



**LISKEARD TOWN FORUM AND MCTi**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING 7 MAY 2008**

At a Meeting of the Liskeard Town Forum held in the Council Chamber at Luxstowe House at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 7 May 2008, there were present:

**Liskeard Town Council**

Cllr R Holmes (Chairman), Mr W M Gregory (Deputy Chairman), B Hawken, N Mallard, A Purdon, L Reid, E Hoskin.  
Mrs B Furse (Town Clerk), Mrs B Yeatman (Minute Clerk).

**Caradon District Council**  
**Melbourne Road T & R Assoc**  
**Trevecca Residents Association**  
**Pengover Park Residents Assoc**  
**CHAIN**  
**Stuart House/Rotary**  
**Liskeard and District Museum**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**Residents**

Cllr J Turner.  
Mr W Hillson.  
Mr & Mrs A Groves.  
Mr C Knill.  
Mrs A Rochester.  
Dr T Piper.  
Mrs H Medlen.  
Mr Parker Jones  
Mr J Quiller, L Emmet, Mrs A Bedford, Mr M Mort, Mr R Waxman, P & S Sanderson, Mr D Rowe and two other residents.  
PCSO K Hooper.

**Devon and Cornwall Constabulary**

**993                    APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cornwall County Councillors G Hocking and R Jones, Mr J Goldsworthy, Mr M Taylor and Mr S Vinson.

**994                    MINUTES**

It was AGREED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Forum held on 26 March 2008 in the Council Chamber at Luxstowe House, having been circulated, were taken as read and approved as a correct record.

1. Liskeard/Looe 'Park and Ride' Proposal (Minute 981(2))

Councillor John Turner stated that the proposal was still in the pipeline and discussions were taking place. It had been noted at One Cornwall that certain issues had been raised and was too early for any outcomes. Councillor Mallard stated that a meeting had been held and there were some concerns about various issues. The general decision was that both Caradon District Council and Cornwall County Council representatives and the Town Council should recognise that the piece of land must be preserved as available.

Mr Rowe stated that the railways were not involved and that the railway company already owned the land by the Looe platform, and land to the west of the station used for parking. He understood they were not interested in developing a 'Park and Ride' scheme in another area.

2. The Parade Resurfacing (Minute 981(1))

It was stated that the surfacing looks very much black top and not as promised that the surface would blend well with the pavements etc. Councillor Mallard stated that an email had been sent to the Divisional Surveyor, and he had since met with him and separately with the Conservation Officer. He had admitted that it did not match the pavement, and had agreed that if it was not satisfactory they will come back and change it in the autumn by spraying it.

Mr Mort reported that meetings had been attended and when the project was originally discussed, it was decided not appropriate to road mark it, and now the surface had been tarmaced and line marked which was against the original regeneration plans. It was agreed that the matter be raised formally. Councillor Mallard suggested the matter be brought up with the Conservation Officer at Caradon.

3. Pig Meadow Lane Mural (Minute 981(4))

The Town Clerk stated that tenders had been obtained to have the wall refurbished, and would be now submitted to Lloyds TSB for their approval. Details of an alternative artist were being pursued but no reply had been received to date from Callington Town Council. Councillor Reid asked if it was a possibility to ask the Falmouth or Plymouth Art Colleges if they would undertake as a project, and PCSO Hooper suggested using local young street artists.

Two concerns were raised, Caradoc and Pig Meadow Lane go together, also the bank were invited to spend a lot of money to refurbish the wall to replace the mural. It was generally agreed it would be a good idea to have a youth wall in an alternative place. Mr Piper stated that Stuart House has been trying to encourage art amongst young people, and suggested they could co-operate with the Forum, and work together on the matter.

4. Addington Planning Group (Minute 981(7))

It was noted that there will be a presentation on 16 and 17 May 2008.

5. Woolworths (Minute 985(2))

It was noted that the original brick surface by Woolworths in Fore Street had now been reinstated.

**996 POLICE MATTERS**

PCSO Hooper reported that regarding the new bollards on The Parade, the Police were liaising with Mr Steve Ewing the Divisional Surveyor to try to get the matter moving. He reported that the Police were no longer in charge of yellow lines parking enforcement, the offences having now been decriminalised. The Police can however still deal with obstructions etc. He reported that 'Shop Watch' was running well. There had been an increase in reported crime because shopkeepers were now more aware of what they were looking for and there had been a 200% increase in detection. He reported that the Police would be looking for match funding for more cameras.

In reply to Mr Waxman, PCSO Hooper stated that having cameras in town was essential to community safety but upgrading the cameras would prove more beneficial. In the majority of incidents CCTV footage proves to be very effective in the detection of crime, however sometimes the quality was not always good enough but hopefully at some stage in the near future this would be resolved.

Councillor John Turner stated that when the system was installed, a benefit was that the person monitoring could alert the police before the situation became more serious. Does that still happen? PCSO Hooper confirmed that it does, and that the Police can also request a camera be focussed on them whilst dealing with a situation.

Councillor Mallard stated that Looe were going to get three half days a week cover by Street Attendants during the season, and queried what Liskeard were getting. Councillor Turner remarked that the answer would come from the County Council as they were responsible for monitoring. It was agreed that the Town Clerk should seek some clarification.

Mr Mort expressed concern that last Saturday there appeared to be a music event which was extremely loud from 4pm to midnight. PCSO Hooper was not aware of the situation. It was suggested the event may have taken place at The Stag, in which case it was probably licensed. Councillor Turner suggested the Licensing Officer at Caradon should be informed of the complaint.

**997 UPDATES/REPORTS**

Councillor Mallard reported that quite a lot of responses to the consultation had been received on the Town Plan with suggestions being made but nothing unexpected had been raised. Overall the response was pleasing and largely positive.

**998 CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Caradon District Council

It was noted that the Local Plan First Alteration had been issued.

2. Cornwall County Council

A letter re various matters was noted including the problem of traffic at Culverland Road with Satellite Navigation Systems – they will review the directional signs and investigate a 'not suitable for large vehicles' sign at Trevecca, the request for a pedestrian crossing at Clemo Road junction is on the list for future consideration, the highway improvements to the Bubble site were included in the current programme of works, and the request for a new linked footway from The Brewers Fayre hotel development had been added to a list of improvements for future consideration. Councillor Hawken suggested a copy of the Highways programme of works for this financial year should be requested from them.

3. Action for Market Towns

Members noted the Insight newsletter issue 11, April 2008.

4. Royal British Legion

Members noted a leaflet for Veterans Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008 10-5 at Liskeard School and Community college which was free and would have many attractions.

5. MCTI Grant Progress and Claim Form

Members noted that the returns had now been submitted.

**999 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

18 June 2008 - to be confirmed.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked those present for attending and declared the meeting closed.