



Minutes of the Cultural & Heritage Services Committee meeting held on Thursday 27th June 2024

Present: Cllrs Herbert-Coulson (Chair), Aulsberry-Vockins, Browning, Colwill, La-Broy

In Attendance: I Saltern (Deputy Town Clerk), M Berridge (Castle & Cultural Manager),

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Public Participation – The member of the public informed the meeting that the summer opening of the Barge Workshop by the Bude Harbour and Canal Society will begin on 7th July, and they requested that the grass be cut, and benches taken outside. Posters advertising the open days will be provided to the Council.

CH/022/24 To receive apologies and accept reasons for any non-attendance

Apologies had been received from Cllr Diffey (personal) and Cllr Hanna (personal) and the reasons for the apologies were accepted.

CH/023/24 To receive Declarations of Interest and note any dispensations granted

None received.

CH/024/24 To agree the minutes of the last meeting: 9th May 2024

Resolved: that the minutes were a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.

CH/025/24 To receive a report from the Castle and Cultural Manager (CCM)

The CCM discussed salient points of his report including a new Gurney explorer Castle trail for children, the publication of the Castle history book, a letter from a descendant of William Maskel – former occupier of the Castle, Bude Literary Festival, the new Acland Gallery. CCM would seek clarification as to whether the intellectual property rights of the Truscott Collection being donated to the Castle archive would be held by the Town Council. Cllrs Herbert-Coulson and Aulsberry-Vockins thanked CCM for his report and his Castle history book.

Resolved: that the report was received and noted.

CH/026/24 To receive a report concerning an *Unlocking Collections* Arts Council grant application and approve any associated actions

Resolved: That the Town Council provide match-funding at 10% for an application to the *Unlocking Collections* grant programme.

CH/027/24 To consider a request for the flag of St George to be flown on St George's Day

Resolved: To fly the flag of St George on St George's Day.

Cllr Aulsberry-Vockins voted against.

CH/028/24 To appoint members to a Culture and Heritage Strategy Working Group

Cllrs Herbert-Coulson, La Broy, Aulsberry-Vockins, Browning and Colwill were appointed.

CH/029/24 To note date of next meeting: 25th July 2024

Meeting Closed at 7:53pm

Signed by the Chair