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FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Parish electors are hereby called to attend the **Annual Town Meeting of Penzance**, to be held in the **Main Hall, St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance** on **Thursday 29 May 2025** at **7.00 pm**.

TOWN MAYOR

This meeting has been advertised as a public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or members of the public. Please be aware that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public are not filmed, **we cannot guarantee this**, especially if you are speaking or taking an active role.

A G E N D A

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Apologies for Absence
3. To Confirm the Minutes of the Forty-Third Annual Town Meeting held on 22 April 2024 (attached)
4. Presentations – Penzance Annual Review and Looking to the Future for Penzance
 - Penzance Council
 - Penzance BID
 - Penzance Regeneration Company
5. Report of the Town Council's Forty-Fourth Year
6. An Explanation of Penzance Council's Finances During the Financial Year 2024/25
7. Updates from Community Grant Recipients
8. Questions from the Electors

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL TOWN MEETING held on Monday 22 April 2024 at 7.00 pm in the Main Hall, St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance.

PRESENT

Councillor SJ Reynolds (Town Mayor)
W Elliott (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors	MJ Beveridge	J McKenna
	RW Crago	NG Pengelly
	NA Davis	R Sorrell
	JM How	N Tonner
	B Jackson	P Young
	TS Marrington	

Also present: James Hardy (Penzance Town Clerk), Cal Bagshaw (Corporate Services Manager – Penzance Council), Becky Orchard (Communications Officer – Penzance Council), Susan Stuart (Penzance Regeneration Company), Nicola Murdoch (Jubilee Pool Penzance Ltd), Sarah Shaw (Penzance Business Improvement District) and thirty-two members of the public.

The Mayor welcomed members of the public and representatives of local organisations.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Axford, Bosworth, Broadhurst, Durrant, S Elliott, Lawlor and Power.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24 APRIL 2023

The Minutes of the forty-second Annual Town Meeting, having already been circulated, were confirmed as a true and correct record.

(Proposed: Councillor Pengelly; seconded: Councillor W Elliott)

3. PRESENTATION – PENZANCE COUNCIL ANNUAL REVIEW AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE FOR PENZANCE

The Town Clerk provided a presentation entitled 'Penzance Council Annual Review' and representatives from the Jubilee Pool, Penzance Business Improvement District and the Penzance Regeneration Company provided presentations based on the theme of 'Looking to the Future for Penzance'.

At the conclusion of the presentations, a number of points of clarification were provided following questions raised by members of the public.

4. REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S FORTY-THIRD YEAR

The report on the Council's 2023/24 year had been circulated and a copy was available on Penzance Council's website.

5. AN EXPLANATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S FINANCES DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/23

A report was provided which focussed on the Penzance Council's finances, including a summary of the Town Council's Income and Expenditure for the financial year 2022/23 and draft figures for the year ended 31 March 2024.

6. QUESTIONS FROM THE ELECTORS

A number of questions were submitted and responses were provided and this information would be communicated by the Council at a later date.

The meeting closed at 9:30 pm

Town Mayor
24 April 2025