

# **BOSCASTLE CHAMBER OF TRADE & COMMERCE**

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 via Zoom**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Present:** Gavin Stride, Nick Chater, Louise Smith (via phone), Ross Yates, Claire Bailey, Fergus Moffatt, Chris Searle (via phone)

**Apologies:** Debbie Beszant

The Executive Committee of the BCTC deals with administration of the BCTC's business. The Executive will have the power to deal with all matters of the BCTC in between BCTC general meetings. The Chairman can call meetings of the Executive Committee at any time.

### **Quorum**

The chairperson notified the members that the meeting was quorate being that two thirds of the executive committee being present, therefore, the Executive meeting continued.

### **Commencement of the BCTC Executive Committee meeting:**

### **Matters arising:**

#### ***Proposed road works in The Bridge by Cornwall Council***

We have been informed that Cornwall Council plan to carry out re-waterproofing repairs and maintenance to The County Bridge.

The anticipated works will take between 6 to 8 weeks to complete depending what problems are encountered whilst undertaking the work. Cornwall Council Highways team recognise that because Boscastle is a busy seasonal village, they would like to propose two potential dates to carry out the essential works: from 12<sup>th</sup> September to from 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The impact of the previous road closures was discussed and the need to avoid the village being signposted as 'closed' is paramount.

Nick proposed that the BCTC request the works be carried out during Jan 2023 as this is the quietest month for all businesses and will therefore have the least negative impact. This was seconded by Fergus, all in favour.

It was also discussed that the BCTC will ask Cornwall Council to confirm that they will implement a traffic light system rather than a road closure, so that vehicles (including deliveries) can still drive through the village and access businesses.

Claire would write the above in a letter to FMPC and Barry Jordan.

### **Next meeting**

The next general meeting is Wednesday 8th June 2022 as previously advertised.

Should any additional activities or issues arise, additional meetings will be organised and publicised accordingly.