



Illogan Parish Council

ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017

Chairman's Report – Cllr Lawrence Pavey



Well that two years passed quickly and it's now time to "pass the baton" to somebody else.

For those of you who read last year's report, this year's could be summed up in just four words – "more of the same".

Devolution continues, we are still dogged by planning issues, and we continue with the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

By the time you read this we will also have had our local elections, although personally a little disappointed that more people did not stand for our Parish Council, I do hope that the majority of residents turned out to vote for their Cornwall Council representative.

So on to the next year with a largely unchanged Parish Council, with a new Chairman, facing all these continuing issues and, perhaps, some fresh challenges.

I acknowledge that we may not always get it right but I am sure that our parish councillors will continue to give their support to the new Chairman and the community of Illogan, in any way that they can, and still putting in many more hours than is generally known.

Members of the Council for 2016/2017

Cllr Lawrence Pavey was elected Chairman in May 2016. Cllr Mrs Jill Ferrett was appointed Vice Chairman in May 2016.

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Attendance at Full Council Meetings 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

Councillor	No. of Meetings Attended	Total Number of Meetings	Percentage of Meetings Attended	Notes
Cllr Ms Cadby	9	12	75%	
Cllr Crabtree	12	12	100%	
Cllr Ekinsmyth	12	12	100%	
Cllr Ferrett	11	12	92%	
Cllr Ford	11	12	92%	
Cllr Goldring	2	3	67%	Co-opted January 2017
Cllr Holmes	10	12	83%	
Cllr Mrs Loxton	5	6	83%	Resigned October 2016
Cllr Pavey	11	12	92%	
Cllr Miss Pollock	9	12	75%	
Cllr Mrs Roberts	9	12	75%	
Cllr Szoka	11	12	92%	
Cllr Mrs Thompson	10	12	83%	
Cllr Uren	10	12	83%	
Cllr Williams	9	12	75%	

Planning Applications

From May 2016 to May 2017 Cllr Margaret Roberts was the Chairman of Planning & Environmental Services Committee and Cllr Graham Ford was the Vice Chairman.

In 2016 the Council was consulted on 50 planning applications within the Parish. The Council has taken its responsibilities seriously and each application has been considered on its own merits and in the wider context of the area in which it is situated.

New Development:	10
Demolition and Rebuild:	3
Extensions & Alterations:	21
Work on Trees:	7
Wind Turbines/Solar panels/Poles/Other Antennas:	0
Drainage Systems:	0
Certificates of Use:	1
Other:	8

Precept

The Precept for 2016-2017 was set at £208,087.

Accounts Summary

Cost Centre	Receipts		Payments	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Administration	£0.00	£0.00	£88,487.00	£63,882.24
Grants and Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£11,500.00	£300.00
Amenities	£0.00	£10.00	£77,612.00	£47,339.71
Projects	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2.00
Capital Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£12,000.00	£5,315.55
Other	£0.00	£0.00	£7,500.00	£4,085.00
Parish Plan	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Income	£208,087.00	£233,666.71	£0.00	£0.00
Office	£0.00	£0.00	£11,690.00	£8,094.56
Loan Repayments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Net Total	£208,087.00	£233,682.51	£208,789.00	£129,019.06
VAT		£9,113.03		£9,305.18
GROSS TOTAL		£242,795.54		£138,324.24

Grants

The Council is committed to supporting and helping local community groups improve the quality of life for residents of the Parish. One way it does this is by providing grants. The Council's Grant Award Policy aims to ensure that all grant applications are treated equally and fairly and that grants awarded provide value for money; that all awards are within the legal powers of the Council; and that the grant process is open and transparent.

In 2016/17 the Council provided grant funding to:

Cornwall Air Ambulance received a grant of £300.00 towards their core running costs.

Overview of the Year

It has been a busy and productive year for the Council. Members and Officers have worked hard to maintain and improve the Council's assets and the Parish of Illogan for the enjoyment and pride of the whole community.

Illogan Park

The Council have completed some refurbishment work in the changing facilities to bring them into an appropriate standard for use by the Football and Rugby Clubs. The Council is working hard to maintain the Park to a high standard. There are plans to further consult with the public to improve the facilities provided at the Park. The Council aims to make the Park a facility that the whole community can be proud of and enjoy.



Manningham Wood



The Council has appointed a contractor to complete the remaining 4 years of the 5 year management plan for Manningham Woods. Regular maintenance works are being completed and there are regular inspections on the health of the trees.

The high winds during the winter caused a couple of large trees to fall.

Unfortunately there were some incidents of anti-social behaviour in the wood last year. The Council erected signage in an attempt to prevent this behaviour in the future; the police were also keeping an eye on the area.

Illogan Parish Fair

Councillors once again attended and supported the organisers and stall holders at Illogan Parish Fair wearing their new Council t-shirts so that they could be easily identified by any members of the public who wished to talk to them.

Governance of the Council

The Council takes its duties and responsibilities seriously. All of the Council's policies, procedures and risk assessments are reviewed at least annually. This is to ensure that the Council is operating safely, openly, transparently, effectively, efficiently, within current legislation and using best practice guidelines. Councillors completed monthly audits to ensure that the Council's finances were being properly administered in compliance with current legislation, Financial Regulations, Standing Orders and Council policy.

Christmas Lights Switch On Events

The Annual Christmas Lights Switch On Events were held at Illogan and Park Bottom. On Friday 9th December 2016 the children of Illogan School paraded from the school to the Robartes Arms with their lanterns and congregated in the Square. The quality of the lanterns improves year on year and this year was no exception and was possibly even the best year. Everyone was welcomed by the Reverend Steve Robinson and after a short blessing the Christmas Lights were be switched on. Participants were joined by the Illogan Community Choir and the Camborne Youth Band. Father Christmas visited from Lapland and handed out sweets. The Council would like to thank the Robartes Arms for donating mulled wine for everyone attending the switch on.



On Saturday 5th December at the New Inn, Park Bottom everyone was welcomed by a member of Illogan Parish Council's Community Liaison Committee, there was a short blessing and the Christmas Lights were switched on. Camborne Youth Band supported the carol singing. Father Christmas again visited from Lapland and handed

out sweets. The Council would like to thank the New Inn and Park Bottom Stores for donating mulled wine and pasties for everyone attending the switch on.

The Council would like to thank everyone involved with organising, running, participating and attending the Christmas Lights Switch On Events.



Personnel

There were some changes to staff during the year. Mrs Jean Curtis was employed as a part time Administration Assistant.

The Council has contractors who complete work on behalf of the Council. In 2016/17:

Mr Heyes completed the Litter Picking and General Maintenance. Mr Heyes retired on the 31st March 2017. From the 1st April 2017 DJM Gardening and Groundwork Solutions will be completing the litter picking and general maintenance.

Greens Grounds and Trees completed maintenance work in Illogan Park

Greens Grounds and Trees trimmed the footpaths which are included in the agreement the Council has with Cornwall Council.

Kernow Tree Surgery completed some tree works in Manningham Wood and Illogan Park and the Years 2 -5 Management Plan works in Manningham Wood.

iCT4 Ltd hosts the Council's website and provide IT support.

Ben Daddow erected signs in Manningham Wood and Illogan Park.

Coastline Services completed some improvements to the changing facilities at Illogan Park.

Ray Uren Award



Ray Uren was born in Illogan and he was a Burma campaign veteran. He took a close interest in the life and affairs of Illogan and was a very regular attendee at the meetings of the parish council: he became a local councillor after a by-election for the last 3 years of his long life. The Award was instituted in his memory and is made on nomination from the public at large to mark outstanding contributions to the community in any field by any individual outside paid professional duty. Serving Councillors cannot be nominated for the Ray Uren Award.

The Ray Uren Award was presented to Andy Baker in 2016 for his years of tireless work at Illogan Park and generally giving a helping hand to the Illogan public in general.