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Town Mayor: Cllr R S Barnes

Town Clerk: C Caldwell

Minutes of the Redruth Town Council Engagement Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 13th May 2024

Present: Cllr C Garrick Chair
Cllr M Brown
Cllr B Ellenbroek
Cllr C Skinner
Cllr D Reeve
Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: Ms C Caldwell Town Clerk
Ms S White Engagement Officer
Ms A Lamming Events and Marketing Manager
Mrs J Pelham-Wales Administration Assistant
Cllr K Grasso

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

1580.1 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barnes, A Biscoe, H Biscoe, Broad, Craze and Major.

1580.2 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.

1580.3 Public participation session – to enable the public to put questions to the Committee relating to any items on this Agenda

No members of the public were in attendance.

1580.4 To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Meeting of the Engagement Committee held on 8th April 2024

1580.4.1 Unanimously RESOLVED that the minutes of the Engagement Committee Meeting held on the 8th April 2024 are received, and the recommendations and resolutions are accepted and approved [Proposed Cllr Thomas; Seconded Cllr Brown].

1580.5 To receive correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

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1580.6 Verbal Report from the President of Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce on the work of the Chamber

The President of Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce was unable to attend the meeting. However, the Chamber of Commerce's last meeting was inquorate, therefore no business had been discussed.

1580.7. Reports from Members/Officers

1580.7.1 Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date

A report was circulated prior to the meeting. The Engagement Officer gave a verbal update to Members regarding a Banking Hub. A temporary kiosk would be installed, with people able to make deposits, withdraw money and use it as a business banking solution. Cllr Thomas congratulated the Engagement Officer for her work on getting a temporary solution but asked for the Town Council to keep the pressure on, in order to obtain a full banking hub.

Cllr Thomas raised the subject of Police engagement and liaison. He felt that the ASB Officers in Redruth did not have enough time to be effective and further commented on the lack of foot patrols in Redruth. He suggested that the Town Council needed to think about street marshals. The street marshal contract had now finished, and any new service would need to be costed. Cllr Thomas went on to say that in his opinion some Town Councils appeared to be receiving more funding than Redruth Town Council. The Engagement Officer stated that the crime statistics suggested that Redruth had a lower crime rate than other areas. The Engagement Officer, along with Cllrs Garrick and Ellenbroek, encouraged everyone to report all crimes, however small, because the more crimes were reported, the more funding would be provided for ASB officers.

The report was noted.

1580.7.2 Report from the Events and Marketing Manager on her work to date

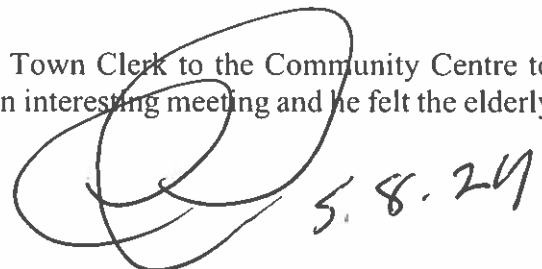
A report was circulated prior to the meeting. The Events and Marketing Manager thanked the Events and Marketing Co-ordinator for her hard work in making the 'Local Hero Awards' run smoothly. She reported that the Engagement Team were now busy planning Murdoch Day which would feature the Murdoch Day tune with 'a twist'. Volunteers were needed for the Climate Action Group at the end of May and to carry Tolgus The Lamb in the Murdoch Day parade. The Town Clerk advised that members of the Youth Café were keen to do this. Cllr Thomas asked whether the new Murdoch Day Dance would be shown and taught and was informed that Lowender would teach it to those taking part. The Events and Marketing Manager also stated that plans were underway to commemorate the anniversary of D-Day on 6th June. She further advised that the Town Council had booked a series of six skate workshops at East End Playing Field over the Summer. Cllr Ellenbroek stated that this was brilliant news but asked about phase 2 of the skate park project.

Cllr Thomas brought up the use of hearing loop in the Council Chamber. The Town Clerk spoke about recording of meetings and the possible use of microphones.

Cllr Ellenbroek suggested that Redruth Youth Council consider working with Cornwall Council's Youth Council. She asked about widening its membership within the parish so that all young people were listened to and that it was fully inclusive.

Cllr Grasso suggested that Councillors visit schools and talk about what they do as she felt that young people did not feel listened to or heard. Cllr Grasso also suggested that young people could help the Council raise their profile.

Cllr Garrick reported that he had been with the Town Clerk to the Community Centre to meet members of the Memory Café. It had been an interesting meeting and he felt the elderly



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were being somewhat overlooked as transport was a big issue for them in Redruth. He suggested launching a Community Transport Scheme at some point in the future.

The report was noted.

1580.7.3 **Report from the Acting Library Manager on her department's work to date**

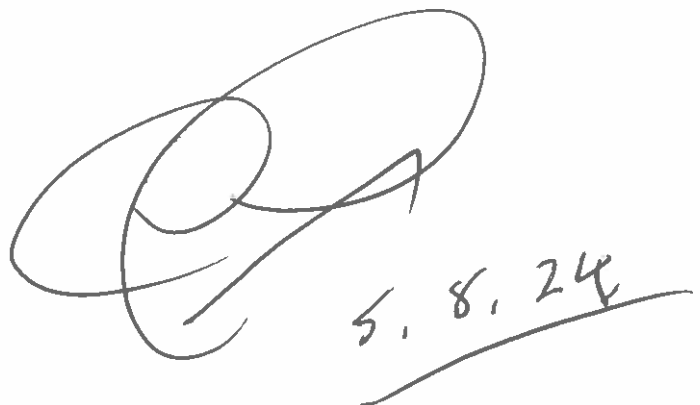
A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Engagement Officer spoke on behalf of the Acting Library Manager, who had sent her apologies. The Engagement Officer had attended the Book Festival and stated that the event was very interesting. She commended the Library Team for their work. Cllr Brown thanked the Acting Library Manager for stepping up and for all the extra work she had done and was taking on. Cllr Reeve highlighted Caitlin Marshall for the work she had done with the Library and the authors. Funding for the event had come from Redruth Town Council and every young person had come away with a book.

Cllr Ellenbroek suggested that the library opening hours on a Saturday should be extended. The Engagement Officer replied that this was currently being considered and that some of the ideas being floated were possible seasonal opening or a late night once a week in the Summer.

Cllr Thomas wanted to make sure the Library still had a warm space during the winter, while Cllr Grasso stated that there was nowhere to go in a crisis. The Engagement Officer replied that there was provision at The Elms and also at the Church. The Library was increasingly being seen as a safe space for vulnerable residents who need additional support. The visit to The Brick in Wigan would be interesting in terms of bringing back replicable ideas.

The report was noted.

Chair



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