



28th May 2019

MINUTES

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 28th May 2018 at 6.45pm in the Gilbert Hall, Nancledra

1. PRESENT: Mr Kevin Hughes (Chairman), Mr Jon Brookes, Mr David Carr, Mrs Judith Evans, Mr Geoff Hollow, Mr Leslie Hollow, Mrs Annie Philip, Mrs Fiona Drew (Clerk), Mrs Ellen Carter. **APOLOGIES:** Mr Andrew Mitchell (Cornwall Councillor), Mrs Mary Shead, PCSO Terry Webb.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 29TH MAY 2017: None

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT: The Chairman read out his annual report which is attached as an appendix to these minutes.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: There was one member of the public present. Ellen Carter thanked the Parish Council for all their hard work, as a resident of the village and as an ex Church Warden, and spoke of the positive link that had been forged between the Parish Council and the PCC.

5. ACTION REQUIRED ON MATTERS RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.01pm.

Signed: _____ Chairman

Date: _____

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Another year has passed with its ups and downs. As a Parish Council we have looked at various solutions and ideas regarding parking which has always been a problem, including yellow lines, which was unanimously turned down, to the possible use of some of Cledry Meadow. As we move forward, we have had a great deal of help and support from each other over the last year. I would like to thank Geoff for his quick action when a tractor was required and the support Judith has given to both myself as Chair and Fiona as Clerk.

As you know this Council supports the Dark Skies Project and has worked closely with it since the beginning. Both myself and Jon, along with Councillor Sue James, have been pushing it forward. Thank you to Jon for his input and we are hoping, along with Vanessa Luckwell, to have reserved status by 2020. I would like to thank our Housing Working Party, particularly Judith and Annie on the run up to the CCLT application. We had a good argument and put up a good response. Although the vote didn't go the way we wanted, as we had hoped for alternative sites not in the AONB, we have always strongly supported affordable housing, and I hope now we can work closer with the CCLT and the Nancledra Housing Working Party to ensure suitable planting and mitigate lighting. This communication worked well when Furze Croft was built and I hope that they will embrace our input.

I would also like to pay tribute to each and every Councillor that give up your time each month coming here voluntarily. Everyone gives their time for free and thank you for all you do. Thank you also to Fiona our Clerk for all the work she does. Thanks to Jon for continuing the cluster group that we have with Zennor and the fact that we share a Clerk – this has shown how two parish councils can work together and save money and I hope that this relationship continues. Thanks to David and Leslie for your wise words and knowledge of the area which you are able to pass on to us all.

Thank you to Terry and Mary for all they do and their support to the Parish Council. Inspector Nick Clarke has now retired so we do not yet know if the Police Liaison Group will continue or not. As you know the Parish Council was instrumental, along with the work of the Clerk, in getting Mary her BEM award and I have the honour of accompanying Mary to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace tomorrow on behalf of the Council.

On a sadder note we lost Ed Carter earlier this year and I just wish to pay tribute to all his support and the lasting legacy of the defibrillator that he was so keen to get in place. I am really saddened to see Ellen still attending meetings and the inroads you have made building a positive relationship between the Church and the Parish Council, and long may that continue. Above all thank you all for your time, effort and work. Leslie Hollow added a personal thank you to Ed saying that he is one person that cannot be done without and that he always had everyone's backs.

I am pleased to see that the Gilbert Hall is being used more and is a real hub of the village, and as we move forward with the Governance Review hopefully people will really feel part of the community.