



Minutes of the Market Committee held In the Market Chamber on Wednesday 15th September 2021 at 4.30pm

Present: Cllr. Shepherd, Cllr. Keneally, Cllr. Musker, Cllr. Stanton

In Attendance: TC
ATTC
Loz, Market Trader Representative
Maintenance Operative, George

924. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr. Parker

925. Declarations of Interests - To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

926. Minutes of the Last Meeting – To sign the Minutes of the Market Committee Meeting held on the 14th July 2021.

Cllr. Musker proposed that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14th July 2021 be approved. This was seconded by Cllr Kenneally and agreed. (Vote 4 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstention).

927. Matters Arising – To consider matters arising from the Minutes of the 14th July 2021 Meeting not already covered by the agenda. For information, only.

928. To hear from a Market Trader representative regarding the Market

Loz said the traders are not happy with Hatherleigh Market this brought up the suggestion of taking leaflets over to Hatherleigh to advertise Holsworthy Market.

Cllr. Shepherd said Hatherleigh market is on Tuesdays, and it was agreed that the Market is visited so leaflets can be handing out about the Holsworthy Market.

929. Market Manager's Report

Maintenance Operative s explained that it will soon be cold and rainy which means we may lose traders.

Loz said that the people using the markets for a living will stay. TC mentioned that it rains into the marquees outside Sugar 'N' Ice, is there any way in which to solve this?

Maintenance Operative suggested windows could be put up to keep the rain out or they can move their table across.

930. Market Accounts - to discuss the Income and Expenditure breakdown for Holsworthy Market.

The TC explained that the market is still trading at a loss but not as severe as previous years. One of the Market Assistant will be leaving soon which the Maintenance Operative said could be dealt with as the Market is smaller and can be managed accordingly.

931. To discuss and resolve any other issues relating to the Market.

The ATTC brought up an idea suggested by a trader which was to put more stalls up and allow existing traders to spread out more to make the Market look more full and inviting.

After discussion Cllr. Shepherd suggested that the current traders can have an extra stall for free for 3-4 weeks to be reviewed after then or if more traders join the market.

Cllr. Shepherd proposed that the current traders be allowed to spread their stalls out for a trial of 3 weeks at no additional cost. This was seconded by Cllr Musker and agreed. (Vote 4 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstention).

932. Town Clerk's Report.

The Christmas Market will be on the Saturday 18th December between noon and 5pm and also on Saturday 4th December as part of the Christmas lights Switch on Event.
Cllr. Shepherd suggested we ask current traders if they're interested in the Christmas market first.

933. Close

Cllr. Shepherd closed the meeting at 4:58pm

Signed PSW

Dated 10/11/21