

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF HELSTON
HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, COIANGEHALL STREET, HELSTON
ON THURSDAY 13TH APRIL 2023 AT 7PM

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PRESENT: Councillor T Grattan-Kane (Town Mayor) in the Chair

Helston Town Councillors:

R Williams	J Martin	S Ramsden
R J L Boase	M J Kenchington	P Webb
Mrs F N E Boase	G Looker	P Andrew

Representatives of Organisations:

Councillor G Foreman – Cornwall Council
Mrs M Hardy – Cornwall Council
Mrs M Knight – Butterfly Wood Project
Mr W Wong – Cornwall Citizens Advice Bureau
Mr I Williams and Ms S Blackwell – Cornwall Air Ambulance
Mr I Wass – Helston Bowling Club
Mrs G Troop – Helston Chamber of Commerce
Dr S Freegard and Mr M Johnson – Helston Community Larder Steering Group
Mr E Bray – Helston Friendship Club
Mr P Hendy and Ms S Egan – Helston Athletic Football Club
Mr D Turnbull – Museum of Cornish Life

In Attendance:

Miss P J Lavelle (Town Clerk)
Miss A D Retallack (Deputy Town Clerk)
Miss C L Caldwell (Projects Officer)

1. MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Boase, seconded by Councillor Williams, and

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the last Annual Town Meeting held on 13th April 2022, as amended, be approved and signed as a correct record.

2. TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor presented a resume of the affairs of the town during the preceding twelve months and made special reference to:

- (a) The difficult time being experienced by residents and businesses, with rising costs.
- (b) Funding applications.

(c) The closure of the last bank in town and the recent decision by Link to introduce a Community Banking Hub in Helston.

(d) Successful events held in town over the last year.

(e) Thanks to the many community groups and volunteers in Helston.

(f) The support he has experienced as Mayor and thanked all those who have assisted and supported him.

3. CHARITY ACCOUNTS: TREVENEN EXHIBITION

The Town Clerk reported details of the Accounts of the Trevenen Exhibition Charity which showed balances on the 31st March 2023 of £7,144.69 representing £5,336.20 in shares currently held and £1,808.49 in the Charity's bank account.

4. PRESENTATIONS FROM ORGANISATIONS

Presentations were made by the following organisations that had received financial support from the Town Council over the past year:

- Butterfly Wood Project
- Cornwall Citizens Advice Bureau
- Cornwall Air Ambulance
- Helston Bowling Club
- Helston Chamber of Commerce
- Helston Community Larder Steering Group
- Helston Friendship Club
- Helston Athletic Football Club

The Town Clerk read written reports submitted by:

- Penrose Judo Club
- CAST

Meeting closed at 8.28 pm

Confirmed

Town Mayor