

**MINUTES OF THE TREGONY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL 2019 AT TREGONY VILLAGE HALL**

The Chairman of the parish council, Mrs Teresa Michell, chaired the meeting

**PRESENT** 7 parish councillors and no members of the public.

**1 APOLOGIES** Cllr Floyd-Norris and Mackenzie; Cornwall Councillor Egerton

**2 MINUTES** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were read to the meeting and agreed as a true record.

**3 MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 The Clocktower refurbishment has been completed successfully after a rather problematic start. The building is looking good, but there is a problem with the mechanism which hopefully will be put right shortly.

3.2 Dog Fouling – this continues to be a problem within the village. Other parishes have similar concerns, and keep trying to get the message across about being responsible owners.

3.3 Well Lane / Well Street surface problems – residents are still unhappy with the state of the lane but Cornwall Council, Highway Authority will not be making any repairs to as it is not recognised as a Highway, rather is called a byway – and maintained under the footpath budget. There is indication that some minor repairs will take place in this financial year. But Cornwall Council will not be changing the designation of the byway. Councillors suggested that residents should pursue working together to bring the lane up to Highway standards suitable for Highways to adopt.

**4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Parish Council Chairman, Mrs T Michell, gave a report of the past year.

She thanked fellow Councillors for giving their time to parish matters in the past year. It is not always easy trying to balance legislation, the best course of action, and getting the outcome parishioners expect. Time given is voluntary and goes well beyond attending monthly meetings.

She touched on significant events

- the completion of the restoration of the Clock Tower – work started behind schedule after initial difficulties, but has been completed satisfactorily. The mechanism has developed a separate fault but repair is underway
- work to begin the updating of equipment in Tyller Teg – a sum of money has been allocated for use by the parish for outdoor community spaces and a scheme has been proposed. The work will be undertaken during the coming summer it is hoped.
- distribution of funds from Tregony Wind Turbine, took place for a second year during 2018. The parish council intends that it will be available again in the new financial year.
- Dog Fouling – again an ever present problem that continues to dominate village life.

She stressed that all parishioners are welcome to attend monthly meetings. The Council tries to work as closely as possible with the local community in the decisions made. Everyone is responsible for the community we all live in and parishioners and members of the public are urged to report directly to Cornwall Council, the local authority, with any concerns they have about the fabric of the village and parish.

The Chair thanked Cllr Egerton for all his work, advice and the support he gives to the parish council throughout the year; and to the clerk.

**5 FINANCE**

The Clerk presented the un-audited accounts for the year 2018/19. They showed total receipts of £40142.08 and total payments of £86733.89 leaving a surplus of -£46,591.81.

£0.00 are put to earmarked reserves. The Clerk went through the accounts flagging up and explaining items of concern.

Proposed Cllr Ashley, seconded Cllr Floyd Norris that the accounts be adopted. Carried.

**6 PARISH REPORTS**

The Clerk has received reports from the following parish organisations:

Hugh Boscawen Charity

John Hawkey Banfield Trust

Tregony with Cuby Joint Burial Board

Tregony Christmas Lights

## **7 CEMETERY REPORT**

Chairman of the Joint Burial Board, Cllr Matthews, updated the meeting.

The Committee members have formed a working party that have undertaken jobs around the new cemetery – graves that were sinking have been filled in and headstones cleaned. The new gates have been added to the entrance – they needed more work as the first fitting showed some faults with the costing. Following requests for grants from Tregony and Cuby parishes, 2 new noticeboards have been purchased and erected at the entrance.

Problems with flower waste have been reduced, and councillors regularly clear graves to ensure dead flowers are removed.

A decision has recently been made to remove Christmas memorials by 31<sup>st</sup> of January each year if they still remain.

## **8 PARISH FOOTPATHS**

The footpaths cutting tender is up for renewal, and currently ready to be discussed at the Parish Council meeting. There is an option to lengthen the initial 1 year term to 4 years if the successful tender performs well in the first year.

## **9 DOG FOULING**

As previously discussed in the meeting.

The problem continues to be an on-going throughout the village.

The template has been used and been successful – wondering if a new stencil would improve things – maybe a new bright fluorescent colour ?

## **10 OTHER PARISH BUSINESS**

None.

**As there was no further business** the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.