REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL



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Town Mayor: Cllr R S Barnes

Town Clerk: P B Bennett

Minutes of a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Interim Engagement Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 3rd July 2023

Present:

Cllr D Reeve

Cllr S Barnes (from point mentioned)

Cllr A Biscoe Cllr H Biscoe Cllr M Brown Cllr B Craze Cllr B Ellenbroek Cllr R Major

Cllr C Skinner (from point mentioned)

Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: Mr P Bennett

Town Clerk

Ms A Hunt

Operations Officer

Ms C Coomber

Administration Manager

Miss A Lamming

Acting Community Projects Manager

PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1537.1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Broad. Garrick, Smith (other commitments)

1537.2 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.

1537.3 **Town Clerks Report**

> A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. Regarding the Town Centre hub, identification of a location and funding were in progress, and there would be a further update the next Engagement meeting. The report was noted.

1537.4 To receive correspondence

No correspondence had been received

1537.5 Report from the Engagement Officer on her departments work to date.

> A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Ellenbroek asked why Lowender had not been included on the list of Festivals. The Acting Community Project Manager confirmed that the list was specific to Redruth Town Council organised events. Cllr Ellenbroek also asked why there was a need for an interim Engagement meeting. The

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Town Clerk confirmed that it had been decided at an Engagement meeting at the end of last year to have an interim meeting as a catch-up meeting specifically for Festivals.

In reference to point 4.8 The Banking hub Cllr H Biscoe asked why it would not be possible to have a standalone cash machine in the town centre. The Town Clerk confirmed that The Banking Hub would be used by different banks through Link. The Operations officer confirmed that conversations had taken place, and that there was a requirement for access to a much wider range of banking services. The operations officer confirmed that conversations are ongoing with a nearby Council who have successfully started a Banking Hub. Cllr Reeve informed members that on a recent visit to Nationwide Building society in Redruth, staff had confirmed that the existing cash machine will be refilled on a more regular basis. Cllr Thomas asked why "Spooky Redruth" was not taking place during the week of Halloween. The Acting Community projects manager confirmed that this was because the previous week is half term and there are going to be activities held in both the Langman Room and the Library. Cllr Reeve wished to congratulate all involved with Murdoch Day, commenting that there has been lots of good feedback, specifically around the events in St Rumons Gardens.

Cllrs Barnes & Skinner arrived at 18:49

The Town Clerk referred to point 4.7 Rural England Prosperity Fund advising members that there were discussions regarding applying for a grant for improvement works for the community centre, and also Tourist information centre area within the Civic centre. The report was noted.

Chair

