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Town Mayor: Cllr M J Brown

Town Clerk: P B Bennett

Minutes Of A Meeting Of The Redruth Town Council General Purposes Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 7th June 2021

Present: Cllr Ms D Reeve
Cllr A Bishop
Cllr P Broad
Cllr M Brown
Cllr L Collins
Cllr B Craze
Cllr C Skinner
Cllr I Thomas

Chairman

In attendance: Mr P B Bennett
Ms A Hunt
Ms S White

Town Clerk
Administration & Finance Officer
Engagement Officer

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

1413.1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barnes, Biscoe and Mrs Biscoe.

1413.2 Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda

None were declared.

1413.3 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 12th April 2021

1413.3.1 RESOLVED by Majority that the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 12th April 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings. [Proposed Cllr Brown; Seconded Cllr Thomas] Cllrs Bishop, Broad, Collins, Craze and Skinner abstained as they had not been present at the meeting.

1413.4 Town Clerk's Report

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed that it was both kind and helpful of Redruth Rotary to provide feedback as to how the grant made to it had been used. The report was noted.

1413.5 To receive correspondence

None had been received.

1413.6 Reports from Members/Officers

1413.6.1 *Engagement Officer on her department's work to date*

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Engagement Officer further reported that interviews for the three vacant posts had now taken place and offers of employment had been sent out. Cllr Thomas queried whether there were any plans to mark the Tour of Britain visiting Redruth. Cllr Ms Reeve would ask that the Engagement Officer be invited to the next relevant meeting. The report was noted.

1413.6.2 Unanimously RESOLVED to cancel Redruth International Mining & Pasty Festival for 2021 and designate the market to be held on 4th September 2021 as 'Pasty Day', including an extension of that market [Proposed Cllr Ms Reeve; Seconded Cllr Broad]

1413.6.3 Unanimously RESOLVED to approve the idea of a permanent Mosaic Memory Wall, pending confirmation of location and ongoing costs [Proposed Cllr Ms Reeve; Seconded Cllr Skinner]

1413.6.4 Unanimously RESOLVED to discuss a monthly market option with the local trader, with the day not to be the Friday immediately preceding the Saturday monthly market, pending a conversation with Redruth Revival [Proposed Cllr Ms Reeve; Seconded Cllr Collins]

1413.7 **To consider requests for financial assistance**

The requests for financial assistance were dealt with as per the attached Appeals Schedule.

1413.8 **To exclude the press and public from the meeting for the remaining item of business as their presence would be prejudicial to the public interest by virtue of the confidential nature of the subject matter (contracts in confidence), and on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12[A] of the 1972 Local Government Act**

1413.8.1 Unanimously RESOLVED to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the remaining item of business as their presence would be prejudicial to the public interest by virtue of the confidential nature of the subject matter (contracts in confidence), and on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12[A] of the 1972 Local Government Act [Proposed Cllr Brown; Seconded Cllr Craze].

1413.9 **To consider tender submissions for the new Visit Redruth website**

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

1413.9.1 Unanimously RESOLVED: (i) that two companies are shortlisted; (ii) that a Working Group is set up with delegated authority to make a decision, in conjunction with The High Streets Heritage Action Zone and (iii) that the Working Group is formed of Cllrs Brown, Collins and Ms Reeve [Proposed Cllr Ms Reeve; Seconded Cllr Craze].


Chairman



**Redruth Town Council
 Appeals Schedule
 Meeting Date: 7th June 2021**

Budget 2021/2022: £10000		Allocated to date: £700	Balance available: £9300
No	Appellant	Amount Requested/Purpose	Recommendation
1.	Cornwall Pride	<p>£500 towards celebrating Pride Month 2021 in a unique, fun and exciting way! With support from First Kernow we are able to take two buses across all of Cornwall over two days to celebrate Pride within every town we can!</p> <p>Joining us on the bus will be entertainment from local acts, local not for profits, national organisations and LGBTQ+ organisations educating and supporting the LGBTQ+ community and other marginalised groups, within each of the towns.</p> <p>Local artists (local to each location stop) and travelling artists who are on the bus will perform and support within the town centre</p> <p>25th June start and finish in Truro, 26th June start and finish in St Austell</p>	<p>Unanimously RESOLVED to make a donation of £500 subject to match funding [Proposed Cllr Brown; Seconded Cllr Broad].</p> <p>NIL</p>