

ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Assembly Meeting held at the Penwartha Hall on Wednesday, 20th May 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors S.R.S. Szoka (Chairman), J.V. Mayne (Vice Chairman), R.J. Bentley, Ms V.R. Cadby, D Ekinsmyth, G.D. Ford, P.T. Holmes, Mrs V. Poole, I Yates

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S. Ballinger (Clerk) and 8 Members of the public & press

AA09/01 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & PRESENTATION OF THE RAY UREN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Chairman welcomed all present. He then paid tribute to Andrew Tompsett for all his voluntary work in the community with the Churchyard, Maningham Wood, Parsonage Well and the Tehidy Wood orchard, and presented him the Ray Uren Memorial Award. Mr Tompsett then thanked the Council for the Award and all the help and funding given to the Illogan Churchyard. He especially mentioned and thanked Mr Peter Malindine and Mrs Jill Cadman for all their help.

AA09/02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

AA09/03 TO RECEIVE ASSEMBLY MINUTES MAY 2008 (APPROVED JUNE 2008 & PUBLIC MEETING 27th MARCH 2009

The minutes of the previous Assembly Meeting, which had been approved in June 2008 & the public meeting 11th October 2007, were moved by Cllr Ford, seconded Cllr Ekinsmyth, adopted and confirmed.

AA09/04 ANNUAL REPORT

The Report had been distributed [Appendix to minutes] and received.

AA09/05 REPORTS:

County Councillor - Cllr Holmes gave his report. A written report to the Clerk would follow.

Cllr Ekinsmyth gave a report on the following organisations [Appendix to the minutes:

CALC

Illogan Village Hall

Tolvaddon Regeneration Group

Red River Working Party

Tehidy Country Park Advisory Group

Parish Plan Steering Group

Four Towns Group/CNA introductory

AA09/06 REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

a. **The Room** – the report from Young People Cornwall as follows:

Overview and Future Plans

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The sessions have been going well, with young people's behaviours improving as the sessions, young people have continually made huge progress and are now peer managing each other effectively. They have created their own ground rules and list of consequences for negative behaviour with workers, are beginning to challenge each other and comply with the consequences. Though there have been changes in staffing young people have showed great improvement in attitudes.

Workers have involved young people in session delivery. Workers have also supported young people in attending community meetings with the aim being to enable young people to engage and be involved in activities outside the youth work sessions. Workers have also been supporting young people with their individual support needs.

The young people have expressed that they would like to open a tuck shop whilst the sessions are in process, this will be something to consider in the future. They also are in the process of planning the summer activities plan which is using a local theme with all activities being run using the surrounding areas and activity venues.

Also the young people have been successful in applying for money from the Our Money Your Dream and have now made a list of equipment they would like for the centre. Also as a result of a successful Young People Cornwall funding bid there will be increased provision in the Illogan area starting in September 2009 after the summer programme of activities. Workers will be consulting with young people in the coming months over how they would like to see this provision delivered.

b. Illogan Parish Regeneration Group - Report as follows:

Over the last year IPRG has allocated start-up grants of £250 each to the following organisations.

Illogan Allotments Group

Indoor Sports Group

Youth Group 8-11 year olds

Electric Car Initiative

Feasibility study of Solar Panels for the Village Hall

IPRG has also published 4 editions of the "Illogan Review".

The purpose of the "Review" is to provide a community publication within the area to foster community involvement.

It is proving to be a popular publication with both clubs and readers asking about future publication dates

In order to continue the publication IPRG would like to ask for continuing grant support from the Illogan Parish Council.

I believe a sum of £1500 has been allocated within the 2009-2010 budgets for this continued support.

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Any other funding streams that the Council could identify would be appreciated.

Nigel Sowden Chair IPRG

AA09/07 QUESTIONS/MOTIONS BY RESIDENTS

There were no questions received.

AA09/08 REMARKS OF CHAIRMAN

The Chairman remarks as follows:

This year has seen the parish of Illogan 'put on the map'. With the Area Action Plan now proposing thousands of houses to be built in Illogan over the next twenty years, this has caught the attention of the press, radio and television.

The Parish Plan questionnaire has been sent out and I understand the response so far is encouraging in the numbers returned. We all have to thank David Ekinsmyth for his driving force behind this project. It is a document that will be used in years to come in the plans for the village.

We now have a Council website and a new logo designed by Fiona Mayne. The final design was selected at a full Council meeting where members of the public as well as Councillors voted upon their preference.

The Illogan Review is a useful publication in keeping residents informed. Articles are welcomed from groups to let others know of events etc.

This year has seen the start of the monthly meetings of the 'Four Parishes'. It started due to the concerns over the amount of housing planned for the areas and regeneration.

Further parishes such as Portreath and Lanner may be included. Cllr David Ekinsmyth, the Clerk and I usually attend these meetings.

We have also attended meetings of the Area Networks of Cornwall Council. The parishes will have more of a key role since the demise of the District Councils.

It is with regret that we have still been unable to obtain land for allotments. The prospect of land being earmarked for housing is not helping in this quest. Something must turn up eventually.

The meeting closed at 7.38 pm

Signed

Dated