

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of St Mawgan-in-Pydar Parish held in St. Mawgan Community Hall on Wednesday 06 April 2011 commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs W H J Corbett (Chairman), K Atkinson (Vice Chairman), I Barry, M E Errington, S P Harding, L McKenzie, C R Mitchell, W K Old, M Raby & S Tavener

In Attendance: 22 members of the public Cllr. J Fitter (Cornwall Council) & Mr. L Lee (Parish Clerk.)

Apologies were received from Cllr. E A Thompson & Sgt E Fox

Minutes of Meeting 26 May 2010

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2010 at 7.30pm had already been approved as a true record of the meeting and they signed by the Chairman on 09 June 2010.

Chairman's report

The Chairman congratulated the Clerk on the way in which he had settled into the post. The Council had been under strength all year, but then two strong candidates had emerged for the one remaining vacancy. The background of public sector cuts has impacted upon the Council who have been compelled to raise the precept substantially to ensure the same level of service in the coming year. The alternative would have been to hand back certain areas of operation to Cornwall Council; however the business community were anxious that these remained 'in house'. There had been a small number of contentious planning issues amongst which had been a scheme to redevelop the Riviera Lodge site. This had resulted in a number of objections from parishioners, and the application had been withdrawn. The Council continues to be concerned by the nature and scope of various redevelopment schemes in Mawgan Porth which, taken cumulatively, will radically change the nature of the village. Concerns had recently been raised regarding an arrangement between the Airport and MoD which, it was felt, might lead to 'fast jets' using the airport. The Council's understanding, however, was that the Airport, since its sale by MoD, was now subject to CAA noise pollution limits. The Council is about to meet with Cornwall Council officers with a view to identifying sites which might be suitable for small affordable housing schemes.

Police Report

A written report was read out by the Chairman advising that reported crime had reduced from 57 cases in 2009/2010 to 36 cases in 2010/2011. The report is attached.

Address by Cornwall Councillor John Fitter.

Cllr. Fitter gave an overview of events for the last year and congratulated St Mawgan PC on its conduct of the affairs of the Parish

Address by Mr David Chadwick, Newquay Community Network Manager – Absent, no report received

The Contract between M.O.D. & Newquay Airport

A lively discussion took place regarding this contract with particular emphasis on the reporting in the Cornish Guardian. There was much speculation as to whether the current trial period would lead to a permanent contract.

The Chairman read out a letter from Paul Webb of the RAF (addressed to Mr T Evans) which had been received advising that the responsibility for running the airport lay with Newquay Cornwall Airport. The MOD has a commercial contract with the airport. However, all military aircraft visiting NCA would only visit during the airport's published opening hours and would aim to minimise disturbance to the local population by complying with its existing arrival and departure routings. They would also comply with the published noise abatement procedures which include instructions to avoid overflying Newquay town or any built up area as much as possible.

Mr Alan Nicholson-Florence gave a presentation & asked several questions.

As a result the PC will contact the airport to ascertain the number & type of military aircraft flights to & from the airport during the trial period. The PC will also write to the M.O.D. to seek clarification of their long term intentions.

Parish affairs in general

1. Some parishioners requested sight of the proposed road marking scheme at the St Eval junction. These will be made available at the PC meeting on 13 April.
2. A parishioner advised that anyone who is against further 3 storey buildings in the parish should write to Cornwall Council (Planning) to register their objections. The PC will add a planning link to its website to enable easier access for parishioners to view planning applications. <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/>
3. Concern was expressed regarding the narrowing of footpath 39. The PC will take this up with CC.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Chairman.....

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