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Town Mayor: Cllr M J Brown

Town Clerk: P B Bennett

Minutes of a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Amenities Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Present: Cllr W Tremayne Chair
Cllr A Biscoe
Cllr H Biscoe
Cllr M Brown
Cllr L Collins
Cllr C Garrick
Cllr D Reeve (from the point mentioned)
Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: Mr P B Bennett Town Clerk
Ms A Hunt Operations & Facilities Officer
Mr C Strugnell Facilities Supervisor
Ms C Coomber Administration Assistant
Cllr C Skinner

PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1465.1 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs Ellenbroek, Broad & Barnes (other commitments).

1465.2 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.

1465.3 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 7th March 2022

1465.3.1 RESOLVED by Majority to accept the Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 7th March 2022 as a true and accurate record of proceedings [Proposed Cllr Biscoe; Seconded Cllr Mrs Biscoe]. Cllrs Brown, Garrick and Tremayne abstained as they had not been present at the meeting.

1465.4 Town Clerk's Report

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

There was no update on the Strawberry Fields issue, despite the Town Clerk raising the issue again two weeks ago.

The adoption of the red phone box in Fore Street had all gone through, however the removal had been halted due to ongoing electrical issues.

Cllr Reeve entered the meeting at this point.

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1465.5 To receive correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

1465.6 To receive a report on the work of the Facilities Department

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The Facilities Supervisor informed the meeting that there had recently been more water leaks which resulted in temporary disconnection of water supply to The Foyer. Communication was being kept open with the LiveWest support workers.

The Clocktower was not working correctly and chiming not quite on the hour, but Cllr Tremayne was confident the issues would soon be resolved.

The Operations and Facilities Officer and the Engagement Officer were due to attend a meeting at Redruth School to discuss various topics including ASB within the town.

The litter picker provided at the Skate Park was being used to keep the area clean. The recently planted trees were growing well. The Engagement Officer would be discussing the pathway and signage issues with the Skate Park Association.

The Facilities Supervisor commented that there may be a need to investigate funding for replacing the ash trees which may need to be felled due to ash die back but that the number of trees would be reassessed later in the year. The report was noted.

1465.7 Changing Places facility

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The Town Clerk asked members to confirm if the status of their view on the Changing Places facility was the same as it was when last discussed back in September 2021.

1465.7.1 Unanimously RESOLVED to confirm that Members wished to proceed with the original plans for four gender neutral cubicles, one disabled, and one changing place facility. [Proposed Cllr Thomas; Seconded Cllr Mrs Biscoe].

1465.8 To consider future potential devolution packages / projects.

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

There proceeded to be a lengthy discussion between Members regarding the potential devolution of packages and projects. The report highlighted the main priorities of moving St Rumon's Gardens and Strawberry Fields from leasehold to freehold transfers, and to decide on the current lease at Gweal-an-Top. All other devolution proposals should be considered and investigated further.

1465.8.1 Unanimously RESOLVED that the main priorities of Strawberry Fields and St Rumon's Gardens are actioned, and that devolution of the Cornwall Council owned car parks in Redruth is investigated further. [Proposed Cllr Biscoe; Seconded Cllr Garrick].

1465.8.2 Unanimously RESOLVED to agree with the prioritising breakdown on the report presented by the Town Clerk. [Proposed Cllr Brown; Seconded Cllr Garrick].


Chairman