

CAMBORNE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY 10th MAY 2018

MINUTES of The Annual Town Assembly of Camborne Town Council held Room GW03, Cornwall Council One Stop Shop, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne, on Thursday 10th May 2018 at 6.45 pm.

PRESENT Councillor D Wilkins Chairman
Councillor Mrs V Dalley Vice Chairman
Councillor D Atherfold
Councillor J Barclay
Councillor M N Champion
Councillor J P Collins
Councillor T Dalley
Councillor Ms Z Fox
Councillor J E Gillingham
Councillor C Godolphin
Councillor J Herd
Councillor V Kelynack
Councillor L Lemon from point mentioned
Councillor R Marshall
Councillor J Morgan
Councillor M Pearce

In Attendance: Amanda Mugford, Town Clerk; Alec Webb, Amenities & Projects Officer; Janet Ritchie, Committee Support Officer; Mr Philip Godolphin; Mr Paul and Mr Tony Langford & 2 representatives from the John Harris Society; PC G Streatfield; Photographer Colin Higgs; 59 members of the public.

The Chairman explained the safety procedures to all those present.

ATA.277 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

ATA.277.2 RESOLVED: that apologies from Councillors Goodman and Winter for non-attendance at the Annual Town Assembly on 10th May 2018 were received

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Dalley
Seconded by Councillor Atherfold

On a vote being taken the matter was carried unanimously.

ATA.278 PRESENTATION OF THE CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT 2018

Mr Philip Godolphin presented Certificates of Achievement to:

Georgina Akers (St Meriadoc Junior Academy);
Bethany Brown (Centenary Drama Group and CD Kids);
Declan Jones (Camborne and District Air Training Corps).

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ATA.279 PRESENTATION OF THE SID GODOLPHIN AWARD 2018

Mr Philip Godolphin presented the Sid Godolphin Award 2018 to Isabel Danson (Troon Community Primary School).

Councillor Lemon entered the meeting at 6.57pm

ATA.280 PRESENTATION OF CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL PLAQUE AWARDS 2018

The Mayor presented the Town Plaque awards. The Town Clerk read out the nominations as follows:

The first plaque to TR14ers in recognition of the project's valuable work for young people;

The second plaque was presented to Kevin Smith in recognition of his dedication and work bringing stability and success to Scouting;

The third plaque was presented to Councillor Mrs Val Dalley, Town Mayor 2016-2018.

A Special Award (the Mayor's Award) was presented by Councillor Mrs V Dalley to Mrs E Smith in recognition of her work with the Fairtrade Group.

ATA.281 TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE REPORT FOR CAMBORNE FROM PC G STREATFIELD

In his annual report for Camborne PC Streatfield commented that incidents had increased by only 0.1% during the year. The reason for the apparent large increase of 26% in recorded crime was because of new legislation which required that the Police had to report a crime even if the victim did not press charges. Road Traffic Accidents represented the majority of transport incidents reported.

A new initiative by the Police and Crime Commissioner was prioritising a return to Community Policing, to include PCSOs and regular officers working together.

PC Streatfield was thanked for his report.

ATA.281.2 RESOLVED: that the Annual Devon & Cornwall Police Report for Camborne was received

Proposed by Councillor Godolphin
Seconded by Councillor Atherfold

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

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ATA.282 TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM MR PAUL AND MR TONY LANGFORD REGARDING THE LIFE AND POETRY OF JOHN HARRIS

A presentation from members of the John Harris Society gave an account of his life and readings of his poetry.

John Harris was known as The Miner Poet. Born at Bolenowe in 1820 he started his working life at 10 years old, as a tin streamer at Dolcoath Mine. By the age of 13, he was working with his father underground in the mine and began writing poetry which reflected his life and the nature of his work. His writing continued after he had married and moved to Falmouth, during which time he became a Quaker. He had many books of poetry published and was presented with a Literary Prize in recognition of this. The people of Camborne always regarded him as "our John Harris" and he was buried in Treslothan churchyard.

There were 60 members in the John Harris Society which gave presentations to local organisations, promoting the poet and his work. In October 2020 the society was commemorating his 200th birthday.

Mr Paul and Mr Tony Langford were thanked for their presentation.

ATA.283 TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS OF WHICH STATUTORY NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

There were no such resolutions received.

ATA.284 TO CLOSE THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 7.25pm and invited those present to join him and other Councillors to partake of refreshments.

SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.....

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