

**MINUTES OF THE TREGONY WITH CUBY PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 8th
APRIL 2024 AT TREGONY CHURCH HALL**

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

PRESENT 10 parish councillors, Cornwall Councillor Julian German and 14 members of the parish.

APOLOGIES – from Des Mennear (Tregony Seniors), Rev Ian Livingstone (Tregony Bible Christian Church) , Sean Mackenzie (Tregony Sports Club) and Mrs Kate Douglass (Tregony CP school)

MINUTES of the Tregony with Cuby Parish Annual Meeting held on Monday, 11th April 2023 were read and agreed.

MATTERS ARISING –

1. Fore Street pedestrian crossing – the parish council has been awarded a Community Network Panel grant to fund a pedestrian crossing in Fore Street. Highways Consultation was concluded earlier this year and it is due to be installed in June.
2. Provision for younger parishioners – A lot of work has been put into highlighting the needs of younger parishioners during the year – with winter sessions in the Church Hall, provision of equipment in the Sports field, and consultation and work to progress a desire to provide a skate park/ wheeled equipment park in the village.

REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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

‘The Parish Council came into being on 1st April 2021 and this is the third Annual Meeting .

The Parish Council’s main source of income is from the precept raised on council taxpayers in the parish. In the precept was set at 2023/24, the precept was set at £27,000 for the year. For 2024/25, the precept has been increased to £34,000. 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.

And the events of the year? Well, it’s been a busy one.

To start – the Clock Tower and the fairly major repair to its bell tower – a significant project costing £26,000 carried out by local contractors and tradesmen. The steel structure should last for a long time to come, it is important to maintain this much loved heritage asset.

We have worked on the Pedestrian Crossing point in Fore Street – confirmed to be definitely going ahead in June. Funded by the CNP which will improve safety and accessibility in Tregony.

Can I say how pleased we are that Cormac have done such a good job with the work on pavements and on the main road resurfacing.

The parish council have put a lot of work into attempting to engage with the younger members of the parish – with the winter sessions held in the Church Hall, the football nets in the Sports field and the current dialogue about a skate park. The skate park was put out to tender and we have selected Maverick to lead a consultation both on-line and also with an event in Tregony planned for May to gauge the level of support.

We’ve been pleased to support, with grants during the year, awarded to The Petanque Club, the Sports field grass cutting, Christmas Lights, Tregony Repair Café, Alms House, Coronation Committee and St.Gerrans Old Cornwall Society.

On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to offer our thanks and congratulations to those who organise and support our excellent village events and to highlight, Tregony Garden Show, Tregony

Heavy Horse Show and Tregony Christmas Lights Committee for keeping our village on the Cornwall Christmas Map! All the ladies who volunteer and keep all the gardens, tubs and planters around the village looking so good.

We would like to congratulate the parish as a whole – we are so lucky to have such a wealth and diverse amount of community involvement in all areas – we would like to encourage everyone to keep up the good work. Spirit within the village needs to remain high for all the hard work that goes in, and we must learn to all work together to keep a coherent dialogue for the future.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Julian German reported 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.

Over the next twelve months parishioners will be asked to vote for several elections at local and national levels and there will be changes. Parishes are being encouraged to seize the opportunity for the future and re-visit the previous Parish Plan and hear the voice of parishioners on the outlook for the future direction and needs of the parish.

There will be challenges over the next twelve months – Highways issues will be high on the agenda. Over the last year there has been a success with switching off-street lights throughout the Roseland on a trial to save energy – between 12 midnight and 5.00 AM; the siting of new Bus Stops at Reskivers; and the implementation of changes to Waste Collections;(the parish is half-way through the change).

Farmers locally have concerns about the control of dogs in the Countryside and the public need to be reminded about keeping dogs on leads, especially in Open countryside where livestock is around. Planning issues continue to be an important part of parish work, and the latest application will be a considerable project.

Parish paths and lanes are looked after by the parish council and there have been issues with rural paths due to current weather conditions – Lady Lane is a particular problem but site meetings have been held with Cormac to plan a way forward.

POLICE REPORT – PC Hosking was unable to attend.

PARISH REPORTS

Parish Organisations had been invited to attend and report on their work and successes over the previous year.

1st Roseland Scouts

Tregony Clockhouse Players

Tregony Christmas Lights

Tregony Seniors

Tregony WI

Hugh Boscawen Charity

Tregony Bible Christian Church

Tregony Parish Church PCC

Tregony CP School

The Roseland Academy

Tregony Village Hall

Tregony Church PCC

John Hawkey Banield Trust

Tregony Sports Club

Tregony Heavy Horse Show

Tregony Garden Show

Tregony Petanque Club

Tregony Repair Cafe

Members present gave their reports.

SPEEDWATCH

The council receives reports of speeding cars through the village despite the 20mph speed limit and have agreed to get concerned parishioners together to form a Speedwatch group, going out into the village on a regular basis to check traffic speeds and help build up data for the police. Tregony with Cuby has already been signed up and this is the chance for interested parishioners to sign up and join the group for the village. Send your request to be part of the group to the clerk. A minimum of 8 people are needed to get the group going.

QUESTIONS & REPRESENTATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS

1. Fore Street parking – a question was asked about when the trial period of the parking will come to an end – the Chairman explained that it was a voluntary trial that seems to have been accepted and been adopted by a majority of users. The council takes onboard feedback and it is under constant review. It was thought that the new parking has nearly doubled the amount of parking in Fore Street, but there was agreement that bigger vehicles and buses can cause issues.
2. Cllr Mark Lytham reported as Chairman of Tregony Village Hall Committee some very exciting news for the Hall and the village. The Hall has put in an application to the Cornwall Council Levelling Up fund and been granted funds of £137,000. There are plans for solar panels to help with the energy needs of the hall, and an internal lift to make the upstairs committee room accessible by all and remodelling of the upstairs room. Exciting times.
3. Food Bank donations – there is a regular collection day in the village and a question was asked about how much Tregony village contributes to the Foodbank.
4. Parish footpaths – regular footpath users asked about the possibility of adding sections of path to make bigger circular routes within the parish.

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