



Minutes of the Cultural & Heritage Services Committee meeting held on Thursday 12th October 2023

Present: Cllrs Aulsberry-Vockin, Colwill, Goode, La Broy, A Tame

In Attendance: T Cant (Town Clerk), M Berridge (Castle & Cultural Manager) T Gliddon (Assistant Clerk admin)

The Town Clerk opened the meeting and accepted nominations to elect a Chair

CH/001/23 To elect the Chair of the Committee
Cllrs Goode and La Broy were nominated.
Resolved: Cllr La Broy be elected as Chair

CH/002/23 To elect the Vice-Chair of the Committee
Cllr Diffey was nominated.
Resolved: that Cllr Diffey be elected as Vice-Chair

Public Participation: A member of the Bude Canal & Harbour Society (BCHS) spoke regarding the upcoming celebrations for the Bicentennial of the start of trade between Bude and Holsworthy on the Bude Canal.

CH/003/23 To receive apologies and accept reasons for any non-attendance
Apologies had been received from Cllrs Dearing, Diffey (personal commitments) and Haynes (work) and the reasons were accepted. Cllr Quinton gave apologies but no reason for non-attendance.

CH/004/23 To receive Declarations of Interest and note any dispensations granted
No Declarations of interest were received. No requests for dispensations had been granted.

CH/008/23 To receive a report on the Bude at War event
The previously circulated paper was discussed with the members of Bude at War committee members present at the meeting. The CCM discussed signage which had been attached to a wall at the Castle and some discrepancies in the information contained on the signage. The CCM agreed to meet and discuss with the Bude at War Committee, any future event which may include the use of BSTC venues. The members all agreed that this had been a great event for the town and wished the Committee every success in the future. They would be happy to meet with the committee to look at how BSTC could be involved in any future event.
The Chair thanked the members of Bude at War for attending the meeting.

CH/005/23 To receive a report from the Castle and Cultural Manager (CCM)
The CCM discussed the previously circulated report. He reported that the Outreach Officer had seen an increase in uptake especially in the local Care Homes. The CCM took questions from the floor re: footfall, outreach and a new porch for the main entrance. The Chair thanked and congratulated the teams at the Castle and the Library for all their work. The report was noted.

CH/006/23 To resolve to make the 'dogs in the Castle and library' trial a permanent arrangement

The CCM reported that there had been no negative incidents in either the Castle Heritage Centre or Bude Library during the trial period allowing dogs into the two buildings.

Resolved: that Dogs be allowed in the Castle Heritage Centre and Bude Library on a permeant basis, with the continuation of one dog free day a week at both

CH/007/23 To agree any involvement by BSTC in the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings 6th June 2024

The members discussed the item referred from Full Council. Lighting up BSTC properties with coloured LED lighting was discussed.

Resolved: that BSTC light up Compass Point with LED lighting for the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on 6th June 2024, taking advice from the Pageant Master. That committee members investigate costs of buying a standalone LED lighting system as a pose to hiring an outside company for each relevant event.

CH/009/23 To note date of next meeting: 23rd November 2023

Members noted the date of the next meeting.

Meeting Closed...7.12pm.....

Signed by the Chair.....