



Illogan Parish Council

ANNUAL REPORT

2013-2014

Chairman's Report

This last year has been the first of a new four year term for Illogan Parish Council. We have had to learn to operate and deliver services that have been identified as important in a rapidly changing environment.

The future delivery of some assets and services currently supplied by Cornwall Council may be devolved to Illogan Council. There are also financial changes being made by Central Government which impact on local councils.

The Parish Council continues to be consulted on local planning applications, develop planning policies and processes, be consulted on local and national services and make informed returns to the appropriate bodies.

Illogan Council endeavours as far as possible to deliver directly, secure or enable the facilities and services which residents have identified as valued and required by them and their families.

Our contractors continue to look after Manningham Wood, footpaths, certain verge areas and litter control.

To deal with these considerable changes in scale and demand, internally a comprehensive set of financial, managerial and safe-working policies and arrangements have been adopted and the office team is generally available 5 days a week.

Illogan Parish Council has substantially developed the skills, capacity and resources to meet the challenges and changes that the next three years will present and seeks within our duties and powers to meet the standards and expectations of all residents here.

Members of the Council for 2013/2014

Cllr Graham Ford was elected as Chairman in May 2013. Cllr Mrs Jill Ferrett was elected as Vice Chairman in May 2013.

Illogan Ward

Cllr Miss Kirsty Bowden, 93 Coronation Road, Illogan, TR16 4SG. Tel: 07447 197715, Email: babycossie@hotmail.co.uk

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Tehidy Ward

Cllr David Ekinsmyth, 6 The Woodlands, Tehidy Park, Camborne, TR14 0TW, Mobile: 07811114971, Email: david.ekinsmyth@gmail.com

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Cllr Stefan Szoka, 3 Agar Crescent, Illogan Highway, Redruth, TR15 3NG. Tel: 01209 214735, Email: Stefan.szoka@btinternet.com

Full Council Meeting Dates for 2014

All Full Council and Committee meeting dates are available on the Council's website, in the Illogan Review or by request from the Clerk.

Wednesday 16 th April 2014	Wednesday 17 th September 2014
Wednesday 21 st May 2014	Wednesday 15 th October 2014
Wednesday 18 th June 2014	Wednesday 19 th November 2014
Wednesday 16 th July 2014	Wednesday 10 th December 2014
August - RECESS	

Attendance at Full Council Meetings April 2013 to March 2014

Councillor	No. of Meetings Attended	Total Number of Meetings	Percentage of Meetings Attended	
Cllr R L Benney	3	3	100%	Retired in May 2013
Cllr R J Bentley	8	13	62%	
Cllr Miss K Bowden	4	11	36%	Elected May 2013
Cllr Ms V R Cadby	11	13	85%	
Cllr D R Ekinsmyth	11	13	85%	

Cllr J Ferrett	11	13	85%	
Cllr G D Ford	13	13	100%	
Cllr P Holmes	11	13	85%	
Cllr Mrs M Loxton	10	11	90%	Elected May 2013
Cllr J V Mayne	2	3	66%	Retired in May 2013
Cllr L Pavey	11	13	85%	
Cllr Mrs V Poole	1	2	50%	Retired April 2013
Cllr S A Richardson	9	13	69%	
Cllr Mrs M Roberts	10	11	90%	Elected May 2013
Cllr S R S Szoka	11	13	85%	
Cllr Mrs Thompson	8	13	62%	
Cllr T Wilkins	12	13	92%	

Planning Applications

From May 2013 to May 2014 Cllr Richardson was Chairman of Planning & Environmental Services Committee. Cllr Pavey was appointed Vice Chairman in May 2013.

In 2013 the Council was consulted on 56 planning applications within the Parish. The Council has taken its responsibilities seriously and each application has been considered on its own merits. Where a Councillor has a vested interest in a planning application, the Councillor is unable to be present during discussions or vote on decisions.

New Development:	11
Extensions:	14
Alterations:	7
Other:	9
Work on Trees:	12
Wind Turbines/Poles/Other Antennas:	1
Drainage Systems:	0
Certificates of Use:	2

Precept

The Precept for 2013-2014 was set at £136,950.

Accounts Summary

Summary of Receipts and Payments Summary - Cost Centres Only

Cost Centre	Receipts		Payments		Net Position	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Under-spend (+)	Overspend (-)
Administration	0.00	1,139.45	65,509.00	58,288.21		8,360.24
Grants and Donations	0.00	0.00	12,050.00	5,371.00		6,679.00
Amenities	0.00	0.00	27,820.00	23,222.27		4,597.73
Projects	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00		0.00
Capital Expenditure	0.00	0.00	11,000.00	1,697.63		9,302.37
Other	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	228.80		771.20
Parish Plan	0.00	0.00	2,586.00	0.00		2,586.00
Income	138,660.00	159,454.61	0.00	0.00		20,794.61
Office	0.00	0.00	9,800.00	11,997.49		-2,197.49
Loan Repayments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Net Total	138,660.00	160,594.06	129,767.00	100,807.40		50,893.66
VAT		4,661.78		4,998.90		
GROSS TOTAL		165,255.84		105,806.30		

Grants

£300.00 to St Illogan Church towards the erection of a Historical Panel in the churchyard.

£100.00 to Illogan Village Hall towards the cost of marketing materials for Illogan Parish Fair.

£250.00 to Illogan Women's Institute towards the cost of purchasing suitable and safer chairs for use at Illogan Village Hall.

Training

Staff and councillors have been taking advantage of the training available through the National Association of Local Councils, Cornwall Association of Local Councils and Cornwall Council, including Code of Conduct training and Planning, which is a testament to the commitment of Members who wish to provide the best service to parishioners.

Assets

a. Mary's Well, Parsonage Well and Woodbine Lane

The Council maintains Mary's Well, Parsonage Well and Woodbine Lane. The Council are in the process of completing management plans for each area. There is work planned to improve Mary's Well and Parsonage Well.

c. Bus Shelters

The Council have installed a new bus shelter opposite Homecroft Surgery resulting in the Council owning 12 bus shelters which are cleaned and maintained monthly.

d. Manningham Wood

The Wood is maintained by Illogan Parish Council, working closely with the Friends of Manningham Wood (FOMW). The Council are in the process of completing a full management plan for the whole area. The annual tree inspection did not highlight any areas of concern; in general the woodland is healthy.

e. Illogan Park

Illogan Parish Council is actively seeking the freehold of Illogan Park from Cornwall Council. For further information please see the Council's website or contact the Clerk.

Verge Cutting, Footpaths, Rights of Way, Litter-picking

The Council employs two part-time contractors – David Heyes, who is responsible for litter-picking, some verge cutting and cleaning the bus shelters, and Tam Jordan, who is responsible for maintaining footpaths and open spaces.

Illogan Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights for 2013 went as usual without too many hitches thanks to the Clerks organisation skills. The weather, for the first time took its toll but didn't dampen too many spirits.

It was felt by the events committee, that after 4 years, we need to enliven both venues to bring a bit of excitement to them. The recruitment of more volunteers would be beneficial to both evenings and, as suggested by the admin assistant, a fall back alternative venue in case of bad weather.

In summing up, this is something that the Parish needs to bring people together at this time of year and should not be allowed to drift away.