WADEBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting
Town Hall, Wadebridge on
Thursday 20 April 2023 at 6pm

Present : Wadebridge Deputy Mayor, Cllr Kelly Rowe (Chair), 11 members of the public (parishioners and representatives of local groups), Cornwall Councillor Robin Moorcroft (Wadebridge West & St. Mabyn) and 4 Members from Wadebridge Town Council attending as parishioners (Cllrs; Henry Jarvis, Chris Boswell-Munday, Louise Mitchell & Philip Mitchell)
In attendance : Anne Minnis (Town Clerk) & Beverley Collins (Minutes).

Deputy Mayor, Cllr Kelly Rowe, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

ATM/23.1 **Apologies** – Wadebridge Mayor, Cllr Ian Welch, Scott Mann MP, Sector Inspector Simon Andrews (Wadebridge Police) and Cllr Carol Mould (Wadebridge East & St. Minver).

ATM/23.2 **Minutes** – *It was **RESOLVED** to agree the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held 19 May 2022.* The Deputy Mayor signed the Minutes. There were no matters arising.

ATM/23.3 **Mayor's Annual Report** – Cllr Rowe read a report from the Mayor, Cllr Ian Welch outlining the past year. Report attached.

6.04pm, Member of the public arrived.

ATM/23.4 **Reports from organisations who have received grant funding in 2022-23** –

Copies of presentations and reports (where available) are filed with the Minutes and are available from the Town Clerk's office for information.

Representatives from the following organisations presented reports :

a. **Wadebridge Carnival Committee –** A representative of the group addressed the meeting thanking the town council for the £500 grant awarded. The full report is attached.

b. **More Harmony –** A representative of the group provided details of how the grant awarded has helped them in the past year. The full report is attached.

c. **Wadebridge Country Market –** The Treasurer of the group provided details of how the grant of £500 has helped them in the past year. The full report is attached.

d. **Duchy Defibrillators** – A representative provided details of how the grant awarded has helped them in the past year. The full report is attached.

e. **AA** – Cllr Philip Mitchell read a report on behalf of the group. Report attached.

f. **Wadebridge Garden Produce** – The Treasurer of the group provided details of how the grant awarded has helped them in the past year. The full report is attached.

g. **CAB** – A representative of the group provided a detailed report including facts and figures on the main issues that require their help and how the grant awarded has helped them to continue to provide the service in the past year. The full report is attached.

h. **Concern Wadebridge** – The Manager of Concern Wadebridge provided details of how the £500 grant awarded has helped them in the past year. The full report is attached.

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i. **Wadebridge Guides** – A representative of the group thanked the town council for the grant of £250 and provided details of how the grant helped fund their World Thinking Day activities.

j. **Pentreath (Mental Health Your Way)** – Apologies had been received. A report was provided which outlines how the grant of £100 has help support the Wadebridge Wellness Hub through April (report attached).

k. **Mind Body Dance & Yoga** – Representative had sent apologies along with a report outlining how the grant of £500 has been used (report attached).

l. **Wadebridge Music Festival** – Representative had sent apologies and thanks on behalf of the group for the grant received.

m. **Bikelights** – A representative of the group had advised attendance would be after 7pm.

ATM/23.5 Reports from Wadebridge Town Council –

a. **Finance & General Purposes Committee** – The Clerk, as Responsible Finance Officer, presented a report on the town council's financial position in 2022-23 (copy attached and available from the Town Clerk's office for information).

b. **Planning Committee** – Cllr Henry Jarvis, Deputy Chair of Committee, read the report on behalf of Cllr Ian Welch, Chair of Committee (copy attached and available from the Town Clerk's office for information).

ATM/23.6 Report from Police – Apologies received – Inspector Simon Andrews had advised that he was not able to attend the meeting due to a work …..

ATM/23.7 Parishioner's Questions (questions and written responses filed with Minutes) – There had been no questions submitted.

- **Cornwall Councillors** – Apologies received from Cllr Carol Mould.

6.40pm, two members of the public left the meeting.

- **Scott Mann MP** – Apologies were received.
- **Wadebridge Town Councillors** – None.

A member of the public referred to the Clerk's Finance report and raised a query with the discrepancy of income for town services eg. the running of the Town Hall and Library. Aware that the town council raises these issues often but would like to voice support for that. Referred to the reduction of the Egloshayle Parish Council 2023 Precept and the unfairness of this.

The Deputy Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6.42pm.

Signed as a True and Accurate Account :

Chair : ……

Date : ……

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