

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF FOWEY TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014 AT FOWEY TOWN HALL**

**Minutes taken by Cllr Mrs. C. Eardley**

**Present:** Cllr. R. Finlay (Chairman), Cllr. K. Alexander, Cllr. J. Berryman,  
Cllr. Mrs. C. Eardley,

#### **13/30 To Receive Apologies for Absence**

None

#### **13/31 Declaration of Interests**

- a. Pecuniary** - None
- b. Non Registerable** - None
- c. Dispensations** - None

#### **13/32 Public Questions**

None

#### **13/33 To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Proposed Cllr. Eardley, seconded Cllr. Berryman and RESOLVED that the Minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### **13/34 Matters Arising from the Minutes not on the Agenda (for report only)**

##### **Allotments**

Cllr. Finlay advised there had been a very positive meeting of the current and new allotment holders during which the Readymoney Allotment Society Committee Members were agreed. Working parties were arranged to lay a water supply, create the pathway through the established allotments and cut the grass in the newly acquired field ready for marking out the new plots.

#### **13/35 Development of OGS Garden**

Cllrs. Finlay and Eardley recently met the garden designer, Ali Siddall, and Mr. White, the current Contractor contracted with the management of the garden. Discussion centred on the lower section and Mrs. Siddall presented her design and schedule. She also presented the invoice from the proposed local, St. Austell, suppliers of materials for £1,000.00.

Cllrs. Alexander and Berryman were very pleased with the design and costings and it was therefore RESOLVED to accept the Garden Design as drawn up by Mrs. Siddall and to allocate residual funds to cover the costs to date. Proposed by Cllr. Alexander, seconded by Cllr. Berryman.

It is intended to stage a small exhibition of the planned refurbishment in Fowey Library, in the near future.

Cllr. Finlay confirmed that the necessary Health & Safety signage, costing £84.00, was now ready for collection from Parc Signs and would be put in place during the refurbishment works.

**13/36 Budget 2013/2014**

Any remaining funds will be allocated to the work in progress in the Old Grammar School Garden.

**13/37 Contractors 2014/2015**

Mr. White has confirmed that he would like to continue his work with Fowey Town Council, likewise Lanhydrock Gardening Services.

**13/38 To Receive Report from Members**

Cllr. Eardley reported on the Fowey in Bloom meeting in February. Due to falling numbers of volunteers they have decided not to accept the invitation to take part in this year's South West in Bloom competition. It is very time consuming and a criticism of the last entry was that it had not been a community event in that several areas of Fowey seemed to have been neglected. Nothing has been heard yet from Cornwall Council concerning Cornwall in Bloom, through which Fowey in Bloom had achieved highly last year. Their next meeting is scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> April, which is also their AGM.

**13/39 Date of Next Meeting - to be arranged**

**Meeting Closed:** 8.10pm