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Dear Councillor

Interim Meeting of the Engagement Committee – 3rd July 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 3rd July 2023, commencing at 6.30p.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.

Distribution:

Action:

Cllr S Barnes	Cllr C Garrick
Cllr H Biscoe	Cllr D Reeve
Cllr A Biscoe	Cllr I Thomas
Cllr P Broad	Cllr E Smith
Cllr M Brown	Cllr B Craze
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All other Town Councillors
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Redruth Town Council
Interim Engagement Committee Meeting – 3rd July 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. Town Clerks Report. [See report attached]
7. To receive correspondence. [None at time of publication]
8. Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date. [See report attached]

Redruth Town Council
Engagement Committee
Town Clerks Report
Meeting Date: 3rd July 2023

Min No	Item	Action	Response
1522.4	Town Centre Hub	Work with police & other agencies to improve provision for young people	Existing provision mapped & work underway to establish gap in provision. Funding streams investigation ongoing

REPORT FOR: Interim Meeting of Engagement Committee on Monday 3rd July 2023

1.0 **SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of the Engagement Officer**

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 & her team since the last meeting.

4.0 **REPORT**

4.1 **Staffing**

The Engagement Team worked hard and very well to deliver a great Murdoch Day and I'd like to record my thanks to both Alice and Keira for all their hard work and dedication that directly led to the day being such a success. And to the Facilities Team for all their work in the week running up to the event and on the Saturday. Work is ongoing to resolve the vacancy in the Engagement Team and new job specs are with SMT for review and comment before wider consultation.

The Library team is at full strength and preparing for a busy summer of activities – the Summer Reading Challenge starts in a couple of weeks. Benchmarking has begun with regard to some of the roles and we will be talking to the team about that soon. In the meantime, we are continuing to drive performance across the board.

4.2 **Organisation of community events**

Dates for 2023

- International Mining & Pasty Festival – 8th, 9th and 10th September 2023
- Spooky Redruth – 23rd to 27th October 2023
- Redruth in Lights – Saturday 25th November 2023

Save the Date for 2024

- St Piran's Day – Saturday 2nd March 2024
- Murdoch Day – Saturday 15th June 2024

We would be grateful if as many Councillors as possible could plan to attend the events even if you have no 'official' duties.

4.3 **Murdoch Day**

Murdoch Day was very successful and we have had some very positive feedback. The Parade was well-supported by local schools and community groups as well as local bands. There was a good mix of stalls and having them go right to the top of Fore Street was well received.

As always, we have taken some learnings from the event that we can apply to other festivals and for next year's Murdoch Day. We are constantly looking for efficiencies in the set up and break down of a festival and some new ideas we tried on Murdoch Day were successful, such as loading of the vans with tables, gazebos etc. Others will need reviewing such as the chalking out of the stall plan the day before; the markings were washed away by overnight

rain and not visible when stall holders began setting up on Saturday morning so we will be looking for other paint options.

Next year, It is likely there will be some changes as Raymond's are going to explore options for the Fun Fair as they can no longer get their lorries in to Flowerpot Chapel Car Park. This will lead to opportunities for using the spaces differently e.g. for a mini music festival or for more afternoon attractions that will build on the theme.

4.4 **International Mining & Pasty Festival**

Planning is well advanced for RIMPF. Saturday 9th September will have a real focus on food. Plans include:

- A diaspora food village representing places worldwide where the Cornish miners emigrated to
- Crafty pasty competitions
- A pasty relay up Fore Street
- Music and performance
- A pasty trail

A meeting with the Cornish Pasty Association is planned and a verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

Friday 8th September will focus on the miners and their heritage and we have been working with former Crofty miners and their families to design the day. We hope to be able to smoke the stacks again.

Sunday 9th September will be the traditional Fun Day with games, a dog show etc as was planned for last year.

4.5 **Christmas in Redruth**

Following on from my previous report, we have been finalising the details of the light displays with Blachere with the Community Centre forming a part of our plans.

4.6 **Community Ownership Fund**

I have been working with Mel Martin to get our application for the COF for the Community Centre underway. We have submitted an EOI and once we hear back from that, we will be able to proceed.

4.7 **Rural England Prosperity Fund**

I have submitted an enquiry form to this fund to secure funding for improving the tourist information centre and visitor experience in the town centre. We may be told that we do not qualify if Redruth is considered not sufficiently rural but I am waiting for feedback on that.

4.8 **Banking Hub**

Our initial application to Link to be considered for a Banking Hub has been turned down as they consider we have adequate banking facilities in the town. In order to appeal this, we have arranged to meet with Helston Town Council who have been through a similar process but with an ultimately positive outcome to see if we can learn from their experience.

In the meantime, I have spoken to staff in the Nationwide who are reviewing their ATM usage with a view to increasing cash availability so the short term problems of the machine running out should resolve.

4.9 **Parking at Lemin's Court**

Progress has been slow to get some decisions made but I will persevere. There has been a meeting at Cornwall Council but without police attendance so it was limited in its outcomes and I am awaiting an update from Cllr Donnithorne and Cllr Barnes. It is clear though that things are getting worse in the space so something must be done soon.

4.10 **CONCLUSION**

As the Engagement Officer I have been working with accordance to the agreed roles and responsibilities for the position, in addition to continuing existing projects and developing other tasks as and where appropriate.

4.11 **RECOMMENDATION**

4.12 It is recommended that that this reported is noted.

Sam White – Engagement Officer