

ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Penwartha Hall on Wednesday, 15th May 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors D R Ekinsmyth (Chairman), T Wilkins, (Vice Chairman), R J Bentley, Miss K Bowden, Ms V R Cadby, Mrs J Ferrett, G D Ford, P Holmes, Mrs M Loxton, L Pavey, S A Richardson, Mrs M Roberts, S R S Szoka, Mrs M Thompson

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms S Willsher (Clerk), Ms J Whitmore (Admin. Assistant), Cllr M Moyle (Cornwall Council) and one member of the public.

The Chairman explained the safety procedures.

APM13/05/1 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman welcomed all present and particularly the three new Councillors, as well as Cllr Moyle, Cornwall Council. No apologies for absence were received.

APM13/05/2 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH MAY 2012 AND THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THEM

Minute APM12/05/4 – Page 15, 5th paragraph, amend to read “The Friends of Manningham Wood now *meet* at the hall...”

It was proposed by Cllr Wilkins, seconded by Cllr Bentley and

APM13/05/2.2 RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 16th May 2012 are received and approved with amendments and signed by the Chairman.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

APM13/05/3 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING OUTSIDE BODIES

a. Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Wilkins stated that as elections had taken place only recently there was nothing specific to report for this meeting.

Cllr Moyle was receiving telephone calls and had met with three members of the public. He and Cllr Wilkins had met on several occasions.

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b. Representatives from outside organisations

The Clerk spoke to the report received from PCSO Morwenna Harris.

During the period 17 April to 15 May 2013 seven crimes were reported, against 32 crimes for the same period last year, a decrease of 25. There were 39 calls for police assistance, against 61 calls for the same period last year, a decrease of 22.

The crimes for the period were broken down as follows:

Theft from motor vehicle x 1
Assault occasioning ABH x 2
Criminal damage to dwelling x 1
Criminal damage to vehicle x 1
Possession of Drug Class B x 1
Inflicting GBH without intent x 1

APM13/05/4 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

There were no reports received from local organisations.

A number of organisations had received grant funding over the past year. Members would like organisations who receive a grant to submit a report to the Council following completion of works. The Grant Application form may need to be amended to include this requirement.

APM13/05/5 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS FROM RESIDENTS

There were no questions or motions from residents.

APM13/05/6 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Cllr Ekinsmyth officially welcomed the three new Councillors and thanked the three members who did not stand in the last election (John Mayne who retired after 43 years' service, Vicki Poole who had been a past Chairman, and Roger Benney who had edited the Parish Review). He also congratulated Cllr Wilkins on retaining the Cornwall Council seat.

Where other parishes and towns sometimes struggled for nominations, Illogan Ward was faced with 10 candidates for 9 seats and so there was an election.

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As this was the final report as Chairman, Cllr Ekinsmyth wished to put on record his thanks to all who helped on the various committees and working groups through which the Council does its business. He gave particular thanks to the two Parish Clerks he worked with over his three years as Chairman. He believed the Council had moved forward over this time with an established office accessible to the public and staffed by a highly professional workforce; a Parish Plan that maps the direction of travel for the next few years; and a sound financial position that would enable the Council to take on any additional roles demanded of it. The Council was well placed now to take on more responsibilities should this be necessary.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm

Signed:

Date: