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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 4th April 2022

Present: Cllr Ms D Reeve Chairman
Cllr S Barnes
Cllr M Brown
Cllr L Collins
Cllr B Craze
Cllr C Skinner
Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: Mr P B Bennett Town Clerk
Ms C Coomber Administration Assistant
Mr S Treloar Administration & Finance Officer
Ms S White Engagement Officer

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

1460.1 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllrs Mrs A Biscoe, and Garrick (unwell), Cllr Biscoe (other commitments).

1460.2 Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda

Cllr Thomas disclosed a pecuniary interest in respect of a request for financial assistance at 1460.8.5 as he was a committee member and had submitted the request.

1460.3 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 7th February 2022.

RESOLVED by Majority that the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 7th February 2002 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings. [Proposed Cllr Thomas; Seconded Cllr Barnes] Cllr Skinner was unable to vote, as he arrived after the resolution had been proposed.

1460.4 Town Clerk's Report

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report was noted.

1460.5 To receive correspondence

None received.

1460.6 Reports from Members/Officers

1460.6.1 Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date

Tolgus Tracks had been a success with some positive feedback. It would be live for a year so the Engagement team would be promoting it at future events.

The Local Heroes Awards had been postponed until July due the rise in COVID rates and not many applicants. The Penventon Hotel, sponsors and entertainment had been supportive of the moving of the date.

The Redruth Podcast content had been recorded and was currently being edited ready to go live.

Redruth DISC scheme was in the process of being rolled out throughout the town.

Cllr Reeve suggested that the Engagement team also attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting as part of the Redruth DISC scheme.

Cllr Reeve asked for an update on the footfall check which was originally part of the HSHAZ.

The Engagement officer confirmed that there has been no provider willing to take on the brief, so this option

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report was noted.

1460.6.2 Report on the work of the Community Projects Manager on her work to date and ongoing projects

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report was noted.

The Community Projects Manager was unable to attend the meeting due to being unwell. The Engagement officer wished to record her thanks for all the hard work for St Piran's Day. Confirming that they have received a lot of positive feedback from emails and comments.

The recent litter pick event went very well, and there had been a lot of positivity and interest for the next event due to take place in May.

A Community Feedback forum was due to take place on Wednesday 6th April 2022, where the public would be invited to provide their feedback.

The Engagement team were keen to start working on plans for Murdoch Day, recreating what had happened before as well as new ideas.

Cllr Barnes informed the committee that he wished to donate two trees he had received from the Woodland Trust to Redruth Town Council.

The Engagement Officer also asked that her thanks be noted for all the hard work that the Community Projects Manager had carried out in connection with the Plastic free status.

1460.6.3 Report on the work of the Library from the Library & Information Service Team Leader

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report was noted.

The Library's numbers had been growing as had the number of available activities.

IT system issues were currently being followed up by Cllr Ellenbroek.

Cllr Barnes asked about bus passes which had previously been provided by the Information Service. Cornwall Council were currently signposting this information online. However Redruth Town Council was keen to continue supporting as an Information Service face to face.

Cllr Collins enquired if the levels of books being returned had increased since the removal of the fines. Unsure of the answer, the Library & Information Service Team leader will report at next meeting.

Cllr Reeve commented that Cllr engagement may be possible as part of the Chat & Cuppa initiative. Cllr Reeve to liaise with Library & Information Service Team Leader to discuss the matter further.

1460.7 Update from the Climate Working Group

Cllr Reeve gave a verbal report including the latest information relating to Redruth Plastic Free Status.

The Climate Working Group was investigating the Carbon Audit which was due to be carried out. There was now a budget available to go out to tender for this audit.

Cllr Reeve will approach the Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Group to ensure that the work is compatible with the aims of the Climate Change Working Group.

1460.8 To consider requests for financial assistance

Cllr Thomas left the meeting prior to the discussion of 1460.8.5 as he had previously declared an interest.

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



Chairman

**Redruth Town Council
Appeals Schedule
Meeting Date: 4th April 2022**

Budget 2022/2023: £5000		Allocated to date: £NIL	Balance available: £8000	Previous Awards
No	Appellant	Amount Requested/Purpose	Recommendation	
1.	Cornwall Pride	£500 towards a professional production to deliver a free community event safely on 23 rd July as part of UK Pride 50 Celebrations. It will start in Falmouth on 7 th May, visit 9 other towns, and ends in Redruth on 23 rd July.	Unanimously RESOLVED: (i) to defer consideration of the request and (ii) to awaiting further information relating to the correct value requested. [Proposed Cllr Barnes; Seconded Cllr Collins]	£500 2021
2.	StreetDraw 24 CIC	£500 towards the first 24 hour drawing event from the streets of Redruth	Resolved by the majority to donate £500. [Proposed Cllr Reeve; Seconded Cllr Brown] Cllr Barnes voted against	NIL
3.	Drama Express	£500 towards a programme of learning and development workshops	Unanimously RESOLVED to donate £200. [Proposed Cllr Barnes; Seconded Cllr Thomas]	NIL
4.	Penlee Family Project	£180 towards a community event for the Queens Platinum Jubilee	Unanimously RESOLVED that no grant be given as the Town Council are organising our own festivities, and that they are advised to contact the various organisations giving out grants for Jubilee festivities. [Proposed: Cllr Barnes; Seconded: Cllr Skinner]	NIL
5.	Royal British Legion (Redruth Branch)	£250 towards a new Branch Standard	Unanimously RESOLVED to donate £250. [Proposed Cllr Brown; Seconded Cllr Reeve]	NIL