

CAMBORNE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY 14th May 2015

MINUTES of The Annual Town Assembly of Camborne Town Council held Room GW03, Cornwall Council One Stop Shop, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne on Thursday 14th May 2015 at 6.45 pm.

PRESENT Councillor T Chalker Chairman
Councillor C Godolphin Vice Chairman
Councillor M Brown
Councillor M N Champion
Councillor A Crickett
Councillor J Collins
Councillor Mrs V Dalley
Councillor T Dalley
Councillor Ms Z Fox
Councillor J E Gillingham
Councillor B Krey
Councillor Ms J Merrick
Councillor Ms J Robinson
Councillor A Sanders
Councillor G Taylor
Councillor R Webber
Councillor R B White
Councillor G R Winter

In Attendance: Amanda Mugford, Town Clerk; Mrs B Pascoe, Deputy Town Clerk; Ms M Negus, Administrative Assistant; 27 members of the public

The Chairman explained the safety procedures to all those present.

ATA.258 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NOT-ATTENDANCE

All present, no apologies.

ATA.259 PRESENTATION OF THE SID GODOLPHIN AWARD 2015

The Town Clerk read out a message from Mrs Barbara Godolphin who usually presented this award in memory of her late husband Sid Godolphin. Mrs Godolphin said 'Owing to my ill health I would be honoured if the Mayor of the Town could present the award for me'

The Town Clerk then read out the citation from Camborne School for Tilly Barker-Hall, a year 8 student. The citation said she was a confident, bright and enthusiastic student, a delight to teach with a commitment to learning. She was intelligent, friendly, polite and an excellent example to her peers. She was always the first to volunteer and regularly helped others anyway she could.

The Mayor, Councillor Chalker presented Tilly with her award.

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ATA.260 PRESENTATION OF CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL PLAQUE AWARDS 2015

The Chairman invited the retiring Mayor, Councillor Godolphin, to present the Town Plaque awards. The Town Clerk read out the nominations as follows:

The first plaque was presented to Pip Richards for her dedication to the restoration of Carwynnen Quoit. Ms Richards thanked the Town Council for its help which enabled the Sustainable Trust to produce a commemorative book on the restoration and history of Carwynnen Quoit.

The second plaque was presented to Mr Ian Thompson for his huge contribution to countless voluntary organisations in Camborne over many years.

The Mayor's Award was presented to Mr Paul White for his hard work and dedication to Camborne.

The Mayor, Councillor Chalker presented, Councillor Godolphin, the outgoing Mayor, with a town plaque for his exemplary work throughout his year in office.

The outgoing Mayor's consort Ms Pauline Wilton was presented with a town plaque for her exceptional public service in support of the Mayor. Ms Wilton was also presented with a bouquet of flowers.

ATA.261 PRESENTATION OF THE CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT 2015

Councillor Godolphin, the retiring Mayor, also presented the town Certificates as follows:

Mr John Buddle for his outstanding work for Cancer Research.

Mrs Sue Shepherd for her outstanding work for charity.

Ms Heather Woods for her outstanding work for Cornwall Animal Hospital.

Mrs Susan Godolphin for her outstanding work and forty years' service to the Camborne Girls Brigade.

ATA.262 TO HEAR A PRESENTATION FROM THE SUSTAINABLE TRUST REGARDING THE RESTORATION OF CARWYNNEN QUOIT, TROON, CAMBORNE

Mr Andy Norfolk, Chairman of the Sustainable Trust, thanked the Town Council for the opportunity to give a presentation on the restoration of Carwynnen Quoit. Firstly he was delighted to congratulate Pip Richards on receiving a Town Plaque at tonight's meeting. With the aid of 45 slides, several of them from local historian David Thomas, he spoke on the history

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of the Quoit from an early illustration by William Borlase in 1769 to the present day. In 2008 Pip Richards, Andy Norfolk and Philip Hills visited the site which was a forlorn pile of stones. The site was purchased in 2009 and the project to restore the quoit to its original condition started. The project received huge support from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the all important match funding from a raft of other organisations followed. Field Archaeologist James Gosset and many wonderful volunteers worked on the site. Early excavations discovered approximately five thousand Neolithic artefacts, mainly pottery, and a stone pavement surrounded the site. Many of the artefacts discovered would be displayed at the King Edward Mine Museum.

The stones were all mapped and numbered in preparation of the restoration. As a Scheduled Ancient Monument the Trust worked closely with the Cornwall Archaeological Unit receiving specialist archaeologist advice. School children from Troon School visited the project many times and received onsite education funded by the Cornwall Heritage Trust. The project grew and there was a groundswell of support. More people visited the site, Facebook and Twitter were increasingly being used to keep people informed of the progress. When the final cap stone was being put in place over 600 people came to the site to witness this historic event. It was hoped that, in the future, a brochure would be produced promoting walks on the edge of the Clowance Estate, and more education events were planned for local schools. The project had also just received a national award for the best community archaeology project for 2015 with the presentation taking place at the Royal Academy.

ATA.263 TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS OF WHICH STATUTORY NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

There were no such resolutions received.

ATA.264 TO CLOSE THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 7.40 pm and invited those present to join him and other Councillors to partake of refreshments.

SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.....

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