

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Cultural Services Committee held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 7th January 2019 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors G F Evans CC MBE (Chairman), A J Gillett (Vice-Chair),
M T McCarthy CC, P A Minson, A Parker, B M A Ross and D W Saunby CC.

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)
H M Boex (Cultural Services Director)
R May (Dracaena Centre Manager)
K Springfield (Falmouth Youth Work and Education Co-ordinator)

A867 **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received and approved from Councillor Robinson (ill).

A868 **INTERESTS**

None received.

A869 **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor Minson, seconded by Councillor Parker and

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th October 2018 be confirmed as a correct record of the proceedings and signed by the Chair.

A870 **YOUTH SERVICES**

Kate Springfield and Richard May provided an overview of the delivery of youth services supported by the Council, accessing over 200 young people per week. There was a Friday night drop-in, Young Womens Group, multi-agency co-ordination etc. The core support from the Council enabled access to other external funders. The Refresh Community Education Programme pilot getting young people into work and volunteering had been very successful and hopefully funding could be secured to carry that on (£17-20,000 cost per annum). The youth work also engaged families with the Dracaena Centre. The Youth Criminal Justice pilot had also been successful (£10,000 cost per annum) and again it was hoped this could continue with funding. They responded to members questions regarding school collaboration and support and the engagement of other agencies.

It was proposed by Councillor McCarthy, seconded by Councillor Parker and

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that the Council provides funding for the Refresh Community Education Programme to complete the financial year to 31st March 2019 (approximately £5,000) from the Cultural Services Education Budget, to enable other external funders to be sourced to carry on the initiative.

A871 **CULTURAL SERVICES REPORT**

The Cultural Services Director presented her report that was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

Councillor Gillett provided updates on the Monkey Mural and Plastic Free Falmouth that was duly noted.

The Town Clerk provided an update on the Dracaena Skatepark proposal and the consideration of the planning application by the Secretary of State.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signed: Date: