

**Minutes of the Annual Assembly of St. Mawgan-in-Pydar Parish held in the Mawgan Porth Village Hall, Wednesday 26th May 2010 commencing at 7.30pm**

- Present Cllrs. W.H.J.Corbett (Chairman), K. Atkinson (Vice-Chairman), C.Coles, S.Harding, C.R.Mitchell and A.Thompson
- Apologies Cllr.I.Barry
- In Attendance Cllr. J.Fitter (Cornwall Council), Mr. A.Nott (Relief for Clerk)
- Chairman's Report The Chairman felt that in the absence of any members of the public there was little point in Cllr. Mitchell's presenting his report, since the content was well known to attendees. He wished however to advise councillors that Ms. Elaine Bennett had felt obliged to withdraw from the position of Clerk for personal reasons. The Selection Committee had therefore offered the position to Mr. L. Lee, who has indicated his willingness in principle to accept. Details of the contract will hopefully be settled within the next few days.
- Cllr. J.Fitter Cllr. Fitter stated that the transition from district councils to Cornwall Council had gone smoothly, and remains within budget for this first year. He has every expectation that the target reduction in overall cost resulting from the change will be realised.  
The drive towards "localism" is on course, and although a few officers have yet to come on board the initiative is generally accepted. A critical issue is that Parish Councils can now insist that their views on planning applications are seriously considered, and he quoted a recent illustrative example.  
The Chairman mentioned two current issues which cause concern to the Parish, and Cllr. Fitter undertook to bring these up at the next Planning Committee Meeting, and to meet with the Parish Council to discuss these more fully.
- Closure In the absence of representatives from the Police, Newquay Community Network and Newquay Airport the Chairman then closed the meeting.

Chairman

9th June 2010