

Liskeard Town Council

AT A MEETING of the **FACILITIES COMMITTEE** held on 15 July 2025 at 7.30pm there were present:

Councillors David Braithwaite (Chair and Deputy Mayor), Christina Whitty (Mayor), Tracy Adams, Kerry Cassidy, Simon Cassidy, Richard Dorling, Annette Lee, Lori Reid

In attendance – Jacqui Orange (Facilities Manager)

Members of the public – Lin Moore (Liskeard Traders Association), John Hesketh (Liskeard in Bloom)

The Chair opened the meeting and advised those present of house-keeping matters.

118/25 APOLOGIES – Councillors Graham Berry, Sylvia Berry, Jane Pascoe

119/25 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTEREST REGISTRABLE AND NON-REGISTRABLE – Councillor Adams, Chair of Liskeard Traders Association non-registrable interest in Item 9.

120/25 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – Councillor Reid proposed, Councillor Adams seconded, and the Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of the Facilities Committee held on 17 June 2025.

121/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – John Hesketh thanked the Town Council on behalf of Liskeard in Bloom for the offer of the old electrically powered water bowser which they would be pleased to accept. The Chair thanked John Hesketh for Liskeard in Blooms hard work this year.

122/25 FACILITIES MANAGERS REPORT – Councillor Simon Cassidy suggested that the Quimperle Room is redecorated recarpeted as it is looking tired. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the town twinning. The Committee thanked Councillor Dorling for initiating the BBC Any Questions event taking place on 12 September 2025 in the Public Hall.

123/25 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT - The Committee noted the budget monitoring report.

124/25 BENCHES – Councillor Simon Cassidy proposed, Councillor Lee seconded and the **APPROVED** the Draft Policy for Memorial Benches and recommended it to the next Full Council meeting for approval subject to minor correction by Councillor Reid.

125/25 WATER BOWSER – Councillor Simon Cassidy proposed, Councillor Lee seconded, and the Committee **APPROVED** the transfer of the old electrically powered water bowser to Liskeard in Bloom subject to the exchange of formal letters. The Committee agreed to fund repairs to the new bowser from the 'Other Support' heading in the Planting & Bowser budget for 2025/26.

126/25 FORE STREET BOLLARDS – The problem with vehicles ignoring the restricted zone in Fore Street is getting worse this is causing significant disruption to the businesses in Fore Street and placing pedestrians, particularly children and vulnerable adults, in danger. Recent efforts to encourage better enforcement of the restricted zone have not worked. Councillor Adams suggested the Town Council look to install automatic/retractable bollards in Fore Street to help address the problem. Councillor Simon Cassidy proposed, Councillor Reid seconded, and the Committee APPROVED the recommendation that a working group is set up to include Councillors Reid, Whitty, Adams, and Lee.

127/25 SKATEPARK – The Facilities Manager reported that the underground services report and infiltration tests have now been completed.

128/25 CASTLE PARK – Members of the Committee visit Castle Park on 15 July to familiarise themselves with the site and share ideas for future projects.

129/25 DEVOLUTION – No further updates

130/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 16 September 2025

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