

# TRURO CITY COUNCIL



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**EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF TRURO CITY COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 at 6.30 pm  
in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Boscawen Street, Truro**

**PRESENT:** The Mayor (Honorary Freeman Wells),

Councillors: Biscoe, Claxton, Collins, Knuckey, Nolan, Pascoe, Rabey, Rich, Southcombe, Swain, Tann, Tucker, Webb and Wetherill.

**ALSO PRESENT:** None.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Eathorne-Gibbons, Stokes, and Sunderhauf.

**ABSENT:** Councillor Mrs Carlyon, Douglas-Martin, Green, Griffiths, La Borde and Mepham.

Also in Attendance: David Rodda MBE, Town Clerk, Cheryl Simpson, Committee Clerk and Agatha Hodges Mayor's Secretary and Administrator.

**1. COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

Apologies were **noted**.

25/718

**2. DISCLOSURES OR DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND ANY DISPENSATIONS**

None.

[Councillor Tucker entered the meeting at 18:32 and Councillors Claxton and Rich arrived at 18:33.]

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**3. HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE CITY OF TRURO**

Councillors paid tribute to the exemplary and exceptional service paid By Councillor Eathorne-Gibbons which dated back to 1979 and the legacy left by several tenures of Mayorship, chairman of the Parks and Amenities Committee, raising significant monies for charities such as Emmaus and Cornwall Air Ambulance and the installation of the hedgehog sculptures on the Trafalgar Roundabout and lime trees on the quay off Green Street.

The process of freemanship was queried. The Mayor apologised for not conferring with all councillors due to timescales. He also noted the intention to consider the significant contribution of other councillors next year and the need to review the process of freemanship which had last been reviewed on 2006.

It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Nolan, and **RESOLVED** that Councillor Lorrie Eathorne-Gibbons be admitted to the status of Freeman of the City of Truro.

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CHAIRMAN'S  
INITIALS

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**4. COMMON SEAL**

It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Pascoe, and **RESOLVED** that the Common Seal be affixed to any document or documents necessary to give effect to the resolutions passed by the Council at this Meeting. **25/721**

The meeting closed at 18:42.

*G.H. Webb*  
----- MAYOR

*27<sup>th</sup> October 2025*