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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 1st August 2022

Present: Cllr Ms D Reeve Chairman
Cllr S Barnes
Cllr P Broad
Cllr M Brown
Cllr L Collins
Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: Ms S White Engagement Officer
Ms J Sandiford Community Projects Manager
Mr P B Bennett Town Clerk
Ms K Thorne 4Elementz CIC

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

1482.1 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs A Biscoe, H Biscoe, Craze, Ellenbroek, Garrick and Skinner (other commitments).

1482.2 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.

1482.3 To receive a presentation from Kelly Thorne about her street art project

A presentation was made to the Committee. Ms Thorne advised that funding had been obtained for a street art mural project and support was sought from the Town Council. The project aimed to engage the hard to reach and celebrate Black Cornish history. Ms Thorne had been working with Kresen Kernow to discover some really positive stories. The hope was to do two workshops with local young people and produce a mural relating to diversity. Ms Thorne had already been doing workshops with young people and advised that they were keen to engage. She had also been working to cover obscene graffiti in the town and stated that street art had a positive impact on social behaviour. In answer to questions, Ms Thorne advised that she was open to suggestions on a location for the mural and that the volunteers came from local youth clubs. She had also worked with people with mental health issues. The workshops would take place at Krowji and happen by Christmas. The importance of seeking permission from all relevant building owners was emphasised. The content of the mural would depend on what the young people wanted. Ms Thorne was happy to email drafts and ideas to the Council if they wanted to see them. The Engagement Officer would forward the Redruth HSHAZ Project Officer's contact details to Ms Thorne. Ms Thorne was thanked for her attendance and left the meeting at this point.

1482.4 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Engagement Committee held on 6th June 2022.

1482.4.1 RESOLVED by Majority that the Minutes of the Engagement Committee Meeting held on 6th June 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings. [Proposed Cllr Thomas; Seconded Cllr Brown] Cllrs Broad and Collins abstained as they had not been present at the meeting.

1482.5 Town Clerk's Report

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

1482.6 To receive correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

1482.7.1 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 an offer of employment had been made and accepted following interviews for the vacant Library & Information Assistant post. Cllr Barnes requested better communication in relation to upcoming external events to ensure that everyone was aware of what was happening. The Engagement Officer reported that the Redruth Local Awards had gone well. Support had been received from local businesses and the community, and several sponsors had indicated they would be happy to be involved again. The Penventon had done an excellent job of hosting. It was hoped to expand the event next year, with the aim of holding the next awards in April. Cllr Barnes suggested that it would be a good idea to write down the food choices on the next occasion. Finally, the Engagement Officer reported that there was no update in relation to The London Inn. The report was noted

1482.7.2 Report from the Community Projects Manager on her work to date and ongoing projects

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. Since the previous meeting of the Committee, a successful Murdoch Day had been held. Some useful feedback had been received, which would be taken into account in future planning. Learn to Skate workshops would be starting the following day at the Skatepark and continue over the Summer, giving up to 300 young people the opportunity to learn or refine their skills. Councillors were also reminded that the first Redruth Roundtable would take place later in the week, focussing on the Redruth International Mining & Pasty Festival as well as allowing for further feedback in relation to Murdoch Day. Additional upcoming events were the Tolgus Tracks Silent Auction and the rescheduled RPM Bike Displays. The report was noted.

1482.7.3 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 had sent her apologies. In answer to a question, the Engagement Officer advised that the decision to no longer impose fines appeared to be a positive step forward, although it was still too early to know the full impact. The report was noted.

1482.8 Update from the Climate Working Group


The Climate Working Group had not met since the previous meeting of the Engagement Committee. Councillors were advised that the CPIR Climate Group had set its priorities for the next twelve months. A CPIR-wide tree-planting event was being co-ordinated by the Community Link Officer as part of Forest for Cornwall. Cllr Thomas advised that he had received correspondence from Forest for Cornwall and that there were a number of forms to fill in, followed by training. He further advised that he would like to attend a CPIR Climate Group meeting in relation to water refill stations.

1482.9 **To exclude the press and public for 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 (data protection), 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**

1482.9.1 Unanimously RESOLVED to exclude the press and public for 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 (data protection), 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 Thomas; Seconded Cllr Brown]

1482.10 **To receive a report on CCTV activity for 2021/22 and Q1 2022**

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



Chairman