

REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT FOR: Meeting of the Council 30th September 2024

SUBJECT OF REPORT: Report from Cllr Stephen Barnes

1.0 **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

- a. Policy - No
- b. Financial - No
- c. Legal - No

2.0 **REPORT**

I attended a few meetings in August and quite a few in September.

At Cornwall Council, I am now on the Pensions Committee following the resignation of Jayne Kirkham who was elected as M.P. for Truro and Falmouth.

As a councillor, I went to visit Trefula House on the outskirts of St Day. I was very disappointed to see the place being run down, but it was probably not the best buy in the first place.

I attended all the meetings that I should have done.

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On the 2nd of August, I attended the funeral of PCSO John Thorne. He was one of the finest Officers to work in and for Redruth. The people of Redruth will miss him for his commitment and diligence.

On the 14 of August, I went with The Town Clerk and Councillor Ruth Major. We met with staff from Cornwall Council and from Coastline Housing. It was a productive meeting and very worthwhile.

Friday the 23rd was a very difficult day for me as my youngest brother Andrew Barnes passed away very suddenly. His passing has been very difficult for me to deal with. On the 24th, I went and opened the Fete at Rayle Farm Bridge. However, after a few hours I had to leave as so many people wanted to speak to me about my brother. It was nice that they all had such nice things to say about him, but it became to be a bit too much for me. The Fun Day the next day was just out of the question.

Sunday the 8th of September I went to the Green Day at Chacewater, which was a well-attended event. Several M. P.s attended which is quite an event in itself.

Thursday the 19th of August I met an artist who hopes to put a mural on the wall near to the entrance to Market Way. Then in the evening, I went to Penventon Hotel for a Reception of our Mexican guests.

Friday the 20th we had the Smoking of the Stacks, which was very well attended. This event is getting very popular with the public. The colures seemed to be much richer this year.

Saturday was The Pasty Festival and this year was not blessed with good weather. The RTC staff did very well coping with an injured woman and a torrent of rainwater flowing down Fore Street. This led to the street traders deciding to leave early and many never even set up for the day. The indoor events went ahead and were very good. I thought the organ recital at Wesley Chapel was exceptional. We have since then been offered space