

Liskeard Town Council

AT A MEETING of the **COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE** held in the Mayor's Parlour at the Public Hall **on Thursday 10 July 2025 at 7.30 p.m.** there were present:

Committee: Councillors Annette Lee (in the Chair), Tracy Adams, Sylvia Berry, David Braithwaite and Simon Cassidy

Deputy Town Clerk – Yvette Hayward

Members of the Public: Lin Moore

105 / 25 Apologies

Councillors Rachel Brooks, Nick Craker, Lori Reid, Naomi Taylor and Christina Whitty

106 / 25 Declarations of Interests, Registerable and Non-Registerable

None

107 / 25 Minutes of Meeting Held on Thursday 10 July 2025

Councillor Adams proposed, Councillor Cassidy seconded, and the Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2025 were adopted as correct.

108 / 25 Public Participation

None

109 / 25 DEPUTY TOWN CLERK'S UPDATE - Report on items from 12 June 2025 committee meeting not already on the agenda – for information

Cornwall Council had approved the proposed locations for additional unmetered power supplies in the town to improve supplies for the Christmas lights and have asked Enerveo to cost them.

110 / 25 MUSEUM REPORT – To receive a report from the Museum Manager

The unveiling in Liskeard of the first plaque from the Pobel a Gernow ("People of Cornwall") project (a partnership initiative of the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies, Gorsedh Kernow and Cornwall Heritage Trust) was noted. Further plans for plaques in Liskeard would be checked.

111 / 25 TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE (TIC) – To receive a report from the TIC Manager

Noted

112 / 25 BUDGET MONITORING 2025/26 - To receive and accept a budget report to 31 May 2025

Councillor Cassidy proposed, Councillor Braithwaite seconded, and the Committee **RESOLVED** to accept the budget report to 31 May 2025.

113 / 25 EVENTS

a) Liskeard Show (Saturday 12 July 2025) – to note final details for the stand

Councillor Taylor was thanked for putting together the information for the Roundbury display.

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b) Civic Service (Sunday 7 September 2025) at St Martin's Church – all Councillors to attend

Noted

c) Liskeard Unlocked (12 – 21 September 2025) – to receive the notes of the 23 June 2025 planning meeting

The leaflets had now been received and were being distributed.

Councillor Brooks and Mandy were thanked for all their work so far.

d) Nadelik Lyskerrys (29 November 2025) – to receive the notes of the 1 July 2025 planning meeting

Noted

114 / 25 ACTIVE TRAVEL – To receive verbal feedback from the meeting on Wednesday 9 July 2025

Cornwall Council have been granted Consolidated Active Travel Funding (CATF) for 2025/26 of which the largest share of £600,000 has been allocated to Liskeard for improvements to route 1 of the LCWIP from the railway station to the double mini roundabouts at Addington. It is currently going through final internal approvals and will also need to go through Active Travel England's scheme assurance assessment.

At the same time, Cornwall Council are looking to use some of the S106 funding on Charter Way to start delivery of route 4. They will be focusing on the northern end of Charter Way and delivering a coherent section of the wider route, linking into Pengover Road where the one-way restriction is currently in place.

They anticipate design and consultation in 2025/26 and construction in 2026/27 to complete well in advance of the March 2027 deadline. A press release will be issued once final approvals are in place.

115 / 25 TWINNING - To receive an update from the planning meeting on Wednesday 18 June 2025

It was suggested that for the proposed visit to Quimperlé in September 2025 the Town Council would pay the costs for the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk, and official meals. The budget for previous twinning gifts has usually been approx. £100 but as this is the 50th anniversary this could be increased to £150 from the Civic Duty budget. Suggestions included framed drawings of the town by a local artist to complement the previous one given in 2023, and a plaque relating to the mining heritage of the area.

The Mayor was requested to invite the Mayor of Kopychyntsi to visit later in the year to enable him to apply for a visa.

An item would be added to the next agenda to discuss adding 'Twinned with Kopychyntsi' to the four 'Welcome to Liskeard' signs at the entrances to the town.

116 / 25 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

117 / 25 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Communications and Engagement Committee will be on Thursday 11 September 2025 at 7.30pm.

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