

Liskeard Town Council

AT A MEETING of the FACILITIES COMMITTEE held on 19 May at 7.30pm there were present:

Councillors David Braithwaite (Chair), Sylvia Berry (Deputy Chair), Graham Berry, Richard Dorling, Jane Pascoe, Tony Powell, Lori Reid

In attendance –Jacqui Orange (Facilities Manager)

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

568 / 25 APOLOGIES

Councillors Christina Whitty (Mayor), Kerry Cassidy, Simon Cassidy

569 / 25 DECLARTIONS OF INTEREST REGISTRABLE AND NON-REGISTRABLE

None

570 / 25 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Councillor Dorling proposed, Councillor Reid seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2026 were adopted as correct.

571 / 25 PUBLIC PARTICPATION

None

572 / 25 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

Councillor Dorling proposed, Councillor Reid seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to approve the budget monitoring report to 31 March 2026

573 / 25 FACILITIES MANAGERS REPORT

Councillors noted the correspondence from Cornwall Council regarding weed treatment. Cornwall Council will be consulting more widely on the proposals to reinstate weed treatment.

574 / 25 TOWN CLOCK

Councillor Dorling proposed, Councillor Reid seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to approve the installation of an automatic winder at a cost of £8,190 plus VAT and auto regulator at a cost of £2,805 plus VAT (total cost £11,715 plus VAT). The balance of £3,965 to be vired from the Pipewell/Fountain/War Memorial budget for 2026/27.

575 / 25 DRAINAGE/FOOTPATH REPAIRS AT CASTLE PARK

Councillor Dorling proposed, Councillor Reid seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to approve the quote for the sum of £5,759.50 + VAT.

576 / 25 WEED SPRAYING

Councillors noted the update on the Town Council's arrangements regarding weed treatment in the town. Footways are treated once per year, usually in June this is done by a contractor.

577 / 25 LISKEARD IN BLOOM

Councillors noted the plans for this year's floral displays and watering arrangements in the town centre and the draft Agreement with Liskeard in Bloom.

578 / 25 PUBLIC HALL EVENTS POLICY

Councillor Dorling proposed, Councillor David Braithwaite seconded and the Committee **RESOLVED** to defer the matter to the next Facilities Committee meeting.

579 / 25 DEVOLUTION

Councillors noted the update. A meeting of the Working Group was held on 13 May. A site meeting is being arranged with Councillors to inform the next Working Group on 10 June 2026.

580 / 25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

21 July 2026

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