



C&E.25 **TO TAKE PART IN FAIR TRADE ST IVES**

Members received a verbal presentation seeking council involvement in Fairtrade in St Ives. The council was asked to support the principles of Fairtrade and to serve Fairtrade products in meetings and events when possible. Councillors were asked to pass a resolution to support this and agree to select a councillor to join the St Ives Fair Trade steering group.

**RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL** – that a statement of support be drafted, and a council representative selected to join the Fair Trade steering group.

C&E.26 **FUNDING REQUEST FOR NEW YEAR’S EVE**

In previous years, there has been very little organisation behind the New Year’s Eve celebrations in the town. In 2018, St Ives BID has agreed to fund Perfect Events Group (PEG) to manage some aspects of the evening and has requested that the town council pays £800 towards the cost of the road closure and barriers; and contributes £750 towards the cost of medical cover on the night.

**RESOLVED** - that

A contribution of £800 is made towards the cost of the road closure.

A contribution of £750 is made towards the cost of the medical cover.

Council is asked to commit an additional £400 to BID towards the cost of commissioning PEG.

C&E.27 **CLEANING OF THE DUAL FORM SCULPTURE**

Sophie Bowness of the Hepworth Estate emailed the committee chairman in June to suggest that, as it is 50 years since Barbara Hepworth gave Dual Form to the town, the sculpture should be conserved to mark the anniversary. She recommended two individuals who have recently conserved another version of the same sculpture to carry out the work. The Chairman pointed out that it is important to have specialist conservators because the Hepworth sculptures have individual patinas. She said that The Hepworth Estate is willing to contribute to the cost although wishes to know first how much the council will commit. It was noted that there are no funds earmarked for this work.

**RESOLVED** – that

three quotes for the conservation are sought, including a requote from the individuals who quoted informally.

the chairman should negotiate with the Hepworth Estate on the basis of a 70:30 split.

C&E.28 **ANNUAL ELECTORS’ MEETING WORKING GROUP**

The Chairman reminded members that a small group had met to consider improving the Annual Electors’ Meeting, which was characterised by very small attendances and a flat atmosphere. The group had considered a range of improvements, including:

- updating the data base of all local organisations (make use of the Neighbourhood Plan and St Ives Charter lists)
- informed those groups and the wider community of our activities throughout the year, possibly every three months, by a newsletter

- improve the website, noticeboards and use of social media.

The group felt that, ideally, the council should have an officer in charge of communications and budget for better engagement with the community.

The Annual Electors' Meeting might be made more attractive by:

- Changing the name ("Town Meeting", "Parish Meeting" and "Community meeting" were all considered) while retaining the official title.
- Making the poster more attractive and distributing it more effectively.
- Tabling but not talking about the town council's reports (inviting people to approach chairmen afterwards if they want to raise an issue).
- Allowing the public to lead the meeting.
- Inviting all of the Cornwall Councillors to be present.
- Inviting groups and individuals who have received funding to talk about their projects.
- Inviting members of the public to place up to two items on the agenda.
- Allowing each town councillor to bring two members of the public.
- Rotating the venue for the meeting around the parish.
- Keeping the contact details of attendees to consult on and inform about council decisions.

**RESOLVED** – that

the above suggestions be developed and presented to Council.

C&E.29 **HELICOPTER FLIGHTS ABOVE THE PARISH**

The Chairman reported having received many complaints about the resumption of helicopter flights. Members corroborated this and recounted the annoyance and disruption the craft caused them and their acquaintances. 6 complaints were also received by the town council office and many more verbal complaints received. Members discussed the various complaints that had been made and the efforts to attempt to make the helicopter flights less intrusive over the years.

**RESOLVED** - that

the Chairman writes to the operators and the landowner to inform them of the large number of complaints made about their business

the Chairman asks MP Derek Thomas to investigate whether the flights can be stopped.

C&E.30 **NOTICEBOARDS**

Councillor Griffin reported that her investigations led her to conclude that land adjacent to the Pharmacy was the best location for a noticeboard in Carbis Bay. The land owner would have to give permission, and it was suggested that he might be approached on the matter by Councillor Symons.

Councillor Harris reported that the Carbis Bay Memorial Hall Chairman had agreed to service and act as keyholder for the notice board. They had agreed that posters for display should be posted to the Memorial Hall by the Town Council and other bodies for the Memorial Hall Chairman to put up and take down on a regular basis.

The Cornwall Council Community Link Officer reported that a newly-formed community group in Carbis Bay may also be interested in and willing to contribute to a noticeboard in the village.

It was reported that initial work has been carried out by the Administration Team to source suitable noticeboards, costs of which were closely related to size.

**RESOLVED** – that

1. Councillor Symons speaks to the landowner and seek permission for a noticeboard to be placed on his land and reports back.
2. The Community Link Officer to contact Tesco about its plan.
3. The Administration Team identifies the cost of noticeboards.
4. The Chairman reports to Council and seeks funding from Reserves or through the annual budget-setting.

C&E.31 **ST IVES BID SURVEY**

St Ives BID has been in existence since 2014 and is required by law to seek approval for a second term from its 320 levy payers. As a levy payer, the town council's views are being sought. Responses will be analysed in October 2018 and a business plan will be published by February 2019 in readiness for the BID ballot in March 2019. Councillors Harris, Nicholls and Williams declared that they would be willing to sit on a working group to complete the survey.

**RESOLVED** – that a working group of councillors should complete the survey.

C&E.32 **COMMUNITY NETWORKS HIGHWAYS SCHEME**

Cornwall Council has advised town and parish councils of a new funding allocation of a Community Network Highways Budget of £1m per annum for four years. In this, the first year, the money will be allocated equally between Community Network Areas (CNAs) with an allocation of £50,000 for the St Ives and Hayle CNA. The town council has been asked to provide a list of highway improvements in the area for consideration with and against those put forward by other councils in the CNA. After discussion, it was agreed that the committee wished to prioritise:

- a zebra crossing on Penbeagle Lane, linking the estate to Palemon Best
- traffic reduction on the A390 through Lelant and Carbis Bay
- a footpath to the bus stops in Halsetown
- a zebra crossing on Fore Street in Lelant
- signs on Nut Lane, Lelant, showing the directions to Hayle and Redruth.

**RESOLVED** – that the Community Network Officer take the following schemes forward as suggested to the CNA on behalf of the town council.

C&E.33 **FINANCE REPORT**

The Finance Report was noted. No issues were raised, nor clarification sought.

C&E.34 **REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

The committee considered four reports submitted for information only.

*Footpath Maintenance*

The Facilities Manager was asked to pass on the committee's gratitude to members of staff who had kept footpaths and the SW Coast Path clear during 2018.

*Obstructions On The Harbour Front*

The committee agreed that a Public Spaces Protection Order should be introduced and enforced by Cornwall Council.

*Report on the Mayoral Dinner*

The advantages of making an earlier decision on the venue of the Mayoral Dinner were noted. Staff and councillors who voluntarily gave up their time for the planning and preparation of the 2018 dinner were thanked.

*Youth Service at the Island Centre*

The committee will receive a further update from Councillor Henry at the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Chairman