



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 30th May 2023 at 6.30pm at the Gilbert Hall.

1. **PRESENT:** Mr Geoff Hollow (Chairman), Mrs Annie Philip (Vice chair), Mr Jon Brookes, and Mr Stephen Carter. **ALSO PRESENT:** Mr Michael Mills (Clerk).

APOLOGIES: Mrs Jenni Thomas-Davey, Mr Neil Hodder and Mrs Judith Evans. Members of the **PUBLIC:** None

2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 31st May 2022:** 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 were no members of the public present.

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

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.35 pm.

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This year we have had the Platinum Jubilee, the death of Her Majesty the Queen and the Coronation of King Charles. The latter was marked by a wonderful community event at the school and I would like to thank all those involved for making it such a successful day (despite the weather).

David Carr and Leslie Hollow stepped down from the Parish Council during the year and were replaced by Cllrs Stephen Carter and Neil Hodder. David and Leslie made a great contribution to the parish and I thank them for their work. Stephen and Neil joined with plenty of enthusiasm and have already shown themselves to be capable and hard working councillors.

A lot of our work this year has been in connexion with Cledry Meadow. A working party has been set up and a public consultation undertaken. This project should come to fruition during the next year and I look forward to seeing improvements in what should be a valuable community asset. I thank the working group and those involved with the project for their contribution.

There were important public consultations during the year. The parish council did not support the idea of a mayor for Cornwall and it was good to see that the public's views on this

prevailed. The Parish Council also objected to the Penwith Moors Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and this is still under consideration.

The Parish Council is a consultee on planning applications and will always try to put forward the community's views. Residents are always welcome to give their views on planning applications either at meetings or through our clerk.

Thank you to all councillors who voluntarily give up their time to attend the monthly meetings and for all the other work they do. Thank you also to others such as the Community Area Partnership, Gilbert Hall Trustees, and Police Liaison Committee. Thank you to our County Councillor for his support and advice. The Parish Council and I look forward to serving the community for the year to come.

Cllr Geoff Hollow

Chair Towednack Parish Council