

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF HELSTON
HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, COINAGEHALL STREET, HELSTON
ON THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2023 AT 7PM

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PRESENT: Councillor M Kenchington (Town Mayor) in the Chair

Helston Town Councillors:

R Williams	T Grattan-Kane	P Webb
R J L Boase	M Benyon	P Andrew
Mrs F N E Boase	G Looker	P Williams
J Martin	W Ramsden	

Representatives of Organisations:

Councillor G Foreman – Cornwall Council
Councillor M Thomas – Cornwall Council
Mrs M Hardy – Cornwall Council
Mr J Liddicoat – Helston Bowling Club
Dr S Freegard – Helston Community Larder Steering Group
Mr E Bray – Helston Friendship Club
Mr P Hendy and Ms S Egan – Helston Athletic Football Club
Mrs S Pellow – South Kerrier Alliance CIC
Mr T Mackie – A Band of Brothers
Miss C Caldwell – Citizenship for Life
Miss P Jordan – Citizenship for Life
Miss M Chambers – Citizenship for Life
Mr J Lewis – HCAG
Mr M Nott – One Blue Eye
Ms M King – Fishermen’s Mission

In Attendance:

Miss P J Lavelle (Town Clerk)
Miss A D Retallack (Deputy Town Clerk)

1. MINUTES

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

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the last Annual Town Meeting held on 13th April 2023, 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 amount and variety of voluntary activities in town;
- (b) How many people give their time to help others and the town;
- (c) The good work of the Foodbank, who provided 125 hampers this Christmas;
- (d) His fellow Town Councillors who give their time to aid the town;
- (e) The positive news about South Kerrier Alliance's successful funding bid regarding the 'Budgen's' building;
- (f) Improvements made at King George V playing field and Coronation Gardens and the new inclusive play equipment and seating.
- (g) The Restoration and Reimagining the Guildhall project
- (h) Events held throughout the year including Flora Day, Community Lunch, Remembrance Day, Christmas Lights Switch On;
- (i) The encouraging opening of new business in town.

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 £7,603.95 representing £5,783.28 in shares currently held and £1,820.67 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:

- Citizenship for Life
- Fishermen's Mission
- HCAG
- A Band of Brothers
- Helston Bowling Club
- Helston Friendship Club
- Helston Athletic Football Club
- Helston Memory Café
- South Kerrier Alliance
- One Blue Eye

The Town Clerk read written reports submitted by:

- 2nd Helston Brownies
- 3rd Helston Rainbows

Meeting closed at 8.27 pm

Confirmed

Town Mayor