

**MINUTES OF THE TREGONY WITH CUBY PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY**  
**,11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 AT TREGONY VILLAGE HALL**

The Chairman of the parish council, Mr Mark Greet, welcomed everyone and chaired the meeting.

**PRESENT** 10 parish councillors and 16 members of the parish.

**APOLOGIES** – from Des Mennear (Tregony Seniors), PC Hosking, Rev Ian Livingstone (Tregony Bible Christian Church) and Bob Field (1<sup>st</sup> Roseland Scouts)

**MINUTES** of the Tregony with Cuby Parish Annual Meeting held on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were read and agreed.

**MATTERS ARISING** –

1. Hydro-electric project - A fully grant funded feasibility study into hydro power sited in the River Fal was undertaken. Unfortunately, the conclusion of the study was that there was insufficient fall in the flow of the river to generate sufficient power to make the project worth pursuing.
2. Parish notice board, Fore Street – the parish council has invested in new Notice Boards in Fore Street following the request at last year's Annual Parish Meeting
3. Traffic / parking around the schools – the parish council has been working with Cornwall Council and schools to ensure safe and considerate parking at school times
4. Fore Street traffic issues – the parish council has been awarded a Community Network Panel grant to fund a pedestrian crossing in Fore Street which we have recently widely consulted with leaflets and via the web-site. This is ahead of a further Highways Consultation later this year.

**REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Cllr Mark Greet, Chair of Tregony with Cuby Parish Council gave his report:

‘Reflecting on the past twelve months, just to remind ourselves of some of the work of our Parish Council:

The parish council's main source of income is from the precept raised on council taxpayers in the parish. In 2021/22 and 2022/23, the precept was set at the sum of £25,000 for the year. For 2023/24, the precept has been increased slightly to £27,000. Other income is derived from the council tax grant from Cornwall Council, a contribution from Cornwall Council towards the costs of maintaining public footpaths, grant money from Tregony Wind-farm, and from cemetery fees.

Three Parish Signs have been installed on the three approach roads to Tregony with Cuby Parish. We have invested in new Notice Boards in Fore Street as per a request from last year's Annual Parish Meeting.

We have surveyed the trees surrounding the Sports Field and Church Yard for Ash DieBack and some tree surgery in the Sand Park, Old Church Yard - and we will continue to monitor the health of the Parish trees.

In the Sports Field with community support we have had some success on reducing dogs mess.

We have helped support the Sports Club for a Planning Application and awarded funding for Sports Field maintenance. We have supported the Petanque Club, The Seniors Club, The Jubilee Celebration and the forthcoming Coronation amongst other support given.

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Unfortunately, the conclusion of the study was that there was insufficient fall in the flow of the river to generate sufficient power to make the project worth pursuing. We undertook an accessibility survey of the main village pavements and facilities assisted by Joy Floyd-Norris

In terms of Highways we have been awarded a Community Network Panel grant to fund a pedestrian crossing in Fore Street which we have recently widely consulted with leaflets and via the web-site. This is ahead of a further Highways Consultation later this year.

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Following feedback on proposals for Yellow Lines an outcome was achieved for the Village Hall, Back Lane & Church Hall in line with views expressed by residents and users of these facilities. You will have seen the works undertaken at the Sand Park by South West Water to invest in a Large Surge Tank - a vital part of the infrastructure to avoid future pollution of the Fal River. We have also secured funding from SWW for the Parish Council which can be ear-marked for worthy future projects.

The Parish Council working with Action for Children ran, for a trial period, youth provision for 11 year olds plus, as a drop in weekly cafe & games style session. This provided us with learning on venue and time slots. We are focused on what could be the next initiative for our young people. We have embarked on building a Sustainability Policy for the Tregony With Cuby Parish Council led by Mark Lytham and assisted by Simon Perry - the first area being Wildlife policy which has recently been published on our web-site.

We have added Facebook as a channel for Parish Council communication.

I would like to add a few 'thank-yous' to those in the parish that help & support:

Stuart and Graham - Councillors who give their time to mend/ repair

Simon Perry - Trees / Sportsfield and Church hall

Rachel Towsey - Coordination - Dog walking community

Sue Fraser & friends for Jubilee Gardens and the village plant troughs

Colin Brown for his assistance with the Clock tower

Des Mennear - especially for his vigilance on highways and footpaths

Alan Grose for clearing culverts and putting up new way markers

Teresa Southworth - keeping us updated on Lady Lane

Bob Egerton- website

Dorian Spackman - Facebook

Julian German for his support

Village hall for accommodating us today

And all those that go out of their way to help the Parish

And finally, Mary Symons our Clerk . '

### **REPORT FROM CORNWALL COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Julian German gave his report to the meeting.

Thanks to the parish council for their hard work in looking after the interests of the parish in the last twelve months.

Planning, and responding the applications received by Cornwall Council, is an unglamorous, but very necessary monthly routine for the council to ensure the local prospective is covered and there is a good 'fit' within the parish.

The parish and parishioners have been very welcoming and accommodating in terms of Ukranian refugees locally and the wider Roseland.

**POLICE REPORT** – PC Hosking was unable to attend.

### **PARISH REPORTS**

Reports were received from the following parish organisations:

1<sup>st</sup> Roseland Scouts

Tregony Clockhouse Players

Tregony Christmas Lights

Tregony Seniors

Tregony WI

Hugh Boscawen Charity

Tregony Bible Christian Church

Tregony Parish Church PCC

Coronation Celebration Committee

Members present gave their reports.

**QUESTIONS & REPRESENTATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS**

1. Footpaths – Mr Colin Brown asked if the section at the bottom of Well Lane could be cut and added to the footpath regime. The section should have previously been cut. The parish council has been in touch with the contractor
2. Lady Lane – the footbridge had had some repair, and the stile is in need of repair. The surface is also a problem in bad weather.

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