

Liskeard Town Council

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Public Hall on Monday 18 July 2022 at 7.30 p.m. there were included:

The Mayor - Councillor Simon Cassidy – in the chair

The Deputy Mayor – Councillor Christina Whitty

Councillors – David Ambler, Rachel Brooks, Kerry Cassidy, Nick Craker, Ian Goldsworthy, Lori Reid, Julian Smith and Naomi Taylor.

Town Clerk – Steve Vinson

Members of the Public – Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Community Centre) and one other.

085 / 22 **APOLOGIES** – Councillors David Ambler, Richard Dorling, Annette Lee-Julian and Jane Pascoe.

086 / 22 **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS REGISTERABLE AND NON-REGISTERABLE** – None.

087 / 22 **MAYOR'S REMARKS** – The Mayor spoke on the following:

- 3rd July 2022 – Civic Event Methodist Church - The Mayor thanked all those Councillors who had attended.
- Liskeard Show – The Mayor was pleased to report that the Liskeard Show was well attended. He thanked all those Councillors who had been on the stand. He also thanked those Councillors who had helped transport, set up, take down and bring back the stand. Councillors Dorling, Goldsworthy, Pascoe and Whitty were mentioned.
- Floral Displays – The Mayor praised all of those who had put in some much effort to the floral displays in advance of the inspection visits. However, the volunteers of the Liskeard in Bloom team were mentioned in particular.

088 / 22 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – No Speakers.

089 / 22 **CREATIVE INCUBATOR PROJECT** – To consider the proposals to provide a Creative Incubator project by purchasing and installing equipment in a suitably modified space.

The Chair of the Cattle Market Makers Board spoke to the background to the paper before Council including:

- ERDF/ESF revenue projects progressing well and generating a need for a creative incubator.
- Plans A & B had their own respective advantages and disadvantages.

Questions:

- Security Plan B – was within a building with its own alarm system and was a secure unit.
- CLLD programme management supportive of the project (72% proposed)
- Match funding 38% - if not already confirmed - too late to submit a new application to Cornwall Council for match funding. 24/22

- Revenue Projections – for the project for first and year and for five years would be needed.
- Procurement regulations – it was not apparent that this last in the day those could be met.
- Capital Project Abortive Fees Costs – this might already be £20,000 - £30,000, hence there was too much cost associated with the project.

Following discussion regarding the inclusion of, this being subject to the availability of match funding and the provision of the all-necessary financial information to the next meeting of the town council Councillor Brooks proposed, Councillor Lee-Julian seconded that the Town Council submit the Plan B Creative Incubator proposal.

However, the Town Council vote was split exactly and on the casting vote of the Chair it was decided not to submit a Creative Incubator proposal.

090 / 22 **CORRESPONDENCE** – (Eva Bowles Memorial Trust grant recipient Isabelle Sutton)
Card of thanks to the Town Council for the grant to purchase a flute to support the entry of a Isabelle into the Royal Marines musicians.

091 / 22 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING** – 26th July 2022 at 7.30 pm