MEVAGISSEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held at the Mevagissey Activity Centre

On Wednesday 11 June 2025 at 7pm

Present Cllrs. G Barham, J Brown, L Burdett, B Collins, J Gann, J Morgan, K Prynn, P Simpson, J Whatty,

G Williams.

In Attendance Cllr. J Mustoe (Ward Member), Capt. Hugh Bowles (Chair of Mevagissey Harbour Trustees [MHT]), Rodney Ingram (MHT), Andrew Trevarton (Harbour Master), P Howson (Clerk to the Council), 3 members of the public.

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NOTE: this was a single item agenda as follows: To consider issues raised by the installation of a Harbour Parking sign at the Tregiskey crossroads directing traffic via Old Road and School Hill, and to consider appropriate action.

1. Proposed by Cllr. Morgan, Seconded by Cllr. Whatty that Cllr. Williams should Chair the meeting. Carried.

2. Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs. M Roberts and M Facey.

3. There were no Declarations of Interest or Gifts.

4. Public participation.

Given the nature of the meeting, the Chair permitted open discussion for the remainder of the meeting.

Members of the Council and the public expressed their support for the harbour but objected to the installation of the sign at what they said was a hazardous location and with no consultation.

Those speaking for the Harbour stressed the importance of taking steps to reverse the decline in income from the harbour car park; that a sign had been displayed in the past at that location; that there was no obligation for the Trustees to engage in consultations; that they were entitled to display the sign but that they would refrain given the fuss it had caused.

5. There was universal agreement that closer co-operation between the Council and the Trustees should be continued, and that another meeting should be arranged.

6. The meeting ended at 8.15 pm. Date of next ordinary meeting: 19 June 2025.

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