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Town Mayor: Cllr M J Brown

Town Clerk: P B Bennett

Minutes of a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Engagement Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 6th June 2022

Present:	Cllr Ms D Reeve	Chairman
	Cllr S Barnes	
	Cllr Mr H Biscoe	
	Cllr Mrs A Biscoe	
	Cllr M Brown	
	Cllr B Craze	
	Cllr B Ellenbroek	
	Cllr C Garrick	
	Cllr C Skinner	
	Cllr I Thomas	
In attendance:	Ms S White	Engagement Officer
	Ms J Sandiford	Community Projects Manager
	Mrs C Waterhouse	Library & Information Service Team Leader
	Ms C Coomber	Administration Assistant
	Ellie Allen & Cas Davey	Lowender Perran

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

1471.1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Collins, Tremayne, Bishop and Broad (other commitments) and the Town Clerk (unwell)

As he was absent from the AGM where Committees were discussed, Cllr Skinner was asked to confirm if he wished to sit on the Engagement Committee. He agreed that he did.

1471.2 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.

1471.3 To receive a Presentation from Jowdy Davey regarding Lowender Peran.

A presentation was made to the Members giving more details about Lowender Peran moving to Redruth in October half term. Ellie Allen provided information regarding the history of Lowender Peran, the different venues they are hoping to use and the different events and artists attending.

Cllr Ellenbroek asked if Lowender Peran had been in contact with Rift. It was confirmed that they had. Cllr Ellenbroek agreed to pass on the contact details for the Youth Café & Carefree.

Cllr Barnes asked if Redruth Community Centre had been considered. It was confirmed it had been considered but with existing bookings would not be able to accommodate.

Cllr Biscoe asked if Lowender Perran had considered the Penventon Hotel. They confirmed that they had been in contact, but the hotel is hosting a large ball on the Saturday night. They would however be recommending the hotel as somewhere for visiting artists to stay.

The Library & Information Service Team Leader offered the potential of the Library as a venue to consider.

It was requested that the contact details for Lowender Perran be sent out to all Councillors.

1471.4 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 4th April 2022.

1471.4.1 RESOLVED by Majority that the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 4th April 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings. [Proposed Cllr Thomas; Seconded Cllr Craze] Cllrs Mr Biscoe, Mrs Biscoe, Broad, Ellenbroek, Garrick all abstained as they had not been present at the meeting.

1471.5 Town Clerk's Report

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

1471.6 To receive correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

1471.7.1 Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Engagement Officer further reported that although the Jubilee celebrations had been curtailed by the weather, they were able to continue with the family crafting in the Langman Room, and activities in the Library.

The SK8 Park Jam had been confirmed by Maverick and was on schedule for Murdoch Day.

The podcast is now live on most podcast platforms, Cllr Thomas asked for a link to the podcast to be sent out to Councillors.

Cllr Brown asked the Engagement Officer if local businesses had provided any feedback on DISC. The Engagement Officer confirmed that sign up was continuing and local businesses were continuing to be engaged, but there was no feedback yet, and that a response has not yet been called for.

Cllr Barnes wished for it to be noted that the Engagement team did very well to improvise during the recent Jubilee celebrations. The report was noted

1471.7.2 Report from the Community Projects Manager on her work to date and ongoing projects

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Community Projects Manager also reiterated that it had been great working with the Library when the weather for the Jubilee meant a change of plan. Unfortunately, the scheduled litter pick for the Queen also had to be cancelled, but this would be rescheduled.

A flag bearer to carry the Redruth Town Council flag on Murdoch Day was needed. Cllr Tremayne offered to carry the flag.

The Community Projects Manager confirmed that there were lots of activities planned for Murdoch Day including music, workshops, funfair, vintage and steam vehicles, the parade, and Murdoch House opening. David Carlisle had agreed to dress as William Murdoch for the day.

Cllr Ellenbroek expressed concern that there was a heavy reliance on social media and asked if the town noticeboards could also be used to advertise events.

The Community Projects Manager confirmed that posters were taken round for the Jubilee and Murdoch Day to local businesses, it was also printed in the Redruth Record. The report was noted.

1471.7.3 Report on the work of the Library from the Library & Information Service Team Leader

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Library & Information Service Team Leader also reported that it was good to see so many people coming into the Library during the Jubilee celebrations, some who had not visited the library before.

Redruth Library were working with the Cornwall Libraries Partnership to make sure that they know what is happening with the forum. They will keep the Engagement Committee updated on forum reports.

All covid screens had now been removed in the Library.

As part of Murdoch Day the Mobile Library van would be in Alma Place. There would also be a treasure hunt on the van and in the Library which would hopefully draw people into the Library.

The Summer Reading Challenge would commence in July. The theme this year is Gadgeteers. This will be the focus after Murdoch Day.

Cllr Thomas wished to thank the Library for their celebrations and their awareness days.

Cllr Ellenbroek asked what support was being provided as an opportunity for literacy training and support of illiterate adults. The Library & Information Service Team Leader confirmed that training was being investigated, and a provision would be available very soon. It was agreed that this conversation would continue away from the meeting.

The report was noted.

1471.8 Update from the Climate Working Group

A Climate Working Group meeting was due to be held after Murdoch Day, however Cllr Reeve gave a verbal report suggesting that the Engagement Committee may wish to consider ideas for Landmark Trees in Redruth.

There is also a Tree Wardens scheme which Councillors would be invited to volunteer for, as well as information available from the Community Projects Manager on Forest for Cornwall.


Chairman