

Meeting Minutes

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MINUTES:

of the meeting of The Annual Town Assembly of Camborne Town Council held in Room GW03, (Ground Floor West 03), Cornwall Council One Stop Shop, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne, TR14 8SX on Thursday 9th May 2019 at 6.45 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor D Wilkins	Chairman
Councillor Mrs V Dalley	Vice Chairman
Councillor D Atherfold	
Councillor J Barclay	
Councillor M Champion	
Councillor J P Collins	
Councillor T Dalley	
Councillor Ms Z Fox	
Councillor J Gillingham	
Councillor C Godolphin	
Councillor R Goodman	
Councillor J Herd	
Councillor V Kelynack	
Councillor L Lemon	
Councillor J Morgan	
Councillor Ms Pearce	
Councillor M Williams	
Councillor G Winter	

IN ATTENDANCE:

Amanda Mugford, Town Clerk; Janet Ritchie, Committee Support Officer; Mr Philip Godolphin; Inspector Billy McWhirter representing Devon & Cornwall Police; Mr Joe Lewis and Mr Pol Hodge from Goldentree, representing the Go Cornish Project; Mr Colin Higgs, Photographer; 63 members of the public.

The Chairman explained the safety procedures to all present.

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TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

The Town Clerk advised that award recipient Alfie Macdonald had sent apologies for being unable to attend the presentation, as he was attending school out of the county.

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RESOLVED: that apologies from Alfie Macdonald for non-attendance at the Annual Town Assembly on 9th May 2019 were received

Proposed by Councillor Atherfold
Seconded by Councillor Champion

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

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PRESENTATION OF THE SID GODOLPHIN AWARD 2019

The Town Clerk announced that the winner of the Sid Godolphin Award 2019 was Alfie Macdonald, of Camborne Cricket Club, in recognition of his outstanding achievement in the sport of cricket. As he was unable to attend this presentation, the award was being presented to him at a later date.

Members offered their congratulations to Alfie Macdonald on his achievement.

Councillor Godolphin paid tribute to the late Sid Godolphin's contribution to the community during his many years as a Camborne Town Councillor.

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PRESENTATION OF THE CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT 2019

Mr Philip Godolphin presented Certificates of Achievement to:

Joshua Patterson of Camborne Science & International Academy, in recognition of his outstanding achievement in music.

Kieran Williams of Camborne Science & International Academy, in recognition of his courage and determination in response to challenge and adversity.

Chloe Vaughan of Camborne Science & International Academy, in recognition of her resilience, bravery and motivation in the face of adversity.

Harry Jukes of Camborne Science & International Academy, in recognition of his outstanding sporting achievement in cycling.

Kerris Bowden of Camborne Science & International Academy, in recognition of her charitable work.

Carey Thomas in recognition of her outstanding voluntary work for Camborne Rugby Football Club.

ATA.288**PRESENTATION OF CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL PLAQUE AWARDS 2019**

The Mayor presented the Town Plaque awards. The Town Clerk read out the nominations as follows:

The first plaque to Mrs Diana Johnson in recognition of her outstanding work in the community through Cornwall Leisure Activities and Sports Players (CLASP).

The second plaque was presented to Mrs Wendy Curnow in recognition of her outstanding work for Camborne Music Festival.

The third plaque was presented to Mr Colin Stevenson in recognition of his outstanding voluntary work for the Sponsorship and Community Team and Project 2018 for Camborne Rugby Football Club.

A Special Award (the Mayor's Award) was presented by Councillor Wilkins to John Hayes in recognition of his work for the Royal British Legion.

A plaque was presented to Councillor Mr David Wilkins, Town Mayor 2018-2019, by the Deputy Mayor Mrs. V Dalley.

ATA.289**TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE REPORT FOR CAMBORNE FROM INSPECTOR BILLY MCWHIRTER**

Inspector McWhirter introduced himself to the meeting, having been recently appointed to the post of Inspector at Camborne Police Station on his return to the town after eight years working at other locations in Cornwall.

In his annual report for Camborne Inspector McWhirter commented that Police had been called to 11,501 incidents, a 4.5% increase in the year. The number of crimes recorded totalled 3906, down 4.2% from the previous year. Incidents of violence with injury were down 0.6% and violence with no injury up 11%. Robbery was down by 48%; dwelling burglaries up 4.4% and non-dwelling burglaries down by 17%.

Camborne Police Station was undergoing a programme of investment to upgrade the building and increase officer capacity, with the recruitment of more Special Constables, which would enable Police patrols to be increased. Long term plans were being made to devolve the major CID team back to Camborne.

Inspector McWhirter answered members' questions.

During the summer period, the Police would monitor the way they approached policing in the town, particularly with regard to alcohol-related incidents.

Inspector McWhirter was thanked for his report.

ATA.289.2 RESOLVED: that the Annual Devon & Cornwall Police Report for Camborne was received

Proposed by Councillor Winter
Seconded by Councillor Atherfold

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

ATA.290 TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM GOLDENTREE REGARDING A PROPOSED GO CORNISH – CORNISH LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMME FOR CAMBORNE AND APPROVE ACTION ACCORDINGLY

Mr Joe Lewis and Mr Pol Hodge of Goldentree, gave a presentation of their Go Cornish project, which was started four years ago, to teach and learn the Cornish language throughout the County. Their website provided free apps, downloads and resources for teachers, schools and anyone wishing to learn Cornish.

Goldentree was working within communities to deliver courses and run drop in centres, with the aim of having the Cornish language used and recognised in daily life. Programmes were tailored to suit individual communities. Goldentree was planning to bring a project to Camborne, by visiting schools in the area, with the emphasis on enjoyment and informality in their learning sessions. Community events were planned and included a Cornish language family trail, singing expeditions and opportunities for advanced learners of Cornish. Suggested themes for the Camborne project were Cornish food and drink or the life of St Meriadoc.

Mr Hodge concluded the presentation with a reading from Bewnans Meriazek, a surviving Cornish language play.

Mr Lewis and Mr Hodge were thanked for their presentation.

ATA.290.2 RESOLVED: that the presentation from Goldentree regarding a proposed Go Cornish – Cornish Language Learning Programme for Camborne was received and that this Council supported the Go Cornish project

Proposed by Councillor Champion
Seconded by Councillor Mrs V Dalley

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

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TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS OF WHICH STATUTORY NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

There were no such resolutions received.

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TO CLOSE THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 7.55pm and invited those present to join him and other Councillors to partake of refreshments.

SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.....

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