

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of St Mawgan-in-Pydar Parish

held in **St Mawgan Community Hall**

On

Wednesday the 17th day of April 2019 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs L McKenzie (Chair). In attendance: Mrs Angela Hayne (Parish Clerk), and 11 members of the public.

01/19 Apologies – received from Cllr J Fitter (CC), PC AL Lenton, PCSO Malcolm Burgess, D Stephens, T Thomas, Al Titterington.

02/19 Minutes – Agreed to accept the Minutes of the 2018 meeting as a true record and they were signed by the Chairman.

03/19 Police Address – read by the Chair, Cllr L McKenzie on behalf of PC Al Lenton:

Crime in general has increased slightly over the last year but please be assured we still live in a safe part of the country and long may it continue that way. I know you are concerned at the reduction on policing and particular the loss of PSCO PARRY but as INSP MEREDITH would inform you we can utilise our neighbourhood colleagues at Newquay and there are no plans to reduce any further or relocated.

We continue our close links with the Airport and regularly patrol and endeavour to attend at their busy periods. With the new routes and hopefully warm summer the location may become even more popular. We have liaised with Cornwall Council again about the double yellow lines opposite the airport and we will enforce, but at some point, we are hopeful they may suggest a plan to solve the issue.

As for the next twelve months we hope to continue with our engagement and connectivity with yourselves, school and the wider community. Bingos, school assemblies and simply dropping in on groups for a chat will continue. If anybody has an issues or concerns please contact us, and we will endeavour to reply as soon as possible, but with our shift patterns, leave and training please note, sometimes there may be a delay.

Could I ask that if not already please sign up for the ALERT system, the new NHW scheme?

I would like to thank the council and residents for their help throughout the year.

04/19 Address by Cornwall Councillor John Fitter – read by the Chair, Cllr L McKenzie on behalf of Cornwall Councillor John Fitter:

Madam Chairman and Parish Clerk.

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report on the occasion of your Annual Assembly. I would like to offer my apologies for not being able to attend on this occasion.

Cornwall Council is now almost half way through the present life of this council with just over two more years to run. I continue to serve on the Central and Strategic Planning Committee. In addition, I serve as Vice-Chairman of the Cornwall inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority, I am also a

member of the Licensing Act sub- committee along with being a member of the Education Transport appeals panel, street Trading Sub-committee and Cornwall Airport Consultative Forum. I serve as a non-Executive director on the Cornwall Airport Newquay Board where I seek to reflect comments and views from the residents who I represent.

As always, I remain ready to help and assist any resident with any problem that they feel I can help with, I certainly am not always successful, but am always prepared to listen and try to get that issue or problem resolved, but do feel sometimes it is one step forward and two steps back, but try and get resolution in the end.

Sincerely, it has been a pleasure in representing the residents of St Mawgan Parish for the last 10 years, and I look forward to the next two years with equal pleasure. I will continue to address issues and concerns that are brought to my attention by the Parish Council, and will take note of their views on planning applications and support such view when they are supported by sound planning reasons and in line with the Cornwall Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework. And as an when the Parish do get a Neighbourhood Parish Plan in place that, has been approved by the residents of the Parish by referendum, I do feel that the Parish Council will be better placed to succeed in some of the objections they have had to planning applications, which have been approved thus far.

I will continue to attend the Parish Council monthly meetings, time and other duties permitting and I thank you madam Chairman for permitting me to give a report at such meetings and take questions.

05/19 Chair's Report 2018-19

The Chair read the following report:

The PC has maintained the same composition over the past 12 months – thank you to all the Councillors for their contributions during the year. William Corbett for leading the planning group and all the work he does preparing responses to planning applications and representing the PC at Planning Committees; Gwen Jennings for continuing to represent the PC on the Airport Consultation Forum, Deborah Carter and Terry Thomas for their work getting new footpath signs for the Trenance area.

I'd especially like to thank **Angela Hayne** our Parish Clerk, who has continued to fill the role admirably, making sure everything runs smoothly, preparing all the necessary paperwork efficiently and cheerfully. I commented last year that the role of Parish Clerk is a complex and demanding one, which is ever expanding and that has continued to be the case this year, so again we really appreciate all that Angela does.

I'd also like to thank our County Councillor, John Fitter, for his efforts on behalf of the parishioners during the year, which have addressed parking issues, footpaths as well as planning matters.

On behalf of the Parish Council I would also like to thank all the contractors employed by the council for their hard work for the Parish. I'm sure we all appreciate everything they do to maintain the Parish for the benefit of all of us:

Mike Farmer who cleans the beach, empties the bins and generally keeps everything looking good for everyone who uses the beach.

Simon Plant our maintenance contractor, who maintains the village amenities – the playing field, churchyard and burial ground, as well as cutting the footpaths.

Andrew Prowse who cleans the toilets in St Mawgan, as well as adding the flower boxes. I'd like to thank everyone else involved for their continued support to keep the toilets open.

David Vickery who cleans the parish bus shelters.

and thanks also to **Mrs Bruster** who cleans the fountain outside the almshouses.

So, what has happened during the past year?

There have been 12 meetings since the Annual Assembly last year and one councillor has again had 100% attendance **William Corbett**. For the record the attendance figures for individual Councillors are as follows:

Cllr Beryl Cawley – 7	Cllr Deborah Carter – 10
Cllr Sarah Karkeek– 8	Cllr Richard Cawley - 4
Cllr Liz McKenzie - 11	Cllr William Corbett - 12
Cllr Terry Thomas - 5	Cllr Gwen Jennings – 10
Cllr Clare Tyson - 10	Cllr Sue Jones – 11
Cllr Chris Mann - 3	Cllr Steve Tavener - 6

Councillors have attended a variety of further meetings on behalf of the council during the year. Gwen represents the PC on the Airport Consultation Forum; Deborah and William recently attended a 'Meet the Planners' session; Deborah and I have also attended Community Network Meetings on behalf of the council.

The PC made a successful bid to **community network highways fund** for improvements to kerbside at Carloggas. Concerns had been expressed about the appearance of the area where cars were parking on the grass verge beside the bus stop. Our proposal was to replace the verge with hard-standing, as on the other side of the bus shelter, but Highways department policy is to retain grassed areas, so they will reinstate and add bollards to prevent parking.

Planning applications continue to form a major part of the council's work. The Parish Council had **73 planning applications** during the year, of which we supported or raised no objection to 39, and objected to 26, the remainder were applications for works to trees which we refer to the County Council Tree Officer. There were also several **Pre-applications** which require a response. I have already mentioned the work William does regarding planning and we are grateful for his extensive knowledge of planning matters.

The PC has continued to hold talks with Cornwall Community Land Trust for the provision of affordable housing within the parish and has recently run a Housing Needs Survey to gain an accurate picture of the current level of need.

The fence around the play area has been replaced. It was always the intention to replace the fence when the new playground was installed, and the old wooden fence had been repaired in several places there were also concerns about access to the river. There is now a new fence, installed by Mike Cawley, which completely encloses the play area, so it is secure.

We have also invested in new signs for the playing field, there have been reports of dogs being exercised on the field, so it is to be hoped clearer signage will prevent this. There are also new signs for the play area with the current clerk's phone number.

The PC has undertaken repairs to the disabled beach access and new footpath signs for Trenance were put in place in September, these are intended to showcase poems by children from the school.

The PC was also successful in a bid to the **Denzell Downs windfarm** 106 fund for a study of the beach and the movement of sand to explore options to protect the beach. Money from the fund was also awarded to Mawgan Porth Village Hall towards the ongoing programme of improvements to the hall and to St Mawgan school for IT equipment. This year's round of applications has just closed and there is a meeting later this month to decide on the allocation of funds.

06/19 – Parish Affairs in general:

1. Search and Rescue Helicopter Working Group were represented and Mr Andy Ormshaw, Manager Air Traffic Services Cornwall Airport Newquay, provided a screen presentation highlighting performance figures and flight destinations from Cornwall Airport Newquay with double or treble movements in the Summer months forecast.

Questions followed and serious concerns were expressed regarding the noise from the 24hr Search and Rescue Helicopter heard particularly in the Carloggas area when the helicopter is re-winchng post operation. Mr Ormshaw explained that one section of the runway has been cleaned and an application to the regulator has been submitted for an additional allowance of 33m from runway and it is hoped if granted, this should alleviate some of the noise concerns.

Mr Corbett highlighted complaints from Mawgan Porth residents who noticed that the training planes appear to bank tightly over properties and was concerned that routes were not being adhered to in order to maximise flight practice time. Mr Ormshaw could not confirm this was the case.

Increased training noise - residents asked if the training and flight schedules could be published. Mr Ormshaw said booking of training flights was usually last minute, with airline operators taking advantage of training pilots at short notice when weather is favourable. There was no training offered on Easter Bank Holidays.

It was noted that Cornwall Airport Newquay Consultative Forum continues to meet and represented by Cllr Gwen Jennings from St Mawgan-in-Pydar Parish Council.

Formal meetings between residents, parish councillors and management representative from Cornwall Airport Newquay and the elected Cornwall Councillor to cover all areas of concern such as noise are proposed.

It was suggested that Reports from Cornwall Airport Newquay Consultative Forum be published in the Dreckly magazine.

2. Anna Druce – Community Link Officer, Localism Cornwall Council, Neighbourhoods Directorate.

Anna introduced herself having taken over from Esther Richmond as the Newquay and St Columb Network Community Link Officer. The Network panel meet 5 times per year and focus on issues within the network parishes.

The next panel meeting in May will focus on the Space Port and Adult Social Care provisions, changes and schemes of parking and the second Community Highways Fund which allocates £200,000 over 4 years for small projects to the Highways, such as double yellow lines.

Last meeting was held at St Mawgan Community Hall which looked at waste and recycling and new cycle pathways.

Parish Neighbourhood Plan – offer of knowledge and assistance to enable engagement of the process and policies to undertake.

Community Emergency Plan – written by the community not emergency services for severe weather event, in which there may be a delay in getting emergency services. Funds are available.

Devolution – Town and Parish Councils - Funding opportunities; not just for assets but, for instance, increased parking enforcement around beach area or cutting of hedgerows.

Questions followed with residents highlighting short term parking issues in the St Mawgan area near to the Airport, and frustration aired regarding the Search and Rescue Helicopter winch noise and training flight noise. Anna offered to speak to colleagues in Environmental Health to see if they have any resources to monitor the noise of re-winchng.

Anna and Cllr G Jennings agreed to take back concerns of helicopter noise and training flights to the Cornwall Airport Newquay Consultative Forum, together with proposed formal regular meetings between residents, Parish Councillors, elected Cornwall Councillor and management representatives from Cornwall Airport Newquay.

3. Community Governance Review for Cornwall 2019 – An Expression of Interest has been lodged with Cornwall Council (subject to evidence to support) to review the Tregurrian boundary.

4. Mawgan Porth Beach – a Beach Dune Survey has been commissioned as mentioned in the Chair’s report.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed as true record of the meeting:

Chairman’s signature..... April 2020.