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To: Truro City Councillors Honorary Freeman Wells (Mayor), Rich (Deputy Mayor), La Borde, Southcombe and Tucker.

Also to: External Representatives Ms Sue Allen, Ms Sarah Douglas-Martin, Mr John Faragher (Friends of Daubuz Moor) and Ms Jade Neville (Friends of Coosebean and Cornwall Wildlife Trust)

Dear Members of the **TRURO NATURE RECOVERY FORUM (TNRF)**

The next meeting of the Nature Recovery Forum will take place on **TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2025 starting at 7.00 pm in the Large Community Room, Second Floor, Library Building, Truro Community Library, Union Place, Truro**

AGENDA

1. COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

To **note apologies**.

2. MINUTES (Appendix 1)

To **resolve** to approve and sign the Minutes of the Truro Nature Recovery Forum meeting held on 29 May 2025.

3. VOLUNTEER/ NATURE DAY SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025

Report back.

4. TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS

5. TO CONSIDER JOINING THE NATURE TOWNS AND CITIES ACCREDITATION SCHEME

6. TO CONSIDER USING AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT TO LEAD THE FORUM'S WORK ON DEVELOPING A STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

7. TO CONSIDER DRAFTING A VISION STATEMENT

8. MAPPING EXISTING GREEN SPACES

9. TRURO NATURE RECOVERY FORUM ON-LINE PRESENCE

10. NATIONAL BUTTERFLY COUNT

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING



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MEETING OF TRURO NATURE RECOVERY FORUM (TNRF) HELD ON THURSDAY 29 MAY 2025 at 7.05 pm

in the Large Community Room, First Floor, Truro Public Library, Union Place, Truro

PRESENT: Councillors: Southcombe (Chairman), Councillor La Borde, the Mayor (Honorary Freeman Wells) and Councillor Tucker.

External Members: Sue Allen.

ALSO PRESENT: Forum Advisor Mr Richard Argall (volunteer tree warden).

APOLOGIES: Paul Caruana, Ms Sarah Douglas-Martin (Truro in Bloom and Treffry Road Residents' Association), Mr John Faragher (Friends of Daubuz Moor) and Ms Jade Neville (Friends of Coosebean and Cornwall Wildlife Trust).

ABSENT: Deputy Mayor (Councillor Rich).

Also in Attendance: Cheryl Simpson, Committee Clerk.

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2025/26**

It was proposed by Councillor La Borde, seconded by Sue Allen, and **RESOLVED** that Councillor Southcombe be elected Chairperson for the 2025 – 2026 Municipal Year. **NRF/25/144**

2. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2025/26 DISCLOSURES OR DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND ANY DISPENSATIONS**

It was proposed by Sue Allen, seconded by Councillor Southcombe, and **RESOLVED** that Councillor La Borde be elected Vice-Chairperson for the 2025 – 2026 Municipal Year **NRF/25/145**

[The Mayor left the meeting and Councillor Tucker arrived at the meeting at 18:03.]

3. **DISCLOSURES OR DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND ANY DISPENSATIONS**

None. **NRF/25/146**

4. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9 APRIL 2025**

It was proposed by the Chairperson, seconded by the Vice-Chairperson, and **RESOLVED that** the Minutes of the Truro Nature Recovery Forum Meeting held on 9 April 2025 were signed as a correct record. **NRF/25/147**

5. **TERMS OF REFERENCE (Appendix 2)**

It was proposed by the Chairperson, seconded by the Vice-Chairperson, and **RECOMMENDED** to the Parks and Amenities Committee the terms of reference for the Truro Nature Recovery Forum with the amendment of paragraph 5,2 by the removal of the last sentence. **NRF/25/148**

6. VOLUNTEER/ NATURE DAY SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025

Arrangements for the above event were finalised, and a number of Forum members volunteered their assistance. Cornwall Wildlife Trust would be asked if they can provide some 'how to' guides eg. Build a bug hotel. Plain paper would be provided for those people without smartphones or computers to leave their feedback. Sue Allen would provide pencils and felt tip colouring pens.

NRF/25/149

7. NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

NRF/25/150

The meeting closed at 18:21.

----- CHAIRMAN