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Report to Saltash Town Council: October 3 2019

We held our **Annual General Meeting** last week, which went well. All papers are available on our website (under the Documents tab).

We said goodbye to two long-serving Directors, who retired, The first was **Bob Austin**, who is well known to you all. Bob has been a prominent servant of the town over many years, and he made a wonderful contribution to the development of "the CIC" as he liked to call it in conversation. Latterly, he led Community Transport, which is now being taken over by Mr Dave Waters. The second was **Rosie Waters** who is now to concentrate on the newly independent Scrapstore. The Scrapstore has already established its own membership base, and it will be run at launch by a management committee of Rosie, Peter Ryland and Councillor Hilary Frank.

Directors We are left with 8 Directors out of a maximum of 12, and we will seek to fill these vacancies in the near future. We are, however, also looking to recruit volunteers to help Directors run the organisation. We have plenty of roles for interested and experienced people with some free time to offer in management roles - a good opportunity to make a contribution to voluntary effort in the area, but also to get to know us before considering applying to be a Director. Watch out for our publicity which will encourage people to contact us informally. We are ambitious to support new projects and enterprises - innovative ideas welcome at all times.

All current **Enterprises** are running as normal, with Dementia Voice's services expanding in particular. We have one new tenant at 18 Belle Vue Road, Carbon Pixel, an IT business which has taken over rooms vacated by Hemsley Fraser who have relocated in the town. Hemsley Fraser have been very generous to us, giving us a grant to help develop environmental projects. This work will be coordinated by Jo Baskott via the Hub at 4 Fore Street.

No word yet from Cornwall Council about the future of 18 Belle Vue Road.

Peter Thistlethwaite
Chair

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