concern with potential overlooking of the neighbour's 1st floor dorma when built [planning permission granted]. Applicant keen to appease neighbour concerns and agent looking to pull together information in this respect;
 - Plan includes 1.8m timber screen to prevent views into neighbouring gardens and existing tall dense hedge. Existing tree also offering screening has been omitted from the plan which will be updated;
 - In principle, consider the development is a good infill property within the settlement area boundary defined in the draft Neighbourhood Plan and applicant wishes to address any concerns with local amenity.
- P2020/71 RESOLVED that subject to amending the time the meeting closed to 6.56 PM, the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9 February 2021 be signed as a true record.

P2020/72 Planning

- i. The following Cornwall Council planning decisions were noted:
- a) PA20/09843 Treravel House Padstow PL28 8LB Change of use from a single dwelling house to a mixed use of a house in

- multiple occupation and office/administration base for business use (House Management Group)

 APPROVED
- b) PA20/10294 Avalon Trevone Road Trevone Padstow Single storey side and rear extension with associated internal reconfiguration.

 APPROVED
- c) PA20/10523 36 Pellow Close Padstow PL28 8EY Demolition of existing garage/store. Erection of two-storey extension to form garage/utility/garden room with annexe over. APPROVED
- d) PA20/10788 28 Boyd Avenue Padstow PL28 8ER –
 Replacement of existing precast reinforced concrete cladding with cavity concrete blockwork walls with brick outer leaf construction, demolition of existing garage and rear addition, erection of front and rear single storey extensions, raised decking, a two storey side extension including garage.

 APPROVED
- e) PA20/10958 Poldhu Dobbin Close Trevone Padstow
 Cornwall Proposed garage enlargement with first floor bedroom shower room and balcony.

 APPROVED
- f) PA20/10976 West View House West View Trevone Padstow
 Extend the existing rear single storey kitchen and sunroom with balcony above. Two storey extension to the side of the dwelling. Install two new windows at first floor level on the south west elevation. To replace the windows and bay extension at the front of the house with new windows more in keeping with the period of the house.

 APPROVED
- g) PA20/11325 The Walled Garden Duke Street Padstow PL28
 8AB Alterations to an existing, disused concrete structure and the installation of two accessible WCs and storage space with corrugated roof.

 APPROVED
- h) PA20/11326 The Walled Garden Duke Street Padstow PL28
 8AB Listed Building Consent for alterations to an existing, disused concrete structure and the installation of two accessible WCs and storage space with corrugated roof.

 APPROVED
- ii. RESOLVED to make the following planning application responses to the Planning Authority (Cornwall Council):
 a) PA20/10796 Hotel Metropole Station Road Padstow PL28
 8DB Amended plans Alterations and extensions to hotel to create new spa facility, external terracing, additional bedrooms and reconfigured car parking plus the addition of up to 10 new residential units on existing swimming pool site without compliance of condition 2 of decision notice PA20/06585 dated 25.11.20
- b) PA20/11175 Polventon Windmill Trevone Cornwall Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of House Type 2 of application no.

SUPPORTED

PA17/05595 dated 25.08.17 -Proposed demolition of existing dwelling and construction of two dwellings

SUPPORTED

c) PA20/11370 Land West of St Marina Windmill Padstow Cornwall – Proposed development of a single dwelling and associated works.

SUPPORTED; subject to highways being happy with access on main road.

- d) PA21/00365 Avon Cottage Treator Padstow PL28 8RU -Single storey side extension, creating a new entrance porch and utility room. SUPPORTED
- e) PA21/00951 1 Rock View Trecerus Padstow PL28 8RT Two storey extension to replace an existing garage, with an adjoining single storey extension to replace dated toilet block and porch. SUPPORTED
- f) PA21/00995 Culverlea Homer Park Road Trevone Padstow Rear extension and re-roofing to provide accommodation in roof space. SUPPORTED
- g) **PA21/01078 6 Dennis Road Padstow PL28 8DD** Removal of pitched roof on existing side extension to provide a new roof terrace and associated works.

SUPPORTED; provided no overlooking issues.

h) PA21/01293 27 Grenville Road Padstow PL28 8EX – Demolition of existing garage and construction of new detached garage.

SUPPORTED

- i) PA21/01632 Torridon West View Trevone Padstow PL28 8RD Non Material Amendment to application no. PA18/10710 dated 24.01.19 for erection of extensions namely addressing inaccuracies of previously drawn application and overall scaling back of scheme. SUPPORTED
- P2020/73 St Austell China Clay Restoration and Tipping Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) Consultation: Members gave consideration to this consultation and RESOLVED not to respond to Cornwall Council's consultation on the St Austell China Clay Restoration and Tipping Supplementary Planning Document.
- P2020/74 Date of Next Meeting: To be confirmed

Meeting closed at 6.50 pm

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PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held remotely on Tuesday 16 March 2021 at 6.30 pm

Present: Councillor R Higman (Chairman), M Evans, A P Flide, K Freeman, M Rickard, Mrs T Walter and C Watson-Smyth

In Attendance: Kathy Pemberton (Town Clerk), Nikki Barnes (Responsible Financial Officer), and Samantha Daly (Minute taker).

FGP2020/1 Apologies: were received from Councillor R Buscombe.

FGP2020/2 Announcements: There were no announcements.

FGP2020/3 Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.

FGP2020/4 Public Participation: There was no public participation.

FGP2020/5 Minutes Tuesday 18 February 2020: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18 February 2020 were a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the chair.

FGP2020/6 Budget-v-Actual Overview: The report was noted for information.

FGP2020/8

FGP2020/7 Earmarked Reserves: Members gave consideration to the agenda report which recommended the reinstatement of the Property and Grounds Maintenance Earmarked Reserve and the Vehicle and Machinery Replacement Earmarked Reserve, having been moved to the General Fund to fund expenditure at the start of the pandemic.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL that the following Earmarked Reserves are held i) Property and Grounds Maintenance £150,000; and ii) Vehicle and Machinery Replacement £25,000.

Finance Reports: Members were referred to the agenda report and the appended template finance report proposed for Full Council meetings going forward. The Responsible Financial Officer had reviewed the financial data currently sent to Full Council and following consultation with the Chair of Finance and Town Clerk, recommend changes be made in the interests of safeguarding against cybercrime and in order to bring the level of detailed financial data the Council has in the public domain in line with other Councils.

RESOLVED that the template report, as detailed in appendix 1 of the agenda report (agenda page 10), be used for the monthly finance reports to Full Council.

FGP2020/9

Budget 2021-22: Members gave consideration to the review of the Interim Budget 2021-22 as undertaken by the Responsible Financial Officer. One member commented that a prudent budget remained necessary to ensure sufficient reserves in the bank due to the current situation. The member was also supportive of the proposed £5,000 budget to progress the "leg work" of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) in preparation for its development in 2022, as per the business plan.

The proposed updated budget included the following recommendations i) a £25,000 provision for a Grants "pot"; ii) the Councillor training budget be increased to £1500; iii) the Administration Equipment, Furniture and Materials budget be reduced by £630; iv) a £5,000 provision for Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) preparation; and v) the Capital/Projects contingency budget be increased to £50,000.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL that the updated Interim Budget 2021-22 as per agenda pages 13-19 and appended to these minutes be approved.

FGP2020/10 Date of Next Meeting: To be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 6.37 pm.

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Budget 202	20-21 and Ir	terim Bu	dget 2021-22		
					<u>Interim</u>
	Actuals	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	to 31.3.19	31.3.20	28.2.21	2020-21	2021-22
	£	£		£	
Central & Democratic Services	3152	3265	272151	500	50
Highways, Roads & Transport	532463	516304	374575	496540	416600
Environment	8439	15919	7745	6030	5050
Leisure	7220	8845	7632	4000	4000
Investment Properties	241979	298004	257152	240000	195000
Other Operating Income	2593	3024	96	400	0
outer operating means	795846	845361	919351	747470	620700
Expenditure					
Democratic Core	3843	3753	281	2300	12800
Corporate Services	82474	37247	39526	40500	44500
Central Services	25000	25000	24300	25000	25000
HRT Railway Car Park	91084	90126	75289	94650	94900
HRT Lawns Car Park	25388	25135	20522	25550	26050
Environment Cemetery	17427	22456	10445	20200	19100
Environment Toilets	53579	55733	31398	61900	59800
Leisure - Open Spaces	145489	138218	80217	183180	113630
Administration	141731	203373	173690	212850	187620
Investment Properties	31868	35994	43387	33800	37300
Total expenditure	617883	637035	499055	699930	620700
Net Revenue/(Expenditure)	177963	208326	420296	47540	
Capital Expenditure					
Capital expenditure from Revenue	116493	380420	56598	291000	77000
Net Rev/(Exp) after capital	61470	-172094	363698	-243460	-77000
expenditure					
Balance Sheet 1.4.20	£				
Earmarked Reserves	467760		All Earmarked Reser	ves were move	d to the
			General Fund, as an	emergency me	easure due
General Fund as at 1.4.20	169950		to the Covid-19 pand		
estimate and an artificial			expenditure.		
Total assets less liabilities at 1.4.20	637710				

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Central & Democratic						
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						Interim
	nominal	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	Budget	Budget
Income	codes:	to 31.3.19	<u>31.3.20</u>	<u>28.2.21</u>	2020-21	<u>2021-22</u>
Misc Income incl photocopies	4300	3152	3265	272151	500	50
Para Para Para Para Para Para Para Para		3152	3265	272151	500	50
<u>Expenditure</u>						
<u>Democratic</u>						
Councillors' Expenses	5008	30	0	48	50	50
Training	5049	24	35	68	300	1500
Contingency	5050	3276	75	0	250	0
Mayor's Allowance (bouquets)	5060	513	123	165	500	250
Election Expenses	5064	0	3520	0	1000	11000
Civic reception	5065	0	0	0	200	C
		3843	3753	281	2300	12800
Corporate						
Staff - gross pay	5101	50295	0	0	0	0
Subscriptions	5110	752	1637	0	800	0
Bank Charges incl RingGo fees	5111	18451	18137	28166	19500	23000
Legal Services	5124	3896	7991	7500	5000	8000
Internal Audit	5125	1500	1500	750	1500	1500
External Audit	5127	1600	1600	400	1600	2000
Other Professional Services	5129	5980	6382	2710	10000	10000
Devolution costs	5129	0	0	0	2000	0
Contingency	5150	0	0	0	100	0
		82474	37247	39526	40500	44500
Central Services				-		
Grants	5242	20930	17310	23100	22000	22000
S137 Grants	5243	4070	7690	1200	3000	3000
		25000	25000	24300	25000	25000

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Highways, Roads & Transport						Interim
	nominal	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Budget	Budget
Income	codes:	to 31.3.19	31.3.20	28.2.21	2020-21	2021-22
Railway car park	4404	384701	375446	251805	375000	300000
Excess charges - Railway	4405	2160	2192	3640	500	(
Lawn car park	4406	109337	105402	96756	102000	100000
Excess charges - Lawn	4407	40	40	160	40	(
Car Park Season Tickets	4408	14054	12050	1600	4000	1600
Misc income	4448	22171	21174	20614	15000	15000
		532463	516304	374575	496540	416600
<u>Expenditure</u>						
Railway Car Park						
Staff Costs	5301	19897	18976	8922	20000	16000
Energy Costs	5315	498	647	431	500	650
Rates	5317	54230	55440	50688	56000	59000
Equipment & Materials	5332	647	251	375	500	500
Equipment Service & Repairs	5333	6701	2771	10365	2000	4000
CC enforcement Officer visits	5333	0	1772	0	5000	5000
Contingency	5350	0	0	0	500	(
Car Park Machines	5351	2387	2465	2823	2400	2500
Car Park Tickets	5353	0	641	0	250	250
Car Park Cash Collection	5354	6724	7163	1685	7500	7000
		91084	90126	75289	94650	94900
Lawns Car Park						
Staff Costs	5401	6334	5997	4465	6000	6000
Energy Costs	5415	1073	564	1202	950	650
Rates	5417	14400	14730	13473	15000	16000
Equipment & Materials	5432	0	163	0	200	100
Equipment Service & Repairs	5433	177	0	238	100	100
Contingency	5450	0	0	0	100	C
Car Park Machines	5451	1163	1080	556	900	1100
Car Park Tickets	5453	0	213	0	100	100
Car Park Cash Collection	5454	2241	2388	588	2200	2000
		25388	25135	20522	25550	26050

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Environment						
						Interim
	nominal	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Budget	Budget
Income	codes:	to 31.3.19	31.3.20	28.2.21	2020-21	2021-22
Cemetery Fees	4511	8381	15871	7654	6000	5000
Seagull-proof Sacks	4513	58	48	91	30	50
Seaguii-proof Sacks	4513	8439	15919	7745	6030	5050
Expenditure						
Cemetery				1		
Staff Costs	5701	10826	13042	4606	13000	12000
Rates	5717	1191	1340	1409	1400	1700
Water	5718	172	0	0	200	200
Grounds Maintenance	5720	4462	8074	4430	4900	5000
Equipment & Materials	5732	776	0	0	500	200
Contingency	5750	0	0	0	200	C
		17427	22456	10445	20200	19100
<u>Toilets</u>						
Staff Costs	5801	14319	12685	12912	15000	15000
Energy Costs	5815	2255	2145	1143	2300	2200
Rates	5817	1116	1142	1044	1200	1200
Water	5818	18217	19862	8417	23000	22500
Cleaning & Domestic Supplies	5819	14452	14442	7208	16000	15000
Equipment & Materials	5832	314	858	333	1000	1000
Equipment Service & Repair	5833	2906	4599	341	2900	2900
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	Town Signs	6156	0	48	0	100	(
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Energy co	osts	6215	718	507	525	650	650
Lawn Ter	nnis Courts rates	6217	459	517	539	550	650
Grounds	maint costs	6220	10363	13078	13899	12000	15000
Tree worl	ks	6220	0	0	0	6000	3000
Rent		6221	175	175	175	180	175
Vehicle Ir	nsurance	6222	1883	2140	2108	1600	2155
Equipme	nt & materials	6232	14910	13205	5264	12500	12000
CCTV		6232	0	0	0	5000	C
Telephon	es - mobiles	6239	566	508	196	650	C
Training		6249	2496	695	72	5000	2500
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Cleaning &	Domestic Supplies	7019	641	963	905	700	800
	& Materials	7032	4887	3553	1360	3500	2870
	Services & Repair	7033	1142	1753	1191	1000	1200
Printing	·	7034	1744	1846	1207	1600	1700
Stationery		7035	1689	1595	539	1600	1500
Postage		7036	1430	1011	931	1200	1000
Telephone	& internet	7039	1594	1638	1356	1600	1500
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Expenditure						
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Buildings maintenance	6914	291	291	291	300	300
Premises Insurance	6923	25053	26596	* 36048	24500	25000
Legal Services	6924	2615	3944	7048	5000	6000
Surveyors	6926	3909	5163	0	3500	6000
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Agenda (ten Tiii)

PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL Minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held remotely on Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 6.31 pm

Present: Councillors T Walter (Chairman), A Flide, R Higman and A Symons

In Attendance: Mrs K Pemberton (Town Clerk/Note Taker)

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S2020/29	Apologies for absence: There were no apologies for absence.
S2020/30	Announcements: There were no announcements.
S2020/31	Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.
S2020/32	Public Participation: There was no public participation.
S2020/33	Minutes: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held remotely on Wednesday 18 November 2020 be signed as a true record of the meeting.
S2020/34	Date of Next Meeting: To be arranged as required
S2020/35	It was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public due to the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.
S2020/36	Confidential Minutes: RESOLVED that the confidential minutes of the meeting held remotely on Wednesday 18 November 2020 be signed as a true record of the meeting.
S2020/37	Staff Update and Issues: See Confidential Minutes
S2020/38	Overtime, Sick Leave and Training: The update was noted for information.

Meeting closed at 6.48 pm

Full Council 30.3.21- Agenda item Sinance Report

- a) to receive the monthly Finance Report.
- b) to approve accounts for payment and ratify payments made since the last meeting.
- c) to note the car park takings.
- d) to note that the Council's Insurance Broker, WPS Hallam, has retendered the CouncilGuard facility to the UK insurance market to ensure best value. When the Council's Long Term Agreement (LTA) with Royal & Sun Alliance ends on 31.10.22 the new scheme insurer will be The Military Mutual.
- e) to note that the Ladywell parking space was awarded to the highest tender of £1001.99 net (£1202.39 incl VAT).

If a Councillor has any queries regarding the finances, please contact the RFO on enquiries@padstow-tc.gov.uk
or call the office on 01841 532296 and leave a message.

Finance Report - Agenda item:

The FGP Committee agreed on 16.3.21 to have a simpler Finance Report included with the Full Council Agenda each month, this is in line with many other Councils in Cornwall and complies with the guidance.

Budget Report for the peri	od 1.4.20 - 28.	2.21	
	Actual	Budget	Budget 1.4.20-31.3.21
Revenue Income	919,352	727,603	747,470
Revenue Expenditure	499,056	644,196	699,930
Capital/project expenditure	56,598	266,750	291,000

Please note that the Accounts are prepared on an Income and Expenditure basis, not a Receipts and Payments basis (as required by the regulations). This means that sales invoices are included on Sage as they are invoiced but the amounts may not have been received.

Debtors outstanding for more than 3 months:

None

Creditors outstanding for more than 3 months:

None

Bank reconciliations have been performed regularly and signed monthly as correct by the Chair of the Finance or Town Clerk.

	ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING	March' a 2021
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3.3.21		Direct debits:	Petty cash imprest			103.61
25.2.21 1.3.21 28.2.21 22.2.21 1.3.21	Env - toilets LTOS LTOS Capital/projects Administration	lets AUK Supplies Sp. Mole Valley Farmers howed by Biffa Biffa Boyal Mail Button Sage Sage	sprayer, bleach, barrier etc hose cart, hinge, waterproof trousers bulk bin emptying 1 month business mail - NDP consultation Sage 50c Accounts 1 year and Sage 50 Payroll 1 month	171.32 56.46 206.52 1972.73 450.14	34.26 11.29 41.3 394.55 90.03	205.58 67.75 247.82 2367.28 540.17 3428.60
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7.3.21	HRT	Reach Publishing services Ltd	new Car Park order adverts	658.8	131.76	790.56
9.3.71	HRT	Parc Signs	new car park tariff overlay signs	417 72	83.54	501.26
4.3.21	Env - Cemeterv	Duchy Cemeterys Ltd	excavate grave (recharged to funeral director)	1)	443.00
10.3.21	Corporate Services	Kestrel Guards	check call services	300	09	360,00
17.3.21	LTOS	Post Office/DVLA	Izuzu WK15 OBF	1	•	265.00
3.3.21	HRT	Flowbird Smart City	car park machines maintenance contract	211.8	42.36	254.16
9.3.21	LTOS	Total Pest Control	Stile field pest control 3 visits	150	30	180.00
1.3.21	Corporate Services	PARK NOW	RingGo fees 1 month	112.65	22.53	135.18
4.3.21	Capital/projects	Edyvean Printers	NDP banners	66	19.8	118.80
1.3.21	Env - toilets	South West Hygiene	sanitary & nappy bin disposal	74.21	14.84	89.05
17,3,21	Env - toilets		snapframes for toilets - reimburse staff			86.77
3.3.21	Administration	Tanist Ltd	Cloud Telephony service	45.57	9.11	54.68
						4883.88
	Standing or	Standing orders or Direct Debits (regular payments of the same amount):	ents of the same amount):			
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Jul	59587	57969	51165	59,000		16345	17136	20726	16300
Aug	69811	64687	71756	69,000		21050	23158	27741	21000
Sep	45461	48631	64641	45,000		13871	14103	26140	13900
Oct	38792	37094	50706	38,000		10819	9496	19619	10000
Nov	6311	5967	3732	5,500		1555	722	934	500
Dec	8350	7972	4187	7,000		2056	1445	945	1000
Jan	4206	5616	784	3,500		1267	611	60	500
Feb	6731	6173	569	5,000		1660	11	43	1000
Mar	16379	9993		15,000		3832	51		1000
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				2020-21					
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Lawn	105504			101000					
Total	473826	470803	348567	461000					
Car par	k takings								

AGENDA ITEM 9a: CORRESPONDENCE

Councillors Correspondence for Information - March 2021

Item	From	Referring To	Notes
а	Cornwall Council Environment Service	Their pop-up site tenders for 2021	Link Road Site – no tenders received. Camel Trail Site - Selling Coffee, Teas and ice cream – subject to relevant paperwork/checks.
b	Padstow Harbour Commissioners	Minutes of Harbour Commissioner meeting Feb 2021	
С	Euronet Worldwide	External ATM for Padstow	We have advised that the Council does not have the power. Padstow Harbour Commissioner have also turned down their request. Cash is being used less as contactless card payments are increasing.

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Agenda item 9 b i) Cornwall Council Consultation – Draft Pre-Submission Climate Emergency DPD

Draft Pre-Submission Climate Emergency DPD

Cornwall Council has a consultation running on the draft pre-submission Climate Emergency DPD (Development Plan document). This consultation is live until 5pm on 16 April 2021. Councillors were sent an email 09.03.21 regarding information on this consultation and informing them of Cornwall Councils online events which took place this month.

Overview

Cornwall Council declared a climate emergency in 2019 with the aim to become carbon neutral by 2030. Planning has an important part to play to improve housing and infrastructure. Cornwall Council have said the Cornwall Local Plan (CLP) do not do enough to protect against climate change. The Climate Emergency DPD replaces and introduces some policies. All aimed at protecting our environment, whilst sitting alongside Government legislation.

How to view the document

Copies of the document can be downloaded from:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/climateemergencydpd

As mentioned in the previous email sent 09.03.21 to Councillors, if you would like a hard copy sent in the post, please let the office know and we can arrange.

Previous comments Padstow Town Council has submitted to the process.

Following August 2020 Full Councils resolution, the following response was sent to Cornwall Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the latest consultation on climate change. A response was delegated to myself, Chairman and Vice-Chairman based upon any comments their fellow Councillors may wish to make. On that basis please see Padstow Town Council's response below:-

The only areas we would wish to comment on are as follows:-

Concerns on sustainable transport (which effect Policy C1 – Climate Change Principle point 6, Policy T1- Sustainable transport & Policy T2 Parking): We need to acknowledge that given the geography of our communities in Cornwall and insufficient public transport that we have, that whilst we do appreciate the impact on our vehicles impact have on the environment that cars are likely to continue to be the prime mode of transport in Cornwall, particularly for hard to reach areas and ones that struggle with sufficient public transport. Unless there is a reasonable alternative then the car in Cornwall will be the prime mode of transport. This therefore needs to be acknowledged but planned for. Instead looking at ways to reduce the need for too many journeys and trying to encourage any shorter trips to be done in other ways. We need to acknowledge that we do need the use of our cars in Cornwall and plan for them particularly with moves to being electric in the near future.

Coastal Change and Flooding:

We consider it is difficult for us to comment on coastal change and flooding until we see maps in this regard and affected areas.

Following January 2021 Full Council resolution, the following was sent to Cornwall Council: Thank you for informing us about the current consultation on Emergency Development Plan Document - Proposed draft, Renewable Energy & Sustainable Construction policies and evidence. The Consultation was noted at our recent Full Council meeting and the Councillors wanted more time to consider this matter, therefore they were asked to send their comments into the office to be taken forward. One Councillor has the following points to raise:

Looking at the 'Proposal Policies Renewable and Low Carbon Energy' it was noticed that Policy SEC1 Sustainable Energy and Construction seems to require larger developments to demonstrate and submit statements to show they are working to be low carbon/renewable energy development. Would it not be advisable to ask all new development including demolition/rebuilds to submit this, to show that these issues have been thought about.

He also felt that Cornwall has many static homes and that they too should be subject to the same energy efficiency regulations as conventional homes. He feels the expansion of existing caravan and camping sites on the coast was a greater eyesore than say a wind turbine.

Representation to the consultation

Cornwall Council have a response form or you can contact them by:

Email: climateemergencydpd@cornwall.gov.uk

Or call: 0300 1234 151

Or write to: Climate Emergency DPD, Climate Emergency DPD, Cornwall Council - Planning,

3B Pydar House, Pydar Street, Truro, Cornwall. TR1 1XU

The do ask that you link your comments to a policy number/name.

Would Council like to respond? Deadline 5pm on 16 April 2021.

Agenda item 9 b ii) Sailing Club Request

Padstow Sailing Club is seeking permission from the Council to erect a temporary marquee to facilitate several events during the year. They outlined that "Given Covid restrictions and the size of our club house, we will only be able to hold most of our functions outdoors for the foreseeable future. Would PTC be agreeable to us erecting said marquee on a regular basis through the year? We would of course submit our risk assessment and insurance details at the beginning of the season. Given that the Committee are all experienced on the water, we are considerate of weather conditions and would not erect anything if the forecast was at all unsuitable."

Councils views are sought, the Town Clerk considers that if Council are in agreement, the following should apply:

Agreement is to erect a temporary marquee on leased outdoor space provided that:

- i) the tenant ensures that all other permissions which may be required are addressed and dealt with.
- ii) that the tenant provides risk assessment and PLI to the satisfaction of our H&S advisor and insurers.
- that permission throughout this year is in light of COVID19 and temporary and that the tenant follows COVID rules when meeting groups outside.
- iv) the Council reserve the right to remove this permission if there are any concerns that cannot be addressed by the tenant to the satisfaction of the Council.

Agenda item 10: To discuss and decide on the following planning application: PA21/01472 24 Rainyfields Padstow PL28 8EZ – Side extension, garage conversion and creation of annexe.

The Town Council are consulted on planning applications in their parish. The Council are asked to consider the applications and agree a response to the Planning Authority (Cornwall Council). The applications and their plans can be viewed on the Online Planning Register at www.cornwall.gov.uk

The Planning Officer was unable to extend the deadline for the Town Councils comment until after the next Planning Committee meeting and therefore we have placed this item on Full Council for consideration.

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Agenda item 11: hanging baskets

1. Overview

Previously Padstow Town Council has provided free 16 inch hanging baskets to several organisations around the town, to help Padstow look attractive through the summer months. The order normally gets placed end of March with the supplier taken any useable baskets we have from the previous year and then delivering baskets back the end of May/beginning of June.

2. Supplier

Many suppliers are not offering the service of filling hanging baskets anymore and we have found it harder to locate a supplier. Trevisker Garden Centre advised that they no longer have the space to grow them on, they did say they could plant them together in May/June but were unable to give a quotation as they buy in their plants locally and prices may change.

We have one quotation from Blooming Baskets (https://www.blooming-baskets.com/) who are from Saltash and have testimonials and a customer map on their website. They have offered to fill our baskets at £20.00 per basket + Vat. There will be additional cost for any new chains required and any extra baskets required (we currently have 12 usable baskets and chains and 6 more baskets that need new chains) Support Officer is finding out the cost of these additional items.

3. Organisations

For several years we have just contacted the same organisations that have had baskets before. We have informed companies that the maximum was 4 per organisation and that they are responsible for installing the baskets on their property and maintaining them over the season, then the Council will collect them at the end of the season.

Below is the list from last year

Organisation	NO Baskets
TIČ	3
Lobster Hatchery	4
Bens Crib Box	2
Gwyneth's	1
Whistlefish & Roskilly Ice cream	2
Padstow Town Council - Station house	8
Total	20

4. Options

- a) To offer hanging baskets to organisations:
 - i. To contact the companies listed above and see if they are interested this year and proceed as previous years.
 - ii. To order more baskets than before. Advertise this on the Councils website for local businesses/organisation in Padstow town centre or Trevone Village centre to show interest in baskets, these then to be

offered out on first come first serve basis, maximum of 2 per organisation (in order to be able to provide more businesses). The RFO has confirmed 2 years ago the spend was £416.00 on hanging baskets and that the money comes from LTOS equipment, furniture & materials, suggest maximum spend of £600 if Council would like. If all baskets don't all get allocated this year they could be hung on land the Council owns, such as the shelters. If there is more interest (then baskets) this can be noted for next year, to help inform a decision then.

- b) To not offer hanging baskets this year:
 - To not offer hanging baskets to organisations including not on Station House
 - ii. To not offer hanging baskets to organisation but to proceed with Station House.

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AGENDA ITEM 13: CEMETERY REGULATION UPDATE

Council will recall at its October meeting it was resolved to amend paragraph 58 of the Padstow Cemetery Regulations to make clearer the definitions of the term Resident and Non-Resident, in relation to the cemetery's new scale of fees and charges which come into effect on 1 April 2021. Mention was made that it would also be prudent to review the cemetery regulations as a whole to coincide with this 1 April date as this has not been undertaken since they were established in 2014.

The Support Officer has now reviewed the regulations and the appended version shows the proposed amendments via tracked changes. The amendments largely seek to "tidy up" lexical inconsistencies as well as reflect procedural changes introduced by the Leisure Tourism and Open Spaces Committee in the last 7 years. There are no significant changes, or new changes to the way the cemetery operates. The Support Officer is also suggesting that the various forms previously appended to the regulations be removed. Where appropriate, relevant forms are referred to within the document which is sufficient.

<u>Recommendation</u> of the Support Officer, endorsed by the Town Clerk, is that: The Padstow Cemetery Regulations be amended as per appendix 1 and adopted by full Council.



PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

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PADSTOW CEMETERY NEWQUAY ROAD PADSTOW

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REGULATIONS

Adopted By Padstow Town Council
25th March 2014

Amended: 27 October 2020 and adopted by full Council

Adopted by full Council on 25 March 2014

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Padstow Town Council welcomes all visitors to the Cemetery and you are requested to respect the peace and dignity of the facility.

The Cemetery is managed and operated by Padstow Town Council in accordance with the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order (LACO) 1977, as amended by the Local Authorities' (Amendment) Order 1984 and such other regulations as may be made by the Secretary of State for the Department of Justice, from time to time.

MANAGEMENT OF THE CEMETERY

- 1. All persons entering the Cemetery will be subject to the orders and control of the Council or any person authorised by the Council.
- 2. All persons shall conduct themselves in a decent, quiet and orderly manner and are reminded of the provisions of the LACO article 18 (1):-

No person shall:

- Wilfully create any disturbance in a (a) Cemetery;
- (b) Commit any nuisance in a Cemetery;
- (c) Wilfully interfere with any burial taking place in athe Cemetery;
- (d) Wilfully interfere with any grave or vault, any tombstone or other memorial or any flowers or plants on any grave, or
- (e) Play at any game or sport in a Cemetery. Anyone who contravenes paragraph 2 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the limit as stated in the Local Authorities" Cemeteries Order 1977 as amended from time to time.
- Visitors to the Cemetery shall not Council's unreasonably interrupt the employees at their duties or employ them to execute private works within the Cemetery or extend to them any gratuity. All enquiries, complaints and requests by members of the public must be made to the office of the Council and not to Council employees in the Cemetery.
- 4. All dogs should be kept on a lead.
- 5. Children (e.g. under the age of 12 years years) are not permitted in the Cemetery except under the care and supervision of a responsible person.
- 6. No person shall sell or offer or expose

for sale any article, commodity or thing of any kind whatsoever or solicit for orders from the same, within the Cemetery.

7. No burial shall take place and no monument shall be placed in the Cemetery, nor shall any additional inscription be made on a monument or memorial, without the prior written consent of the Council.

INTERMENTS

- 8. All applications for interments must be submitted on the prescribed form or notice to Padstow Town Council by way of a completed Padstow Cemetery Notice of Interment, no less than two clear working days before the pre-arranged day of interment and accompanied by the appropriate fees. at least 48 hours prior to the appointed time of the interment.
- The application for interment must contain Ffull details of the deceased, the proposed interment, the grave to be used and either the signature of the owner of the Eexclusive FRight of Bburial, if applicable or the signature of the person that is arranging the interment, whichever is applicable, and be accompanied by the appropriate fee for interment.
- 10. Interments may be permitted subject to staff availability on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays and will incur a surchargen extra-fee.
- 11. The Funeral Director or person in charge of the

funeral arriving after the appointed time

act under the direction of the Council or their authorised person as to when the funeral

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service may proceed.

- **12**. The person or persons arranging the interment shall be responsible for the attendance of a celebrant, if appropriate, to officiate at the burial service and for payment of any fee to which the celebrant is entitled.
- **13.** Any form of religious service may be used but any other ceremony is subject to the approval of the Council. Alternatively the coffin may be committed without service.
- 14. A certificate for disposal issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths or a Coroners Order for Burial or a duplicate copy thereof must be delivered to the Council or their authorised officer when the funeral cortege arrives at the Cemetery. A certificate for disposal issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths (the 'green form') or Crematorium, or a Coroners Order for Burial must be delivered to the Council Offices no less than two clear working days before the day of interment.
- **15.** The responsibility for providing sufficient bearers to carry the coffin reverently from the hearse to the grave, whether mourners are present or not, rests with the Funeral Director or person arranging the funeralinterment.
- 16. All graves will be prepared by Grave excavation and backfilling will be arranged by the Council. Where this relates to the interment of a body, the Council will instruct an approved contractor. Where this relates to the interment of ashes, the Council will instruct appropriate Council employees but in exceptional circumstances it may instruct an approved contractor. Should this incur any additional fees, the Funeral Director or person arranging the internment will be advised.
- 17. No body shall be buried in a grave in such a manner that any part of the coffin is less than 900 mm (3') below the level of any ground.
- **18.** No body shall be buried in a grave unless the coffin is effectively separated from

any coffin interred in the grave on a previous occasion by means of a layer of earth not less than 150mm (6") thick.

- 19. Where any grave is re-opened for the purpose of making another burial therein no person shall disturb any human remains interred therein or remove therefrom any soil which is offensive.
- 20. After interment no body or cremated remains may be removed from a grave without the production of the Eecclesiastical Efaculty and/or Ministry of Justice licence for exhumation required by law. The original documents will be required for this purpose.
- 21. In the case of the re-opening of a private grave the written consent of the owner of the <u>Exclusive Right of Bburial rights</u> will be required. Where the owner is previously deceased the <u>funeral organisersperson or persons arranging the interment</u> will be responsible for proving legal authority to request that the grave be reopened. No consent is required for the interment of the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial.
- **22.** No animal remains or ashes are permitted to be interred in the Cemetery

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

- **23.** The Exclusive Right of Burial in a grave mustay be purchased for new graves at the time of the interment on payment of the appropriate fee and completion of the relevant application form including the signature of the proposed owner(s).
- 24. The "Right" is granted for a period of 99 years.
- 25. The Exclusive Right of Burial entitles the deed holder (owner) to determine who is buried in the grave and whether a memorial monument or memorial can be erected on the grave (subject to payment of the relevant fee/s and permission/s being granted by the Council).

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- 26. Please inform us of any change of address. AsThe owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial you—is are responsible for to informing the Council of any change of address. If a problem occurs with the grave, monument or memorial and we cannot contact the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial cannot be contacted, you we have the Council has the right to take whatever action is necessary to rectify the matter. put the problem right. If this involves a cost to the Council we may ask you the owner may be asked to pay this reimburse the sum before the Council allowsing any further burials interments in your the grave.
- 27.—All such private graves will be initially excavated to the standard depth determined by the Council. The Council cannot be held responsible if, due to the factors outside their control, the full number of interments in a grave cannot be achieved.
- 28. New graves are allocated in strict rotation within each section of the Cemetery. If a request is received for a grave to be dug-out of sequence (except where an Exclusive Right of Burial has already been purchased. The Exclusive Right of Burial to graves within the section referred to as the Cemetery Roadside Extension 2020, will only be sold at the time of interment and are not purchasable in advance.) this will incur a double fee:

Plans showing the grave spaces are kept at the Councils offices, where they may be seen during the Council's normal office hours.—of the Councils

29. At the expiration of the 99 year period of the Grant of

Exclusive Right of Burial, the purchaser, or her/his heir or successors, will have the option of renewing the Right, subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be in force at that time.

Application for renewal of the Right should be made for renewal if the Right within twelve months of the expiry of the previous grant.

Where the <u>99 year</u> period of grant of Right of approval has elapsed, and no notification of the intention to renew has been received

from the person who held the Right of Burial, the Council may grant a renewed Right of Burial to another person, but before doing so will, where possible, notify the previous owner of the Right, or personal representative, and give the option of renewal.

MEMORIALS MONUMENTS

- **30.** A monument may only be erected on a grave space within the Cemetery in accordance with these Regulations and upon payment of the appropriate fee. The right to erect a monument rests with the—"Exclusive Right of Burial deed_holder"(owner), or their executor and will be for the unexpired portion of the grant of Exclusive Right of Burial.
- **31.** A memorial monument cannot be erected/replaced until six months after the burial to allow the ground to settle. The exception to this is cremation tablets where they can be placed immediately, subject to approval.
- **32.** All works to memorialsmonuments, including refixing and refurbishment must be carried out under the supervision of a mason who is a registered Approved Contractor, a member of the BRAMM or NAMM scheme and in strict accordance with BS8415 and the NAMM code of practice.
- **33.** Any contractor working in the Cemetery must have public and product liability insurance of at least £5,000,000 and provide the Council with supporting paperwork to confirm this on an annual basis.
- **34.** Applications for approval to place a new monument in the Cemetery, alter or add to any inscription, or replace, add to or remove from the Cemetery any monument, must be submitted to the Council on the appropriate Padstow Cemetery Monumental Application Form, provided by the Council.

Such notice must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the proposed date of erection and must include:-

- (i) The grave number and name of the deceased;
- (ii) In the case of a new monument, a drawing of the monument and its specification, including the type, colour and finish (i.e. polished, honed etc.) of the material (natural stone) to be used, and showing all dimensions, including those of the kerb set (if appropriate) and the foundation slab. The type of approved ground anchor system used must be stated on the application:
- (iii) The text of any inscription to be inscribed on the monument, or any text to be altered or added to any existing monument, and the method of lettering (i.e. incised, incised inlaid with lead etc.);
- (iv) The name, address and signature of the person placing the order for the monumental work

to be undertaken, who should be the owner/s of the Exclusive Right of Burial. Where there is more than one owner, all owners must sign the application. If the owner is now deceased, ownership must be resolved before permission will be granted; this is the responsibility of the executor, family or representative of the deceased.

If the owner is alive but is not making the application, the applicant must seek the owner's authorisation which must be confirmed by the owner's completion of the relevant section of the Monument Application Form. provide a letter in the owners' hand confirming and authorising such application. Ownership of the monument or memorial remains with the holder of the Rights and not with the person who may have paid for it;

(v) The name, address and telephone number of the monumental mason.

and-

35. The approval of the Council for any such application will be confirmed by the return of an authorised signed copy of the Memorial Monument Application Form. No work should be undertaken until the Monumentemorial Application Form has been returned. This form is authorised on the understanding that the work undertaken will fully comply with

the details specified within the Monument Application Form and the requirement of these Regulations. The approved form must be produced if and when required by a Council employee whilst work is being carried out.

- **36.** Anyone who erects a monument or who undertakes any monumental work, within the Cemetery not in compliance with these Regulations, may be compelled to remove the said monument and pay all costs involved.
- **37.** All monuments shall be constructed of granite, marble, slate or other hard natural stone of monumental quality, which must be durable and sound. The grave number and the memorial_monumental_mason's name must be clearly but discreetly inscribed on the memorial_monument base.
- **38.** The maximum <u>dimensions for monuments including tablets are as follows:</u>

Monumental headstones: A width of the headstone is to be 2ft 6", and the maximum a height of 3ft.

Cemetery old cremation area:

Churchyard

A flat tablet not more than 14" x 9". in the Cemetery, in the old cremation area and Cemetery cremation extension area: The only permitted tablet is 15" x 12" tablet with integral vase hole in the upper left hand corner (cremation extension area of cemetery only)
9" x 9" (12" x 9" in rows M P O & R) in the

fixed to a suitable foundation, all to be in natural stone of, granite, marble, slate or other hard natural stone of monumental quality.

Kerb memorials: For graves with interments prior to 1974, permission may be granted to replace existing "like for like" kerb memorials. New kerb memorials are not permitted anywhere in the cemetery.

Any size over these maximums to be considered by the Council.

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- **39.** All persons employed, on behalf of the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial or personal representative of such person, to erect any monument shall carry out their work strictly under the direction of the Council and shall:-
- (i) at the cost of the owner, or personal representative remove all waste and unwanted material and make good any damage or injury whatsoever occasioned in the process of the work;
- (ii) perform the work during the normal opening hours of the Council offices; and
- (iii) provide their own tools and equipment and complete the work with due despatch.
- **40.** The Council must be informed of the removal of any monument from the Cemetery or of any remedial work to monuments.
- **41.** The removal and re-erection of a monument to facilitate the re-opening of a private grave, or to level such grave shall be at the expense of the grave owner or their personal representative.
- **42.** Any person removing a monument to permit a further interment shall either remove the same from the Cemetery, after informing the Council, or place it in a position indicated by the Council.
- **43.** Any monument removed from a grave to facilitate an interment shall be re-placed as soon as possible.
- **44.** Any unauthorised monument shall be removed at the expense of the grave owner, or their personal representative.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

45. Any monument or memorial erected in the Cemetery remains the property and responsibility of the grave owner or their personal representative and therefore, remains in the Cemetery at the sole risk of, and must be kept in good state of repair, by the said owner or personal representative.

Padstow <u>Town</u> Council shall not be held responsible for

any damage or breakage which may occur to any monument or memorial through any cause whatsoever.

- **46.** The Council strongly encourages the insuring of all monuments or memorials in its cemetery.jes.
- **47.** The Council hold the legal right to remove any monument or memorial, which has become, or is likely to become, dangerous or which is in a derelict or unsightly condition.
- **48.** The Council undertakes safety inspections on all monuments and memorials on an annual basis. Where the Council is unable to trace the owners of graves with unsafe memorials, these memorials will be staked for a period of twelve months and laid flat to prevent the possibility of accidents. If, at the end of this period, no work hasd been undertaken to rectify, the Council will make safe by either removing or fixing or burying.

MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP

- **49.** After an interment has taken place in a private grave and a reasonable time has elapsed for the natural subsidence of the earth used to fill the grave, the Burial Authority shall, in accordance with the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977, cause the surface of the gave to be levelled and properly covered with top soil and seeded except for any area covered by any monument or memorial.
- **50.** It is the responsibility of the grave owner to keep the grave space in a tidy condition. In default the Council reserves the right to level top soil and re-seed.
- **51.** The placing on graves of glass containers or shades, items of pottery, tins, plastic or wire mesh fences or other items of metal, plastic or other material are forbidden and will be removed by the Council without notice. Temporary wooden crosses are permitted.

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- **52.** Spring flowering bulbs may be planted on a grave, as directed by the Council, but the planting of perennials, shrubs and trees is not permitted.
- **53.** The Council reserves the right to remove from any grave space flowers, plants, floral tributes, wreaths or receptacles which have deteriorated or become unsightly and dispose of them in such manner as they deem fit.
- **54.** Grass cutting will be carried out by Padstow Town Council, at a frequency determined by weather conditions and by the Council.
- **55.** The Council has a programme of works taking place in the Cemetery throughout the year to raise the level of any sunken graves.

CREMATED REMAINS

56. Cremated remains may be interred, in caskets or other approved containers, or scattered in a conventional grave in the Cemetery for which the "Exclusive Right" has been purchased.

FEES

- **57.** Fees for all Cemetery services will be determined by the Council annually, to take effect from 1st April each year.
- **58.** In determining whether fees will be chargeable at the Resident or Non-Resident rate, the Town Council have defined the term "Resident" in respect of the operation of the scale of charges to include:-
 - any person who has resided in the Parish of Padstow for not less than one year immediately prior to death;
 - anyone who, at any time, has lived in the Parish of Padstow for at least five years;
 - patients in hospitals or institutions normally resident in the Parish of Padstow.

59. All fees are payable in advance to Padstow Town Council.

GENERAL

- **60.** All rubbish and waste material, including wreaths and floral tributes, which have been removed from graves, should be disposed of in the litter bins provided. Household waste or other waste material not generated in the Cemetery must not be placed in the litter bins.
- **61.** The Council are empowered to alter or amend the foregoing regulations at any time; to introduce further regulations as they consider necessary; to waive any of the foregoing regulations in exceptional circumstances or to impose temporary restrictions on any matters not specifically covered by these regulations.
- **62.** No camping or overnight parking permitted in the Cemetery or car park at any time.

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AGENDA ITEM 14: ELECTION UPDATE

Elections are taking place on Thursday 6 May 2021. We have updated our website to promote these elections and provided appropriate links for each of the elections – Cornwall Council, Parish and Town Councils and Police and Crime Commissioner. We are also adding useful information such as frequently asked questions on being a Councillor and clarification on what PTC does and what CC does on our website.

The office team is also working on the packs and information for new Councillors once elected, which includes training on Code of Conduct, Good Councillor Guidance and Chairmanship for all Councillors to attend remotely.

Any member of the public who wishes to stand are encouraged to visit our website for further information Notice of Elections 2021 | Padstow Town Council (padstow-tc.gov.uk) or Cornwall Council's Cornwall Council Elections - 6 May 2021 - Cornwall Council

Election packs for Padstow Town Council can be obtained from our offices or direct from Cornwall Council. Closing date is 4 pm on Thursday 8 April 2021.

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PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2021-2022



	Time	Meeting	
2021 DATES			
Tues 13 April	6.30 pm	Planning Committee	
Tue 27 April	6.30 pm	Full Council	
Thurs 6 May		Parish and Town Council Elections	
Tues 18 May	6.00 pm	Annual Council Meeting	
•		[within 14 days after election]	
Tues 25 May	6.30 pm	Full Council	

Meetings from 7 May 2021:

Local Government legislation dictates that councillors have to be "present" at a Council meeting in order to vote. Due to COVID Government amended this so that virtual meetings could be allowed for a limited period, which is due to end in May.

This means from the 7 May; councillors will no longer be permitted to meet remotely – even though Covid restrictions could still prevent councils and committees meeting in the same room.

Our Council Chamber will not be fit for purpose to hold meetings of full Council or Committee meetings where public are expected to attend due to social distancing rules. Therefore, the Town Clerk is looking at the option of, if legislation isn't extended, to meetings being held in the Church Rooms. She will arrange to meet with Mrs Norfolk next month to check if this would suffice.

Council will know that representations have been put forward to our MP for this option to be extended. We have yet to hear further.