

## Meetings and Events attended April 2022 by James O'Keefe(Deputy Mayor)

### Saturday April 2nd - Gig launch

I along with a few other councillors and partners attended the launching of the new gig named Arrow, this event was very well attended and it was fitting to see Major Hugo White given the honour of naming the new gig to add to the Padstow gig clubs fleet. This gig is apparently a much lighter gig which in turn makes it much more suitable for racing. We will have to wait and see if the race results prove this.

### Monday April 11th - Wadebridge & Padstow CNP Extraordinary Highways Meeting

This meeting was called to decide and vote on which Highways schemes were going to be given priority and implemented this year by Cornwall Council. Oliver Jones gave a brief talk and ran through the schemes that were on the table for the committee to decide and agree to carry out. There were 11 proposals with a total cost of £68k put forward, with a Highways scheme budget of £34,398 available to the network area for the coming year. When the vote was taken on the proposals Padstow was lucky enough to have been included in this years schemes to be carried out, which was Padstow TC Traffic Management Signing which in turn is a review of existing signage and changes on approaches of ADS signs, to improve driver information and general traffic management with a budget of £5000. The other scheme that was of interest to Padstow was improvements with signage and road markings at the Highlanes junction with a budget of £2500.

### Tuesday April 12th - One Padstow

I was asked to attend this meeting by Cllr Freeman as he and the clerk were unable to attend. Attendees were Kevin Brader CC, Amy Honeywell for the Police and Bryn Phillips for the Harbour Commissioners, unable to attend was Oliver Jones for CC Highways. Topics that were talked about were the Street Traders and how a new operation had come into force the previous week in St Ives, whereby they have designated a area where they can trade and if they trade anywhere else they are fined by the law enforcement officers who St Ives council are paying for them to come in extra hours at different times to patrol. They have also got rid of all the A board advertising around the harbour which also incurs fines if put out on the streets. Kevin said that this will be monitored this summer and could be something that Padstow looks into implementing next year if we get the ball rolling in the autumn, and also if it seems to be enforceable.

Amy Honeywell spoke about preparations for May Day and as it was a Bank Holiday funds were not available to provide much extra policing, she did say that there would be 3 of them on during the daytime with help hopefully from PCSOs, and about 4 of them on in the evening. She did say that she would be speaking to the clerk with the hope that they could use the Council chamber as a base to work out of, as it was close to the town and there was parking for vehicles at the front of the council offices.

### Thursday 21st April - Mayors of Cornwall Meeting

Main topics talked about this month were again preparations for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations around Cornwall, and which Mayors/Deputy Mayors were stepping down or stepping up from there positions on the council, with most either already decided and were Mayor elect or else waiting for there annual town meetings in the next month or so.