

, WADEBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting
Town Hall, Wadebridge on
Thursday 25 April 2024 at 6pm

Present : Wadebridge Mayor, Cllr Ian Welch, 10 members of the public (parishioners and representatives of local groups) and 6 Members from Wadebridge Town Council attending as parishioners (Cllrs; Linsey Nathan, Henry Jarvis, Chris Boswell-Munday, Jules Metcalfe, Louise Mitchell & Charlie Viqueira)

In attendance : Anne Minnis (Town Clerk) & Beverley Collins (Minutes).

The Mayor, Cllr Ian Welch, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

ATM/24.1 Apologies were received from; Scott Mann MP & Cllr Robin Moorcroft (Wadebridge West & St. Mabyn).

ATM/24.2 Minutes – It was **RESOLVED** to agree the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held 20 May 2023. The Mayor signed the Minutes. There were no matters arising.

ATM/24.3 Mayor’s Annual Report – Cllr Welch read his report which is attached and available from the Clerk’s office.

ATM/24.4 Reports from organisations who have received grant funding in 2023-24 –

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. **Cornwall Folk Festival** – A representative of the group provided details on the history of the group, now in their 51st year and what to expect for the 2024 festival. Report attached.
- b. **Standing Stone** – A representative of the group provided a report thanking the town council for the grant awarded and outlining both work already undertaken and coming up for the site. Several groups who have volunteered time and support were noted.
- c. **Friends of St. Breock Primary School** – A representative of the group thanked the town council for the grant awarded and provided details of how the grant has helped them in the past year. Sensory boxes have been purchased and details of the importance of these and how they are used day to day in school life was relayed.
- d. **Wadebridge Music Festival** – The Chair of the group thanked the town council for the grant awarded and provided a report on the running and content of the festival. Noted that 2025 is the groups centenary year.
- e. **Wadebridge Country Market** – A representative of the group thanked the town council for the grant awarded and provided details of the running of the group and the weekly markets which take place weekly in the Main Hall. Report attached.
- f. **AA** – Cllr Linsey Nathan read a report on behalf of the group. Report attached.
- g. **Wadebridge Garden Produce** – A representative of the group thanked the town council for the grant awarded and provided details of how the grant awarded has helped them in the past year. Details of the content of the show were relayed and noted that 2024 is the groups 80th anniversary with all shows taking place in the Town Hall.

- h. **Cornwall Gymnastics Club** – None.
- i. **Wadebridge School (Musical Theatre)** – None.
- j. **NC Dragon Swimming Club** – None.
- k. **Wadebridge Cricket Club** – None.

6.37pm, two members of the public left the meeting.

ATM/24.5 Reports from Wadebridge Town Council –

- a. **Finance & General Purposes Committee** – Cllr Henry Jarvis, Chair of Committee, presented a report on the town council’s financial position in 2023-24 (copy attached and available from the Town Clerk’s office for information).
- b. **Planning Committee** – Cllr Ian Welch, Chair of Committee, provided a report on the town council’s input, as a consultee, to the planning matters within Wadebridge (copy attached and available from the Town Clerk’s office for information).

ATM/24.6 Report from Police – None.

ATM/24.7 Parishioner’s Questions (questions and written responses filed with Minutes)

– There had been no questions submitted.

- **Cornwall Councillors** – Apologies received from Cllr Robin Moorcroft.
- **Scott Mann MP** – Apologies were received.
- **Wadebridge Town Councillors** – None.

CAMEL TRAIL - A resident raised concerns with motorised bikes speeding along the Camel Trail and advised that accidents have occurred. The resident asked if this could be passed to Cornwall Council.

The Mayor advised that unfortunately there were no Cornwall Councillors present at the meeting however, the town council would feed this back to them and also to the Camel Trail Partnership on behalf of the resident.

Cllr Nathan advised this matter had been raised at the last Cornwall Council meeting and there is information available. Cllr Carol Mould will be able to advise on this.

The Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6.50pm.

Signed as a True and Accurate Account :

Chair :

Date :