

**REDRUTH TOWN  
COUNCIL**



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**Town Clerk: P B Bennett**

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1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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Dear Councillor

**Interim Meeting of the Engagement Committee – 6th March 2023**

You are summoned to attend an Interim Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Engagement Committee which will be held in the Langman Room, Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The Agenda and associated documentation are attached for your information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PB', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Bennett  
Town Clerk

Enclosures:

Agenda and associated documentation.

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Action:

Cllr S Barnes  
Cllr H Biscoe  
Cllr A Biscoe  
Cllr P Broad  
Cllr M Brown  
Cllr L Collins  
Cllr B Craze

Cllr C Garrick  
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**Redruth Town Council**

**Engagement Interim Committee Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**AGENDA**

**PART I – PUBLIC SESSION**

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda.
3. *To suspend Standing Orders to allow the public to speak.*
4. To allow the public to put questions to the Committee relating to any items on this agenda.
5. *To reinstate Standing Orders.*
6. To give a verbal update on St Piran's Day
7. Town Clerks Report. [See report attached]
8. To receive correspondence. [None at time of publication]
9. Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date. [See report attached]

**Redruth Town Council**  
**Interim Engagement Committee**  
**Town Clerks Report**  
**Meeting Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

<b>Min No</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Response</b>
	Town Centre Hub	Work with police to source funding for a town centre hub	Work ongoing; multi-agency meeting due 02.03.23 to discuss

## REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

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### REPORT FOR: Meeting of Engagement Committee on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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#### 1.0 **SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of the Engagement Officer and her team**

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#### 2.0 **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

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| a. | Policy    | - | No |
| b. | Financial | - | No |
| c. | Legal     | - | No |

#### 3.0 **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 3.1 To provide the committee with information of the work carried out by the Engagement Officer and the Engagement Team since the last meeting.

#### 4.0 **REPORT**

##### 4.1 **Staffing**

Jenn has now worked her notice period and has left the Council. This means the Engagement Team is temporarily down to three people so we would ask for forbearance during this time.

Responsibilities within the team have been reorganised and Alice will be leading on the delivery of Murdoch Day although Jenn did a lot of work to prepare for it and she gave Alice a comprehensive hand over before she left.

##### 4.2 **Organisation of community events**

###### **Dates for 2023**

- Passmore Pass It On for Passmore Edwards Bicentenary – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- HM King Charles coronation – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Murdoch Day – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- International Mining & Pasty Festival –8-10<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Redruth in Lights – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Other events organised by third parties include:

- Redruth Book Festival – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023
- Hellfire Kernow – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

We are supporting and helping the organisers of these events where required and where resource allows.

##### 4.3 **Festivals & Events**

As I write this report, St Piran's Day hasn't yet happened and so I will give a verbal update at the meeting.

Planning for the other festivals is well underway. Alice & I will be attending a former miners' event in April in order to co-create the Miners' Tribute Evening in September and we have started to discuss with Redruth School about how we can bring a competitive element to the Pasty Festival.

##### 4.4 **Passmore Edwards Bicentenary**

We are planning a 'Passmore Pass-it-on' book chain event on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March to mark Passmore Edwards' Bicentenary. This will start with a book event at The Writers' Block at The Ladder then a chain of people will form to move book from there to the Redruth Library. We will finish with a children's event in the Library. Further events will happen during the year at The Ladder.

#### 4.5 **Coronation of HM King Charles III**

Although we still don't know the exact timings of events on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, we are still working with a plan for the Town Market and the screen in Library showing the ceremony.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we are working on our plans for a Coronation Town Fete. We have secured stalls, entertainment and food stalls and are in the process of confirming infrastructure (marquee, toilets etc). We will need to apply for a TEN as Keltec Brewery would like to bring a bar.

#### 4.6 **Murdoch Day**

Plans are well advanced for Murdoch Day with stall bookings going well. The funfair is booked as is Freddie Zapp's music stage. The theme for the parade is 'Cornish Innovation'.

#### 4.7 **Redruth Local Hero Awards**

We have again had a good response to requests for sponsorship with new sponsors The Inn for All Seasons, Thurstan Hoskin, Keltec Brewery and Engine House Tickets.

The Awards are now open for nominations with the closing date being in early April.

We have been working with The Penventon on plans for the evening itself and have already booked Rewind Radio to compere the evening and provide the entertainment.

At this stage, we are hopeful we can make the awards self-liquidating without having to resort to the Mayor's Allowance.

#### 4.8 **Mayor's Civic Service**

We are in the early stages of planning for this but the service is booked for 2pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at St Andrews Church with refreshments after.

#### 4.9 **Redruth in Lights – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Discussions have started with Blanchere Illuminations about how we can vary our installation contract and how we can divert the budget for the sleigh and reindeer to other town centre lights. We will also move forward with accepting the offer of sponsorship funding from town centre businesses.

#### 4.10 **Parking problems to the rear of The Regal/Wilkos**

As this is still a persistent problem, I have taken it up to resolve. I have met with the store manager at Wilkos and the theatre manager and owner at The Regal to understand the issues. It really is a huge problem that has the potential to have a devastating impact on Redruth town centre.

I have also spoken to the police about enforcing the traffic restrictions already in place. I am working with Cllr Stephen Barnes about the next steps and how we can bring the various interested parties together for a solution – possibly one short term and a longer term more permanent one.

#### 4.11 **RECOMMENDATION**

4.12 It is recommended that that this reported is noted.

Sam White – Engagement Officer