

**MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING** held in Committee Room No. 3, St. John's Hall, Penzance on Wednesday 19 May 2010 at 7.00 pm.

**PRESENT**

Councillor R Lewarne (Chairman)

Councillors J H Dixon  
J F Moreland (left at 7.47 pm)  
J Parkin  
K L W Perry  
P C H Rendle  
J Ruhmund

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – were received from

Councillors P Peters, C A Dennis, R A Mann and T E Williams.

2. **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Interests were declared and recorded when considering new and amended planning applications.

3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3 MARCH 2010**

The Chairman signed as a true and correct record the minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 3 March 2010.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE FROM PCDT - GROW YOUR OWN POTENTIAL**

Members considered the information circulated by the Town Clerk regarding this scheme aimed at teaching people the basics of growing their own vegetables and educating them in the health benefits of doing so.

Further to consideration, it was

**RESOLVED** - that the Town Clerk writes a letter of support to the PCDT suggesting that they co-ordinate their work with the work of the Town Council which also would tie in with the offer from the National Trust to offer allotment sites.

5. **PLANNING POLICY GUIDANCE**

Members noted the Planning Policy Guidance circulated to them by Cornwall Council, commenting that it was wholly similar to the former Penwith District Council Local Plan which they were familiar with.

**6. LOCAL COUNCIL PLANNING TRAINING PROGRAMME - 2010/2011**

The Town Clerk circulated information for members advising them to fill out the attached forms and return them to the office before the end of the month in order to pay any necessary fees and book them on their preferred courses.

**7. CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH CORNWALL COUNCIL**

Members were pleased to note that Cornwall Council had rolled out a new software programme which allowed the Town Council, and them as individuals, to track applications via Cornwall Council's Planning Portal.

**8. PLANNING DECISIONS**

Members noted the planning decisions reported by the Clerk since the last meeting.

**9. NEW AND AMENDED PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Committee considered 17 new and amended planning applications and their comments are as recorded in the Planning Register.

Meeting closed at 9.32 pm

Chairman  
10 June 2010