



Meeting 90

BID CAMBORNE – 90th BOARD MEETING

Monday 14th July 2025
Lowenac Hotel

Minutes

Attendance: Anna (BID Camborne) , Samantha (The Make Space), Ian (Fonehouse), Jo (Jojangles), Brian (Camborne Regen Forum), Rachael (Camborne Back Clinic), Nikki (Camborne Games), Richard (Card Factory – observing), Cllr James Ball (Camborne Town Council), Chantelle (BID Camborne - notes)

Apologies: None received.

1. Welcome, Housekeeping & Apologies

Richard, manager of the Card Factory is interested in becoming a director and is observing tonight's board meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

Samantha confirmed she will be stepping out of the meeting when discussing Camborne Town Councils director nomination.

3. Operations Update (Anna)

Project A-Void – Following a review of the draft maps, they have now been approved for the following locations: Rosewarne car park (situated on the toilet block wall), Camborne Train Station (will be sited on a wall), Camborne Bus Station and Trevithick Road car park.

Several additional sites have been identified for some new artwork if there is any underspend following the installation of the new wayfinding and branded quarters. Planning application for the new signage has gone in and awaiting outcome.

BID Camborne was allocated some money from Camborne Renew to oversee another art project in town along New Connexion Street. Permissions have been sought from businesses and landlords. Local schools were contacted to see if they would like to be involved with the community project. Anna and Cosmic ran a session with Rosemellin School and Kehelland Trust would like their students to be involved. James Ball asked about youth clubs and Anna confirmed a session will be organised with the Camborne Youth Club. Anna also suggested having a stencil that could be used to cover up any graffiti that may occur in the town – possibly the cog logo and some bubbles (images could be painted inside the bubbles).

Nikki asked if a local children's support group (Nikki is a director) could also participate with the art project? Anna suggested they could help with another project which will decorate some graffitied shutters in town.

Cllr James Ball said following a meeting with Camborne Renew team, he had requested that road access remains for Tykes on Trikes, Christmas in Camborne and Trevithick Day 2026. James was thanked for having the conversation with the Camborne Renew team. Anna mentioned that she had also provided Camborne Renew with all the key dates and information regarding BID's events.

BID:BIS Scheme (DISC) – BID Camborne's manifesto was posted to Alison Hernandez (and other organisations including Camborne Pubwatch) four weeks ago to ask for a meeting to discuss diverting services. Ian was thanked for representing BID Camborne in a recent interview on 10th July with BBC Radio Cornwall which received lots of positive engagement. The interview was replayed again on 14th July and the manifesto mentioned.

Fun Fridays – six weeks of free entertainment and activities have been organised to run from 25th July to 29th August. There will be live music from Tin Town Hurdy Gurdy, a planting workshop, magic potion workshop, facepainting, superhero puppet workshop, meet n greet with Blue Aussie Pup, Seemore Gardens (street entertainment) and TALKmore Cornwall CIC (Makaton choir).

4. **Minutes of the Board – 12th May 2025**

Minutes were proposed by Samantha and seconded by Jo. All in favour.

5. **Minutes of Xmas WG – 19th May 2025**

Minutes were proposed by Jo and seconded by Samantha. All in favour.

6. **Financial Update**

Anna ran through the financial report. Almost all levy bills have been paid since they went out in March and Anna is working with Cornwall Council to track down ageing debtors. There are no levy queries at present.

Anna will review the BID:BIS (DISC) costs and once the trial period has ended, will ask if it can be paid monthly. When BID Camborne signed up to the scheme, BID had to pay 1-year upfront.

7. **AOB**

If anyone would like to be part of the Camborne Digital trail previously mentioned at the BID Camborne AGM, please let Anna know.

Fairtrade Fortnight – Samantha confirmed BID Camborne are working with the Camborne Yarn Bombers to create some vibrant knitted art that will be installed around the town. Members are knitting teabags, teapots and cups as this year's Fairtrade theme is tea. It will brighten up the town and will hopefully generate some positive press. **Action: Samantha will email the next meeting date for Camborne Yarn Bombers if anyone would like to join in.** Brian mentioned he attends South-West Fairtrade meetings and members are jealous of Camborne due to the positive engagement with BID, local council and other organisations.

It was suggested letting businesses know about this year's Fairtrade theme and encourage them to decorate their window. This can be done via BID Camborne's newsletter and social media.

Action: Anna/Chantelle.

Anna has explored financial penalties on landlords that leave premises empty and unkempt. Anna spoke to Cornwall Council's new cabinet about the possibility of a taxation penalty on empty premises. This would require new legislation from Secretary of State. Anna has asked to meet Cornwall Council to discuss further.



Anna mentioned copies of the accounts will be emailed to directors this week and will hopefully be filed by the end of the week.

Date of next meeting is Monday 1st September at Tyacks Hotel (conference room).