



Meeting 92

BID CAMBORNE – 92nd BOARD MEETING

Monday 1st December 2025
Tyacks Hotel

Minutes

Attendance: Anna (BID Camborne) , Samantha (The Make Space), Ian (Fonehouse), Jo (Jojangles), Brian (Camborne Regen Forum), Nikki (Camborne Games)

Apologies: Rachael (Camborne Back Clinic), Chantelle (BID Camborne)

1. **Welcome, Housekeeping & Apologies**

Apologies were noted and Samantha welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None to declare.

3. **Operations Update (Anna)**

Camborne Renew – Anna mentioned Cosmic, the artist commissioned to produce the mural in New Connexion Street, has been working on some new designs following feedback from Directors regarding the initial design. Cosmic will present the new designs to board members at tonight's meeting and the necessary approvals will be sought from the businesses/landlords once the draft artwork has been given approval.

Cosmic presented some new designs to directors which depicted the four different seasons and includes an engine house, Carwynnen's Quoit and a dragon. Everyone liked the new designs and Samantha asked if the Basset Monument could also be included in the design. Anna suggested some of the local schools and groups (which helped with the initial concept stage) would be interested in a field trip to watch the mural come to life. Brian mentioned it might be of interest to A Level students at Camborne Science Academy.

Samantha suggested it could be publicised when Cosmic will be on site and if people wanted to come down to view Cosmic at work, they could do so. A celebration of the finished artwork was suggested with an open invite for people to come day and explore the new mural. The High Sheriff unveiling the artwork was also suggested.

AV2 – Anna is still liaising with the Cornwall Council planning case officer.

Action: Anna will contact the portfolio holder regarding the issues and delays with this planning application.

BID:BIS Scheme (DISC) –Inspector Louisa Brown from the D&C Police bid for some police funding to help with a bolt-on module with DISC which was successful and will help the nighttime economy businesses.

Tykes on Trikes – Anna asked Directors for feedback for the race this year. It was mentioned that Fox Security were efficient and the goodie bags were much better. Thanks were given to the goodie bags sponsor's Fonehouse and Sweets and Treats. A discussion around what time of year the race should be held took place. Suggestions included earlier in the year, a non-school holiday and Fairtrade Fortnight. **Action: Anna will look at possibly dates for September 2026.**

Christmas Lights Switch-On – Anna asked directors for feedback regarding this year's Lights Switch-On event which took place on Saturday 22nd November. All mentioned the switch-on event was fabulous.

4. Minutes of the Board – 1st September 2025

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

5. Minutes of Xmas WG – 3rd November 2025

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

The Xmas Guide was well received from the community.

6. Financial WG Meeting – 15th September 2025

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

7. Financial Update

Anna ran through the financial update. Nearly £180 of donations was generated on switch-on day and hoping to see more funds once the collections tubs are collected in January. In the previous Financial WG meeting, many aging debtors have been indentified and a lot are traceable. Cornwall Council have agreed to work with Anna and provide more detailed information for these accounts. No further drawdown requests made since the last meeting.

A couple of businesses have made payments following receipt of a monthly balance from Cornwall Council on 1st December.

Director ID Verification – Anna confirmed Directors will need to send Anna their personal code.

8. Towards A Crime Free Manifesto/OPCC Funding BID

Anna and Ian recently attended a Police and Crime Commissioner meeting.

9. Diary Dates: Christmas Closure and 2026 meeting calendar

Anna mentioned the office will close on 19th December and reopen on 5th January 2026.

And future board dates were confirmed.

10. Term 4 Renewal: 2027-2032

Anna reminded Directors the BID term comes to an end in 2027. Directors agreed to appoint Mel R to help with renewal in an earlier board meeting. Usually in the year leading up to the ballot there are some extra board meetings to give short updates on renewal. The board initially meet to discuss what went well with the last business plan and Mel R will then start conducting phone surveys with levy payers. There will also be some drop-in sessions and surveys for businesses so they can help direct the new business plan and every levy member will receive a ballot paper so they can vote if BID Camborne should continue for another 5-year term.

11. AOB

Jo suggested highlighting on social media what BID Camborne does in the town each year.