

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 18th AUGUST 2022

Cllrs present: A Tame (Chair), S Bellamy, A Bluett, S Browning, K Colwill, L Corrigan-Turner, S Dearing, J Diffey, M Dorey, K Goode, J Wright, V Herbert-Coulson, P Tilzey,

Officers present: T Gliddon – Assistant Clerk - Admin (AC)
C Irish – Promotions & Marketing Officer – (PMO)

Public present: 9 **Meeting start time:** 6pm

FC/181/22 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Cllrs: M Dawe and P Purchase

FC/163/22 To receive declarations of interest and non-registered disclosable pecuniary and non-registerable interests

None received.

FC/164/22 Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations

None received.

FC/165/22 Minutes – Full Council: To receive, confirm and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 4th August 2022

Resolved: The minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.

FC/166/22 Public participation – for public present to make comments concerning the business of the current Council

Members of the public present representing the Bude Food Bank, Christians Together and Village Works-Step into Learning all spoke about their individual organisations and their desire to work together alongside BSTC to help vulnerable people in our community.

The Mayor thanked all those who had attended the meeting.

FC/167/22 To discuss the provision of a ‘warm room’ space for local people affected by fuel poverty, the cost of living crisis and loneliness following the pandemic. Also to agree actions and make a budget provision as required.

Cllr M Dorey gave an over view of the ‘warm room’ space idea, along with the proposal to put together an information booklet of events and their venues that are happening in Bude-Stratton and surrounding areas during the year. There would also be advice pages for things such as Counselling and debt support. The Cllrs and members of the public present discussed various aspects of the proposals and the way forward to work together collectively to help our community.

The Mayor requested that Standing Orders 4.1 and 4.2 be suspended to allow the formation of a forum.

Resolved: the Standing Order 4.1 and 4.2 be suspended

Resolved: that BSTC co-ordinate and collectively help combat fuel poverty and the cost of living in winter 2022

- Provide a free, warm, welcoming space at the Parkhouse (as an initial trial in November) where any member of the community can get a cup of coffee, charge their phones and stay warm
- Promote the Library as a warm safe space in October (to assess needs in time for a full scale Parkhouse trial in November)
- Promote the warm room and Parkhouse events with a mail drop and web page to encourage people to join in with existing activities at the Parkhouse
- Signpost other community efforts in the mail drop and on the website/social media to let the whole community (including isolated, older people) know that they are welcome

- **Work with Hoslworthy Community Transport for Bude Events & Activities to enable people with no transport to be able to attend the Parkhouse or other activities**
- **Set up forum to work with community groups to assess and signpost community activities**
- **Tie in with money advice programme**
- **Send letter to Scoot Mann/Cornwall Council to demand more action locally**

Resolved: That the forum be made up of Cllrs: A Tame, S Bellamy, S Browning, A Bluett, L Corrigan-Turner, K Colwill, J Diffey, M Dorey, K Goode, V Herbert-Coulson, P Purchase Mr I Saltern, Rev T Folland, Mrs S Jarvis, Mr P Green

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.15pm

Chair's Signature..... Date.....