

CAMBORNE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY 8th May 2014

MINUTES of The Annual Town Assembly of Camborne Town Council held in the Upper Room, Camborne Wesley Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street, Camborne on Thursday 8th May 2014 at 6.45 pm.

PRESENT Councillor C Godolphin Chairman
Councillor T Chalker Vice Chairman

Councillor M Brown
Councillor M N Champion
Councillor J Chapman
Councillor Mrs V Dalley
Councillor D Everett
Councillor Ms Z Fox
Councillor J E Gillingham
Councillor Ms J Merrick
Councillor Ms J Robinson
Councillor J Rowe
Councillor A Sanders
Councillor R Webber
Councillor R B White

31 members of the public

In Attendance: Amanda Mugford, Town Clerk; Mrs B Pascoe, Deputy Town Clerk, Ms M Negus, Administrative Assistant; Mr Ian Kenworthy, Camborne Science and International Academy; Mr A Hampton, Mrs Sylvia Goodship, Mr Brian Terry, Mr N Teague, Mr J Collins, Mrs Barbara Godolphin; one member of the press

The Chairman explained the safety procedures to all those present.

ATA.251 RESOLVED: that the apologies from Councillors Taylor, Odgers and Ms Chadwick for non-attendance of the 2014 Annual Town Assembly be received

Proposed by Councillor Champion
Seconded by Councillor Ms Robinson

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously

ATA.252 PRESENTATION OF TOWN PLAQUES

The Mayor invited the former Mayor, Councillor Champion to present the recipients with Town Plaque awards as follows:

Mrs Sylvia Goodship for her charitable work;

Mr Alan Hampton for his years of charitable work for the Lions and Christmas in Camborne.

Mr Brian Terry for his services to Fairtrade, Trevithick School, Camborne Regeneration Forum and other community groups in Camborne.

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Former Councillor, Mr J P Collins for his many years serving the community on Camborne Town Council.

The Mayor's award was presented to Mr Neil Teague for exceptional service to the community over many years.

The Mayor, Councillor Godolphin presented a town plaque to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Champion.

ATA.253 PRESENTATION OF THE SID GODOLPHIN YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Mayor, Councillor Godolphin invited Mrs Barbara Godolphin to present this years' Award to Miss Chloe Yates. Chloe had taken an active part in the life of the school as Student Voice Representative for her tutor group. Recognising her leadership qualities, Chloe had been voted for by her peers to fulfil the Head of Year Student Voice Representative role for Year 7. She was also the tutor group Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) representative, excelling in this role. She had a cheery disposition and often uplifted the rest of the form. Chloe was a member of the fundraising committee, helping to raise awareness of various charities, and had made an outstanding contribution at the recent Youth Conference held at the school.

ATA.254 TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2013/2014

The Town Clerk informed members of the public that copies of the Annual Report were available at the end of the meeting. Councillor Ms Robinson thanked the Staff for their work in preparing the Annual Report.

ATA.254.2 RESOLVED: that the Annual Report 2013/2014 is received and adopted

Proposed by Councillor Ms Robinson
Seconded by Councillor Godolphin

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

ATA.255 TO HEAR A PRESENTATION FROM IAN KENWORTHY, HEAD TEACHER, CAMBORNE SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Mr Kenworthy thanked the Council for inviting him to give this years' presentation. He was very proud and privileged to be in his 16th year as head teacher of this amazing school. Although the name of the school had evolved over the years, from Camborne School, to Camborne Community College and now Camborne Science and International Academy it had always retained Camborne in its name. Now as an International Academy, he was proud that Camborne was known throughout the world for excellence. This year the school was the highest performing state school in Cornwall with a 72% pass rate for GCSE A*-C including English and Maths.

As an International Academy the school arranged for 60/70 students to go on exchange visits to schools throughout the world for example, Japan,

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China and Thailand with their students visiting Camborne. These students were always 'blown away' by the beauty and hospitality they found in Cornwall. There was a Student School Council which did a lot of charity fund raising and voluntary work. Particularly poignant to the students was the recent earthquake in Kamaishi Japan; the School's Council raised £4,500 which went directly to schools in Japan. The School Council had also been responsible for the new school uniform, introducing blazers and ties, something other secondary schools were now following. Finally, Mr Kenworthy thanked the staff for their hard work, the parents, carers, the governors and senior management who all cared deeply for the school. It was a privilege to be the head teacher. The students were wonderful people whose behaviour was excellent, polite and courteous. The young people of Camborne faced big challenges, but, the future was safe in their hands.

He invited Councillors and members of the public to visit the school. He would be proud to show them around, and see the great work being done.

ATA.256 TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS OF WHICH STATUTORY NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

There were no such resolutions received.

ATA.257 TO CLOSE THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 7.20 pm and invited those present to join him and other Councillors to partake of refreshments.

SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.....

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