



Brixham Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Brixham Town Council held at Brixham Town Hall on 8th December 2021 at 6.00pm

Present	Cllrs P Addison (C), R Haddock, S Laurie, S Leech, A Massey, J Regan, M Roseveare and O Swain
In attendance	Tracy Hallett, Town Clerk and two members of the public.
Welcome	Councillor Addison opened the meeting.

21137	Apologies for absence through the Clerk. None. <i>Subsequent to the meeting Cllr Okurunt contacted the office to advise she did not attend due to illness.</i>
21138	To confirm and sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting held on the 1st & 3rd November 2021. The minutes of the meeting held on the 1 st & 3 rd November 2021 were resolved and signed as a correct record.
21139	Declarations of Interest None.
21140	Standing Orders It was resolved to suspend Standing Orders.
21141	Shoalstone Pool CIC Transfer to Shoalstone Seawater Pool CIO A representative of Shoalstone Pool CIC was invited to present to the Council their request for the Council to discuss and consider: a. the dissolution of Shoalstone Pool CIC with monies being transferred to Shoalstone Seawater Pool CIO b. Shoalstone Seawater Pool CIO's constitution c. BTC request a new 125 year lease from Torbay Council for the Shoalstone Pool site, including the kiosk and overflow car park. The lease should have a very light touch and include mention of the 3-way partnership between Torbay Council, Brixham Town Council and Shoalstone Seawater CIO (SSP CIO) and enabling SSP CIO to have direct contact with Torbay Council, copying BTC in on all correspondence d. BTC enters into a legal framework with SPC CIO to manage all matters relating to the pool and to the leaseholder of the café and the kiosk. Terms to be agreed following discussions <i>It was resolved to reinstate Standing Orders.</i> Brixham Town Council resolved to:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the dissolution of Shoalstone Pool CIC with monies being transferred to Shoalstone Seawater Pool CIO b. support for Shoalstone Seawater Pool CIO's constitution c. BTC request a new 125 year lease from Torbay Council for the Shoalstone Pool site, including the kiosk and overflow car park. The lease should have a very light touch and include mention of the 3-way partnership between Torbay Council, Brixham Town Council and Shoalstone Seawater CIO (SSP CIO) and enabling SSP CIO to have direct contact with Torbay Council, copying BTC in on all correspondence. d. BTC enters into a legal framework with SPC CIO to manage all matters relating to the pool and to the leaseholder of the café and the kiosk. Terms to be agreed following discussions. <p>Cllr Blackmore suggested that the negotiations with Torbay Council is carried out prior to negotiations for the legal framework with SPC CIO.</p>
<p>21142</p>	<p>Police Sgt Thomas had given his apologies and Cllr Addison read out his report.</p> <p>Following the last meeting, all officers were briefed regarding the use of e-scooters by people on public roads/pavements. Posters have been delivered to local schools and libraries about the issue they have also been updating their social media accounts so that the public are aware of the rules.</p> <p>On 1st December 2021, they conducted a Misuse of Drugs Act Warrant at a Higher Brixham address. Items suspected to be class A drugs were found. A male was arrested, interviewed & released pending further enquires. The property belongs to Sanctuary Housing and they are working closely with them in their efforts to evict the tenant.</p> <p>The Christmas period is very busy for the Police. Throughout December they are running many different enforcement and preventative activities. Throughout December, they are conducting regular "morning after" drink drive patrols as well as the normal evening drink drive patrols. Extensive social media posts on the subject will be made throughout the month. They have conducted shoplifting patrols throughout the town on 7th December 2021 and have a series of social media posts regarding the risks of theft over the Christmas period.</p> <p>Thanks to the work they have conducted in recent months, the problems with street drinking and drug dealing has largely abated in the town centre. They continue to work with local business about becoming part of the store net/nite net system and measures that can architecturally reduce the risk of crime in the town centre.</p>
<p>21143</p>	<p>Standing Orders This item was removed from the agenda.</p>
<p>21144</p>	<p>Queens Award Cllr Addison presented details of the Queens Award which nominations are open from 1st April.</p>

	<p>It was resolved to support Cllr Addison's proposal to nominate Pride in Brixham. Cllr Addison will continue to investigate the nomination process and report back to the Community and Environment Committee.</p>
21145	<p>Ward Councillors Reports No Ward Councillors present and no reports had been submitted to the Council in preparation for the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Blackmore raised disappointment that no further responses have been received from Torbay Council in respect of festoon illuminations and parking review.</p> <p>Cllrs Addison and Haddock reported that at their last meeting with Torbay Council they stressed that the Council's disappointment that Ward Councillors were not attending Town Council meetings / showed lack of support to the Town Council, delays in approving the cycle scheme, no funding available for replacement festoon illuminations despite monies being spent in Torquay and Paignton, and no progress or consultation on a parking review of Brixham.</p>
21146	<p>Date of next meeting It was noted the date of the next meeting which is scheduled for 12th January 2021 at 6pm.</p>
21147	<p>Items for future agenda Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to raise items for future agendas, giving details of why the Council should consider the item.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Haddock requested a review of the Civic Award Scheme. (C&E) 2. Cllr Leech requested discussion regarding formalised responses to public enquiries, including the use of a flow chart. (F&GP) 3. Cllr Blackmore requested discussion about communications with the local MP, perhaps as a recurring agenda item? (Town Clerk to action) 4. Town Centre redevelopment (P&R). 5. Cllr Haddock requested - Police: Parking & Drugs 6. Cllr Massey requested - Shoalstone update 7. Cllr Massey requested - Ward Councillor attendance and support
21148	<p>Exclusion of Public and Press It was resolved to exclude the press and public due to the nature of the discussions about to take place.</p>

The meeting closed at 19:20

Chairperson Date.....