

**TOTNES & DISTRICT SOCIETY
(‘TOTSOC’)**

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee met on Tuesday 25 April 2023 following the 6:30pm AGM at the REconomy Centre, Totnes.

1 Members and Apologies

Paul Bennett	P	Jeremy Logie	P
Jim Carfrae (chair)	P	Dave Mitchell	P
Tom King	P	Kate Wilson	P

P = Present. A=Apologies

2 Minutes - The minutes of the meeting on 23 February 2023 were approved.

3 Discussed

- a. *Matters arising from previous minutes (not covered below)* - None.
- b. *Committee Membership* - DM confirmed that he would not be wishing to continue as a member of the committee but agreed to remain for the AGM. JC agreed to speak to John Kelleher/Laurence Green about taking over the editor role on CONTACT. JC noted that he too was considering his role in the longer term but would remain for the AGM.
- c. *Meeting with other heritage groups* – it was reported that Pru Boswell was interested in forming a group to embrace Totsoc, the Heritage Trust, The Museum, and the Image Bank. Totsoc had yet to be approached on the idea.
- d. *Committee Reports*
 - i. Treasurer - JL reported that CONTACT printing had cost £160 and proposed that Totsoc pay £20.00 to REconomy Centre for its recent use of the meeting room. This was agreed.
- e. *Planning Officer/Neighbourhood Plans*
 - i. Totnes – Nothing to report.
 - ii. Dartington – KW reported that there had been a second pre-regulation 14 consultation that had not been well attended. The results can be found on the consultation page of the Dartington PC website. KW also noted that Dartington Hall Trust had submitted a revised application for housing on the lower drive.
- f. *Major projects*

- i. Dairy Crest/Brunel Park – PB reported that he had spoken to Patrick Gillies (agent for the developer) who confirmed that a revised planning application had been submitted for the site. To date this has yet to appear on the published list of applications.
 - ii. Baltic Wharf – Nothing to report.
 - iii. KEVICC – Nothing to report.

 - g. *Matters raised by members/others –*
 - h. *AOB* – Totsoc has received an unsolicited offer of free web design from Falcon Digital of Newton Abbot. The company appears to have supported several charities by providing free design services. It was agreed to decline the offer.
- 2 Next meeting** – Tuesday 6 June at 18:30.