

Bude-Stratton Town Team
Minutes of Meeting 20th January 2022

1 Present

Organisation

Member of Parliament

Local Cornwall Cllr

Town Councillor

Town Councillor

High Street Representative

High Street Representative

Bude Area Tourist Board

Bude Area Tourist Board

Voluntary sector organisation

Education representing Primary and Secondary sector

Bude Coastal Community Team

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Bude Chamber of Commerce

Job Centre Plus - Bude

Creative and Digital Sector Representative

Officers in Attendance

Keith Cornwell

Name

Sub - Calum McGrath -Parliamentary Assistant

Peter La Broy

Tony Gibbs

Paul Tilzey

Chris Hemmerle (HBH Woolacotts)

James Neep (Matters & Wellby)

Linda Winstanley

Mark Hibbard

Miranda (Tilly) Clarke (Neetside Centre)

Jonathan Walter (Stratton Governor)

Adrian Bennett

John Gimson

Sean Collins Powell

Ian Mason

Sue Kessell

Katie Goode (Triangular Pixels)

Town Clerk - Bude-Stratton Town Council

It was agreed that the meeting would be recorded and made available to interested parties upon request

1 Introductions

Members of the team made introductions

2 Election of the Chair

After discussion of the merits of having a private sector Chair and the time availability to fulfil the role, **Tony Gibbs was elected as the Chair.**

It was agreed that a Vice Chair position would be created and **Linda Winstanley was elected to the position of Vice Chair.**

3 Agreement of Terms of Reference

It was agreed that the ToR were a good starting point and they could be flexed overtime as the work if the Town Team evolved. The position of Vice Chair was added to the document and under Exit Strategy, the clause. “Subject to GDPR records would be made available to any successor body”. **Subject to the above changes the Terms of Reference were agreed.**

4 Membership

Cornwall Cllr Stephen Rushworth had been offered a seat on the Town Team in accordance with the Terms of Reference but had decided to work alongside the team in helping to deliver its ambitions. He looked forward to the opportunity to visit Bude in the near future and would be making arrangements.

A number of sector vacancies remained, either from unfilled places or resignations due to changes of circumstance. Named organisations with vacancies will be approached and an open call made to the Business and Community sectors to take places and contribute to the development of the town. The Town Council’s Comms Officer would be using BSTC channels. Various channels for future communication were discussed such

as LinkedIn and establishing a separate Facebook page. Contacts to the Business community obtained through Feb Fest work could aid communications.

5 Update on Current position and priorities

The previous work of the Town Team was overviewed. Following a prioritisation exercise the project to “Enhance the Triangle” had emerged as the top priority followed by “Enhanced Street Scene to Queen Street and Belle Vue Lane” and a “Resort Promotion Project” which centred on making Bude a year round destination supported by a training and skills programme. After discussion over the merits of adding further projects it was **agreed that the number one priority for the Town Team was the Triangle enhancement project.** The Chair would work with others on the team to draw up a plan of action to progress this project. Team members were invited to develop other projects of interest and table proposals for future consideration. It was agreed that the work of the Team work vary over time and subgroups and alternative ways of working would be developed as required.

6 Date of next meeting

To be arranged – provisionally Wednesday 19th February 2022