



Meeting 93

BID CAMBORNE – 93rd BOARD MEETING

Monday 19th January 2026
Tyacks Hotel

Minutes

Attendance: Anna (BID Camborne), Samantha (The Make Space), Ian (Fonehouse), Jo (Jojangles), Nikki (Camborne Games), Rachael (Camborne Back Clinic), Ryan Wilce - observing (Wetherspoons)

Apologies: Chantelle (BID Camborne)

1. **Welcome, Housekeeping & Apologies**

Apologies were noted and Samantha welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ryan Wilce, manager at Wetherspoons is observing tonight's meeting as he's interested in becoming a director.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None to declare.

3. **Operations Update (Anna)**

New Connexion Art Project (Camborne Renew) – Cosmic has been cleaning and preparing the walls for the mural which has been hindered by the weather. Once it been cleaned, the mural should start to come to life.

Christmas in Camborne (feedback and theme for 2026) – A discussion took place regarding the time the lights should come on in the town day-to-day. New times for lights were agreed as 4pm – 10pm. And look at the possibility of electronic timers in 2027 if the BID is renewed for another term. **Action: Anna**

Anna is meeting with Rob Kellow to discuss the that faults occurred during 2025 and these will be relayed back to L&T (once they receive the lights, they will assess them). It was mentioned the issues that occurred took a while to be fixed when reported. Jo suggested Santa's Workshop for the business window displays.

UK Town of Culture – recently announced by the government. Camborne might make a bid for this. There will need to be a partnership (key local organisations) and expressions of interest by 31st March 2026. The towns who are shortlisted following their expressions on interest to put a full bid together (and these towns will receive some cashflow to help with this). Angela from Create CIC has said they would be interested in gathering a group together.

4. **Minutes of the Board – 1st December 2025**

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

5. **Financial WG Meeting – 1st December 2025**

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

6. Financial Update

Anna gave an overview of things to date. All Christmas expenditure has been paid. Cornwall Council have sent across a list of historic queries and Anna will look at that next week. **Action: Anna.**

Director ID Verification – Will need to register identity with Companies House. Anyone who is a director and who hasn't confirmed their personal code the Anna, can they do so. **Action: All Directors.**

7. Towards A Crime Free Manifesto/OPCC Funding BID

Anna and Ian recently attended a Police and Crime Commissioner meeting. Anna asked Directors for suggestions which can then be drafted and sent to the OPCC.

8. Diary Dates: Tykes on Trikes, Fun Fridays & Lights Switch-On

Tykes on Tykes – Sunday 13th September.

Fun Fridays – will run for 6 weeks from Friday 24th July.

Lights Switch-On – Saturday 21st November and it was suggested to have the children's acts prior to when the lights are switched on.

9. To receive the resignation of Brian Terry and record a vote of thanks for his service.

Huge thanks to Brian for all his support and work with BID Camborne.

10. To receive the resignation of Samantha Hussey as Chair and record a vote of thanks for her service

Huge thanks to Samantha for her support as Chair. Samantha will still be a Director of BID Camborne.

11. To elect a Chair and agree any associated actions

Ian proposed by Jo

Seconded by Rachael

All in favour.

12. To elect a Vice-Chair

Samantha proposed by Jo.

Seconded by Nikk.

All in favour.

Anna confirmed she has approached some people about becoming a director and this will be revisited again in the new year. It was suggested for some Directors to go around with the business plan. A call-out to businesses for Directors could be shared to social media. **Post meeting note** – an ad for new BID Directors could also be included in the BID newsletter that goes out with the BID bills in March.

13. Term 4 Renewal: 2027-2032

Mel R is working on the ratings list – the government has reviewed the ratable value for commercial businesses to make rates fairer. The first meeting to discuss renewal will take place March/April.

14. AOB

Paul White visited Ian about the town being closed and lack of signage. Ian spoke to someone at Cormac about having additional signs (to notify people of the works and diversions). It was noted that Cormac have been very good whilst in town and keeping businesses updated.