

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL STITHIANS PARISH MEETING
HELD AT THE STITHIANS CENTRE ON TUESDAY 24th APRIL 2017
COMMENCING AT 7.30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Present were Cllr P Blease(Chairman), Cllr W Thomas, Cllr Mrs J Thomas, Cllr Mrs R Wood, Cllr Mrs V Kavanagh, Cllr H Jones, Cllr Ross Iles, Cllr Mrs C Sylvester and the Clerk.

Members of the Public present were Mrs D Blease, James Biscoe, Imogen Sylvester, Harry Avard, Mrs M Biscoe, Mrs PM Pascoe and Mr H Nicholls.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr J Burley who had a work commitment, Mr Vyv Toms, Mr & Mrs G Street, Mr B Piper, Mr & Mrs J Bell and Leon & Hayley from the Spar Shop.

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the meeting held on 25th April 2017 as a true record of the proceedings.

Proposed by Cllr Mrs R Wood and seconded by Cllr Mrs V Kavanagh and carried unanimously by those who voted. As they had not been present at the previous meeting, Cllrs Iles, Mrs Sylvester and Jones did not vote..

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The Chairman duly signed the Minutes as a true record of the proceedings.

3 OUTGOING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman presented to the meeting his Outgoing Chairman's report, a copy of which is appended to these minutes.

RESOLVED

1. That the Report including the Attendance Record of Members for the previous year be duly noted.

2. That the full report be carried on the Council's web-site as soon as possible following this meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Mrs J Thomas, seconded by Cllr W Thomas and carried unanimously.

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4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4.1.1 Monica Biscoe expressed concern at the fact that all the recently refurbished signposts were still in good condition except for the one at Tremenheere near Kenfield, which was rusting. **The Clerk agreed to investigate.**

4.1.2 She was concerned that weed spraying was being carried against graves in the cemeteries and asked that the practice cease. **The Clerk** advised that it was established practice but **agreed to ask that the matter be raised with the PCC.**

4.2 James Biscoe asked about the future of the notice board at the Institute and was advised by the Chairman that the PC had ceased using it but that it could be used for community notices. In response to a question from the Clerk, Mr Biscoe advised that the notice board did belong to the PC. Both he and Mrs Biscoe and others were of the opinion that it should be refurbished and brought back into use by

the PC. **The Chairman agreed to seek the views of Members at a future meeting.**

- 4.3 Imogen Sylvester asked what alternatives there were to walking dogs in the playing fields and was advised that there were numerous public footpaths within the parish as well as Half Moon Wood.
- 4.4.1 James Biscoe asked whether the activities near Tremenhoe Farm which appeared to be without planning permission had been reported to Planning Enforcement and the Clerk advised that they had. Mr Biscoe pointed out that a polytunnel had been constructed.
- 4.4.2 He was also concerned at activities in the field on South Road adjacent to Woodside where a trailer which he thought could be a Shepherd's hut had been placed. **The Chairman agreed to investigate.**
- 4.4.3 He also asked about progress in declaring Crelow Fields Amenity Area a Village Green and was informed by the Clerk that, because of other matters, it had not progressed.
- 4.4.4 Mr Biscoe also asked if any progress had been made as regards the footpath modification orders in Kennall Woods and alluded to the fact that there was a mechanism whereby the Secretary of State could be asked to intervene in the absence of activity by Cornwall Council. Again, the Clerk advised that other matters had prevented this from progressing.
- 4.4.5 He was also concerned at the apparent number of visits made by Cormac to repair the same pothole. Cllr Mrs Thomas outlined the procedure followed by Cormac in this regard and advised that hazards were dealt with promptly. Cllr Mrs Kavanagh [pointed out that the Parish Council had no control over the activities of Cormac.
- 4.5 Monica Biscoe spoke of two potholes on the road through Penhalvean towards Buller Hill and the Chairman advised that there was a link on the Parish Council's website to enable anyone to report them. He urged all to make use of this facility.
- 4.6 Imogen Sylvester was concerned that the fire damage to the youth shelter has not been repaired. The Clerk advised that a quotation for the work had been accepted and that it should be done soon.
- 4.7 Cllr Mrs J Thomas mentioned two incidents of fly-tipping which she would be reporting and urged everyone to report any incidents to Cornwall Council via the Parish Council's website.
- 4.8 Harry Nicholls advised that he would shortly be leaving the Parish to live in Budock but would still be ringing bells in the Church. He stated that new ringers were needed and hoped that the fault with the clock chime would soon be rectified. The Chairman, on behalf of those present, wished him well for the future.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Stithians Centre.

There being no other business, the Chairman thanked those attending and the meeting closed at 20.45.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

..... Chairman

Date: