

ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Penwartha Hall on Wednesday, 21 May 2014 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors G Ford (Chairman), Mrs J Ferrett (Vice Chairman) D R Ekinsmyth, , Mrs M Loxton, L Pavey, S Richardson, Mrs M Roberts and S Szoka

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms S Willsher (Clerk), Ms J Whitmore (Admin. Assistant) and 12 members of the public.

The Chairman explained the safety procedures.

APM14/05/01 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman welcomed all present and stated that the Motions put forward concerning Cllr Wilkins were no longer relevant as he had resigned from the Council.

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Bentley, Ms V Cadby, P Holmes and Mrs M Thompson

APM14/05/02 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15 MAY 2013

It was proposed by Cllr Ekinsmyth, seconded by Cllr Mrs Ferrett and

APM14/05/02.2 RESOLVED to receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 May 2013.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously by those entitled to vote.

APM14/05/03 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING OUTSIDE BODIES:

a) Police

The Clerk spoke to the report for the period 16 April to 21 May 2014. Eight crimes were reported against 21 for the same period last year (a reduction of 13). There were 46 calls for police assistance against 58 for the same period last year (a reduction of 12). The breakdown was as follows:

2 x Assault occasioning ABH
2 x Criminal damage to dwelling
1 x Theft
3 x Burglary non dwelling

b) Cornwall Councillors

As the seat for Illogan and Park Bottom was currently vacant, no report had been received. The Cornwall Councillor for Tehidy Ward had been unable to attend.

c) Representatives from Outside Bodies

There were no reports from outside bodies.

APM14/05/04 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Illogan 'Youthy'

The Chairman welcomed youth workers Toni Robinson and Kate Andrews to the meeting, whose report had been circulated to members.

Youth sessions were on Tuesdays at Illogan Village Hall (ages 8 to 12 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm and ages 13 to 19 from 7.30pm to 9.00pm). The split was to maintain safeguarding and to keep session workshops/discussions age-appropriate.

Average numbers ranged from 21 during September to October 2013, 19 from January to March 2014, a drop to 10 from March to April 2014 when age groups were split, and in May the numbers increased again with 13 aged 8 to 12 and 9 aged 13 to 19.

53 young people had been contacted through Outreach and 220 through school links and as well as Illogan School, youth workers also worked with Pool and Redruth schools.

It was hoped that the direct link with the Council via Cllr Mrs Loxton would not only help young people have their say in the running of their sessions, but also on local/parish matters.

Youth workers attended Village Hall meetings in order maintain relationships with other hall users and kept up with general community events and information.

Sessions included pool competitions, Christmas party, healthy living/cooking, Easter egg hunt, quizzes, phone savvy, personal safety, sports, sexual health, youth forum, Wii, games, fabric wall art, and anger management.

Throughout the summer the community field would be used for sports with the theme of the world cup. A number of other activities were also being considered, including a beach barbecue, games sessions at Portreath, biking, 'coasteering' and surfing trips.

Green Ripple Project

Annual accounts for the Green Ripple Project were circulated. Cllr Ekinsmyth, a member of the Green Ripple committee, briefly explained the award-winning project which started in Tolvaddon where eight properties now had solar panels. The project was self-funding in that householders benefited from lower bills whilst the Illogan Green Ripple Project benefited from the income generated through the Feed-in Tariff. The aim, as implied in the name, was to ripple out the project to the rest of Illogan. Cllr Ekinsmyth stated he would be pleased to speak to anyone who was interested in the scheme.

Illogan Village Hall

The Chairman welcomed Stephen Turner, secretary to Illogan Village Hall Management Committee, who wished to thank the Council for their financial and other support. There were a growing number of groups using the facilities and the Committee was looking forward to the Illogan Parish Fair in July.

APM14/05/05 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS FROM RESIDENTS

- a. The Parish Plan had included a Transport Action Plan and a Motion was received from Mr J Mayne to set up a joint working party with Cornwall Council to look at the current problems with the roads in Illogan, including condition, speed and safety, to explore possible solutions together with associated expenditure and to report back to Full Council.

It was proposed by Mr Mayne, seconded by Mrs Mills and

APM14/05/05.2 RESOLVED to set up a joint working party with Cornwall Council to look at the current problems with the roads in Illogan, including condition, speed and safety, to explore possible solutions together with associated expenditure, and to report back to Full Council.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

- b. A request was received from Mr A Rowe for an update on when Cornwall Council would be able to provide the information to Illogan Parish Council to enable the purchase and improvement of Illogan Park for all residents of Illogan to enjoy. The Chairman stated that it was understood that Illogan Parish Council would receive information during week commencing 2 June 2014. Cllr Ekinsmyth had spoken to the Portfolio Holder for Devolution and Localism who had given a cast-iron commitment to provide the information.

APM14/05/06 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

As evidenced in the Illogan Parish Review, there was a wide choice of activities in the Parish to suit all tastes and requirements which was proof of a vibrant community. The Chairman wished to thank all the organisations involved in providing these activities for their efforts.

A very small amount of the precept paid by council tax payers was set aside each year for groups/charitable requests. The Chairman was disappointed that although recipients of grant funding had been contacted regarding reporting to the Annual Parish Meeting, no-one had attended.

The Chairman also thanked the councillors who had dealt with the changes brought about by devolution and to all members of the public who remained involved with the community and the Council.

He hoped that issues surrounding the transfer of the freehold of Illogan Park would soon be sorted and that the park would develop a good reputation for the clubs involved and for the residents of Illogan.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.37 pm.

Signed

Date