

Town Team – 13 July 2022

### Vitality Fund update.

The Town Team met to plan the next steps with regard to the successful bid for funding from the CC Town Vitality Fund.

The funding bid, budget break down included £40,000 to carry out a Charette. A number of team members went to opening of the Bodmin Charette and also held a meeting with A Birchall (Head of Planning and Housing Policy CC) on 17 June 2022 to discuss the pro and cons of holding a Charette to progress the Saltash project.

These discussions were carried forward to a further meeting on 13 July to make a final decision.

The Saltash Town bid was based on delivering a feasibility report to include suitable locations and design to create a community space within the Town centre to drive footfall increase commerce opportunities, stage events (markets etc) and green space increasing the tree canopy.

It was agreed that the scope and cost of holding a charette to achieve this would be excessive based on specific goal for our bid and the existing support from the Saltash Community to create such a space – Neighbourhood plan and others.

Therefore, the team have agreed to write to the CC Town Renewal Team to advise them of the minor change from holding a Charette to appointing consultants / architects to carry out the feasibility report and assess possible locations within the town.

The team will approach three consultants to request quotes for the work to ensure the council financial regulations are adhered to and meet to discuss and appoint once received.

### Town Speakers

It was confirmed that the Fore Street speakers are now fully operational, and the Town Team members agreed they are now fully adopted by STC.

Members have requested the following recommendation to STC –

To pursue options to encourage use of the speakers – Consider and investigate linking with the Saltash community radio

Regular Saturday morning music and process to request the use of the speakers.

It was agreed that STC will work in partnership with PL12 No 4 regards to operation of the speakers.

### Other Items of Interest

Brunel Bench is artists are well on the way with the design process following initial workshop and visit to dementia group and Chatter & Natter

Brunel Trail – To consider the development of a trail to promote the bench and other Brunel locations in Saltash

Town Guide – Members agreed a sub group to look at developing a Town Guide to be distributed in areas such as Pillmere, Treleddan and offered through estate agents to new arrivals.

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