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Town Mayor: Cllr A Biscoe

Town Clerk: Mrs C Williams

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council held at Redruth
Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 27th July 2026**

Present:

Cllr A Biscoe	Chair
Cllr P Broad	Vice Chair
Cllr E Allen	
Cllr S Barnes	
Cllr H Biscoe	
Cllr K Cunningham	
Cllr B Ellenbroek	
Cllr R Jolly	
Cllr A Mays	
Cllr J Morrison	
Cllr D Reeve	
Cllr M Selwood	

In attendance:

Mrs C Williams	Town Clerk
Mrs H Bardle	Deputy Town Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer
Mr Tim Fryer	Destination Management Company
Ms Katie Warren	Destination Management Company
A member of the Youth Council	

Three members of the public were also in attendance.

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

Cllr A Biscoe read the two statements from Redruth Town Council regarding respectful conduct and audio recording of the meeting for minute taking purposes. Redruth Town Council, Cllrs Mays and Allen declared they were audio recording the meeting.

1673.1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Tremayne and Cornwall Cllr Sally Harrison.

1673.2 Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda.

Cllrs Allen and Jolly declared a pecuniary interest in item 12 on the Agenda.

Cllr Thomas noted he is Chairman of Friends of Victoria Park with regards to item 9 on the Agenda.

1673.3 Public participation session – to enable members of the public to put questions to the Council relating to any items on the agenda.

- 1673.3.1 Three residents from Plain an Gwarry, reported significant antisocial behaviour including violent fights, drug use and noise associated with the Miners Arms pub, significantly impacting on many residents' quality of life. Concerns included how the pub retains its licence given the level of issues including noise and ASB. They confirmed they had used the police reporting line, but that it was not always possible to get through.

The Town Clerk stated that the Redruth Town Council will raise this issue with Cornwall Council licensing, the interim Anti-Social Behaviour Caseworker, and Public Health and Protection/ Environmental Health departments at Cornwall Council.

Cllr Ellenbroek stated both she and Cllr A Biscoe were at a Safer Towns meeting and confirmed the police are attempting to work with the organisation *Pub Watch* in Redruth with regards to licensed premises.

Cllr Ellenbroek stated the importance of continually reporting every incidence to the police, as well as encouraging other residents to do the same. This will ensure the issue has greater impact and could help it be resolved sooner. Cllr Reeve suggested residents email 101 to ensure the complaints are logged.

- 1673.3.1 Mr Jasper Morrison, Town Crier for Redruth, stated that he wished to take the town crier livery and bell to the Festival Interceltique de Lorient, in Brittany. The DTC/RFO asked Mr Morrison to let her know when the trip was to take place so that insurance could be arranged.
- Cllr Reeve stated that the livery and bell would need to be kept secure: on previous trips abroad it had been stored in a lockable suitcase in a secure office. Permission to take the town council livery and bell to Lorient proposed by Cllr A Biscoe, seconded by Cllr H Biscoe. Unanimously RESOLVED.

1673.4 To receive a short presentation on the emerging Destination Management Organisation for Cornwall.

Mr Tim Fryer and Ms Katie Warren updated on the progress of the replacement organisation to Visit Cornwall and answered questions.

They noted the significant consultation, stakeholder engagement, and new business practices that they believe will help ensure the new organisation succeeds.

The Town Clerk highlighted the benefit of being an entry level member – at a cost of £300 per year – for increasing the reach of Redruth events.

Cllr Allen proposed Redruth Town Council become an entry level member. Cllr A Biscoe seconded. RESOLVED by Majority. Cllrs Morrison, Jolly and Barnes abstained.

1673.5 To receive reports from the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor.

Cllr A Biscoe asked Councillors to accept the reports.

- 1673.6 To receive reports from the divisional Cornwall Councillors.**
The written report was received from Cllr Donnithorne and noted.
- 1673.7 To confirm the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on 29th June 2026.**
RESOLVED by Majority to confirm the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting on the Council held on 18th May 2026 [Proposed by Cllr Barnes; Seconded by Cllr H Biscoe].
- 1673.8 To receive the Minutes as reports of the following committees and meetings, and to accept and approve the Recommendations and Resolutions contained within the Minutes of the:**
- 1673.8.1 Planning Committee – 29th June 2026**
RESOLVED by Majority to confirm the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 29th June 2026 [Proposed by Cllr H Biscoe; Seconded by Cllr Barnes] Cllrs Cunningham and Allen abstained.
- 1673.8.2 Community Committee – 6th July 2026**
Unanimously RESOLVED to confirm the Minutes of the Community Committee held on 6th July 2026 [Proposed by Cllr Thomas; Seconded by Cllr Ellenbroek].
- 1673.9 To consider the Town Clerk's report.**
The Town Clerk tabled and went through the report.
- 1673.9.1** Regarding devolution of Victoria, Trefusis and Treskerby parks, Cornwall Council Devolution officers will be attending the Full Council meeting in September to answer questions directly.
- 1673.9.2** Recruitment has already been undertaken for the ASB Caseworker, and unfortunately Redruth Town Council were unable to take part in the recruitment panel. The Town Clerk confirmed the ASB Officer Helen Tomms will be patrolling Redruth until the new officer is in post.
- 1673.9.3** Two Strategic Plan workshops will be taking place in August and the Town Clerk asked Councillors to confirm their attendance.

- 1673.9.4 Work continues on the Communications Strategy and website which will go to the Full Council meeting in September.
- 1673.9.5 Cllr Sellwood expressed an interest in joining the Finance Committee. Proposed by Cllr Barnes, seconded by Cllr A Biscoe. Unanimously RESOLVED.
- 1673.9.6 The Annual Town Meeting date is Thursday 12th November 2026. Councillors to confirm if this date is acceptable. Proposed as an acceptable date by Cllr A Biscoe, seconded by Cllr H Biscoe. Unanimously RESOLVED.
- 1673.9.7 Annual Policy Review: three policies due for renewal and readoption were sent out to Councillors two weeks prior to this meeting.
Cllr Allen noted that the Equality and Diversity policy needs to be more accessible and accountable in several matters. The Town Clerk asked for Councillors to email her any suggested changes to the Equality and Diversity Policy. She will then take the policy to the Full Council meeting in September for final adoption. Proposed to accept the Safeguarding Scheme Policy and Publication Policy, with the Equality and Diversity policy brought back to the September meeting. Proposed by Cllr A Biscoe, Seconded by Cllr Jolly. Unanimously RESOLVED.
- 1673.9.8 The Town Clerk explained how Redruth Town Council could demonstrate their support for the Humanities and Social Sciences at the Penryn campus by writing a letter to the university, and encouraging other town and parish councils to write. The Senior Library Officer asked that the Geography programmes also be referenced. Support was proposed by Cllr A Biscoe, seconded by Cllr Allen. Unanimously RESOLVED.
- 1673.9.9 Youth Fest will take place at East End park on 1st August 2026. Councillors were asked to volunteer their time if possible.
- 1673.9.10 Cllr Thomas stated that he wished to have it recorded that he supported devolution of assets only if it does not become a burden to Redruth Town Council.

1673.10 Youth Council update.

The Community Liaison Manager, accompanied by a member of the Youth Council, updated the Council on the previous Youth Council meeting and discussed the upcoming Youth Fest.

1673.11 To receive brief verbal updates from Members as representatives on outside bodies.

1673.11.1 Cllr Ellenbroek updated the Council on the Safer Towns Partnership, specifically the purpose of the surgeries for residents: Councillors are welcome to attend quarterly police liaison meetings. There are plans for a discussion specifically about hate crime and violence against women and girls.

The ASB Caseworker funding was also discussed, with Redruth Town Council needing to carry forward the budget this financial year.

Cllr Thomas raised the issue of police data being readily available online.

The Town Clerk has written to – and chased – Kate Kennally, CEO at Cornwall Council about when their proposed multi-agency meeting with regards to hate crime will take place. The Town Clerk is still waiting for a response.

1673.11.2 The Town Clerk met with the French Twinning Association on 21st July about a civic reception in May 2027, with Redruth Town Council agreeing to help. The Town Clerk confirmed she has also written to a representative in Mexico to invite them to the upcoming International Mining and Pasty Festival.

1673.12 To consider and approve the schedule of payments.

1673.12.1 Cllr Barnes raised the issue of payments to Amazon. The DTC/RFO confirmed these payments were a single order and were made because the items could not be purchased in town.

- 1673.12.2 Another payment to Ross Wheeler was raised and it was confirmed that he was a freelance event supervisor helping with Murdoch Day, as agreed at the Festivals review.
- 1673.12.3 Cllr Allen confirmed the £30 she received was forwarded immediately by her to a coach company. Report to be changed to money received by "Rise up Redruth for the Nudge Trip".
- 1673.12.4 Cllr Sellwood proposed to accept two payments to Cllr Allen and Cllr Jolly. Seconded by Cllr Barnes. RESOLVED by Majority, with Cllr H Biscoe abstaining. Cllrs Allen and Jolly left the room for this part of the meeting.
- 1673.12.5 Cllr Allen raised the issue of the Adobe payment of £182 per month when a regular licence is £24 per month. The DTC/RFO confirmed the licences will be reviewed within the week.
- 1673.12.6 The DTC/RFO confirmed the Civic.ly asset management tool was an essential item and helps remove the need for other subscription expenses.
- 1673.12.7 The DTC/RFO stated that Redruth Town Council is reviewing the contract with the Plymouth-based fire alarm company and intend to pass the contract to a local company.

Chair