

TORPOINT TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of an extra ordinary meeting of Torpoint Town Council called by the Town Mayor held on Thursday 27th July 2017 at 6.45 pm in the Council Committee Room, 1-3 Buller Road, Torpoint.

PRESENT: - Town Mayor (Councillor L E Keise), Deputy Town Mayor (Councillor Mrs. C E Goodman), Councillors Mrs. K Brownhill, G J Davis, Mrs. J M Martin, Mrs Sara C Ryder, Mrs. R A Southworth, Miss R A Tanner BEM and J Tivnan BEM plus the Town Clerk.

	ACTION
<p>72-17 Apologies for absence:- Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor E H Andrews, Miss R C Baker, L Clarkson and Miss L J Hocking.</p>	
<p>73-17 Declarations of Interest relating to items on the Agenda:-</p>	
<p>74-17 Freedom of the Town: - The Mayor introduced by proposing that under the Local Government Act 1972 s 137 the Town Council of Torpoint wishes to grant Cornwall Councillor and former Torpoint Town Councillor M J Crago, the Freedom of the Town in recognition of his services to Torpoint and to Torpoint Town Council in particular. It was noted that the freedom must be granted at a meeting specially convened for that purpose and were further advised that a motion granting the Freedom of the Town must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting. The Mayor spoke to the proposal drawing attention to the 34 years of unbroken service to the Council and also of his representation on both Cornwall and Caradon District Council's representing the town also being a Chairman during his time on Caradon District Council. Councillor G J Davis suggested that the Council should recognise more the contribution that members made and cited the example of Cornwall Council. Councillor Davis called for a paper ballot that was agreed by those present the result of which were 4 votes in favour of the proposal and 5 votes against. Councillor Davis the suggested that a letter of thanks is sent to Councillor Crago and possibly a memento of his time in office.</p>	Council
<p>Meeting Closed at 6.55pmTown Mayor</p>	