



HAYLE TOWN TEAM



TOWN TEAM MEETING

WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022

Notes of the Hayle Town Team Meeting held via Zoom on Wednesday 2 February 2022 commencing at 7.00pm. Open to the public, businesses, community groups and volunteers.

7.00PM MEETING COMMENCED

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and there were brief introductions.

2. PRESENTATION FROM AIDAN DOYLE OF SAVVY STUDIOS RE HIS IDEAS ABOUT ADDRESSING AND IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY

Aidan introduced himself and informed members of the team about the work he has carried out over many years regarding mental health. He said it is one of the biggest challenges we are facing as a community as adults and children are both affected. The Covid pandemic has created a huge challenge concerning loneliness and mental health. He believes that exercise has a really positive impact on mental health and well-being, but the opportunities in Hayle are not known enough about due to a lack of funding and publicising. He would like to create 'Active Hayle' a community brand and platform for local endorsement as an online resource for local groups and clubs to promote they have to offer for free.

This would hopefully create a pool for funding for local organisations, clubs and families to access. It would also allow people who cannot get outside to access the activities online. He is very interested in public engagement, thoughts and opinions.

The Town Clerk explained that a Town App is being developed which could incorporate these ideas.

3. WELCOME BACK FUND UPDATE

Millie introduced herself to the team and explained that she works via Hall for Cornwall, Cornwall Council and the Arts Council to help in welcoming people back to the high street and town centre in Hayle by cultural events and activities. She will be providing many Cornish themed pop up events based around the launch of Hayle Market on St Piran's Day. There will be buskers, street performers, dance and poetry acts. It will be beneficial to use some of the funding if possible to enhance these plans such as providing equipment/gazebos/furniture etc. The Town Clerk explained that a Town App development meeting is soon to take place, and is happy that all four aspects of the criteria for the funding have been covered.

4. VITALITY FUND UPDATE

The Town Clerk explained that this fund has been earmarked for feasibility studies. £90,000 has been secured to be split for different purposes, and that the process is being assisted by Cornwall Council. One is for active travel and connectivity around the town, for example, the installation of cycle racks, extra cycle trails, and enhanced walk ways. The other is for recreational, sports and leisure studies to identify what is needed in Hayle and fill in the gaps. We have two years to deliver these exciting projects. It was suggested that it should be enquired as to whether there is a possibility to include the arts.

5. LEVELLING UP FUND

The Community Link Officer explained that we are still waiting for the criteria for round two of the funding. An update is expected soon that should provide more detail. Members were concerned that the criteria may not fit what Hayle needs.

6. HAYLE FARMER'S MARKET UPDATE

There has been incredible support from the community about the market and local traders are registering for stalls. The launch of Hayle Market has been planned for St Piran's Day where there will be a variety of events all around Hayle. When details are confirmed, announcements will be made on the council website, noticeboards and social media pages. Stall holders can register at info@hayletowncouncil.net or by calling 01736 755005.

7. REPAIR SHED WORKING PARTY UPDATE

Members are considering holding a coffee morning to attract people and gauge public opinion on the idea of a regular repair shed/café. They would like to introduce the idea and see if there would be support for it on a regular basis. It is very much in the idea stage at the moment.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was raised.