
MINUTES

1. Attendees

M Crabtree, Treasure
Lynne Peets, Membership
Nigel Makin, Town Centre
Susan Laurie
Chris Bryson, Secretary
David Giles

Apologies: -, E. Pippett, Tourism; Alex Foley, Hospitality; Chris Slack, Arts and Crafts Market;

2. Last meeting minutes. Agreed.

3. Matters arising.

- Oxen Cove. A planning application has been submitted. No sign of a public consultation yet.
- The Quayside information cabinet. Discussions are ongoing with Gordon Gout, and it is hoped to have a new map of Brixham placed within the cabinet soon.

4. Executive updates.

4a. Markets.

- None

4b Membership.

- Three leavers. Total membership now 107.
- The Quayside Hotel have requested 25 membership cards to give to their staff in order to obtain discounts available to members. It was decided that 15 should remain the maximum until the chamber have debated the possibility of introducing Corporate Membership.

4c. Parking

- NM and MC have ben invited to a meeting to discuss with council representatives the issue of parking tariffs. NM has replied asking that the agenda for the meeting be broadened to include the broader issues regarding public parking policy.

4d. Rubbish collection

- Rubbish collection was very poor during the Pirate Festival. Pictures posted on Facebook are giving a very poor impression of Brixham. NM has sent an email to council members and other interested parties pointing out the deficient service provided by Tor2. He also highlighted the unacceptable closing and locking of the public toilets on the first day of the Pirate Festival.

4e. Tourism

- EB unable to attend the meeting, but will send an update by email.

5. Brixham Town Council update.

- There will be a public consultation regarding Dial-a-Ride services in Brixham. To be held in Fore Street. Date to be advised.
- Stagecoach have been asked to run the No12 bus service into Torbay Hospital, so that patients can avoid a long walk up to the hospital. A consultation will be held on 15th May.
- BTC are supporting the Time and Tide Bell project.
- BTC are supporting Brixfest with a donation of £3500.
- A new Information Point is going to be established in Brixham Museum. It will be staffed during all opening hours.

6. Topics for May General Meeting..

- Suggested guests:- Speakers for Shoalstone Pool, Brixfest, Brixham Theatre, and Oxen Cove development.

7. AOB.

- It was agreed to pay £150 for bunting.

Next Exec. Meeting: - 12th June 2018 at the Conservative Club. 1800 to 2000 hrs.

Next Gen Meeting: - 22nd May at The Berry Head Hotel. 1900 to 2115 hrs.