

## ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Penwartha Hall on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Pavey (Chairman), Mrs Ferrett (Vice Chairman), Ms Cadby, Crabtree, Ford, Ekinsmyth, Holmes, Pascoe, Miss Pollock, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Thompson and Williams.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs Jean Curtis, Administration Assistant and 9 members of the public

The Chairman explained the safety procedures.

### **APM16/05/1 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from the Clerk, Ms S Willsher

### **APM16/05/2 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016 AND THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THEM**

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Roberts, seconded by Cllr Crabtree

**APM16/05/2.2 RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 are received and approved and signed by the Chairman.**

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

### **APM16/05/3 TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM HELEN DOWNING, DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, CORNWALL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST AND AGREE ANY FUTURE ACTIONS**

Cornwall Community Land Trust (CLT) is an organisation which provides affordable homes for all. It has a covenant which ensures homes can only be re-sold to Cornish people. It is a not for profit, community based organisation run by volunteers that develops housing at permanently affordable levels.

In the last 10 years, CLT have built 236 homes in Cornwall with opportunities to build more. They are hoping to build between 20 and 50 houses each year in future.

Further information about the Cornwall Community Land Trust can be found in the copy of the presentation provided by Helen Downing.

### **APM16/05/4 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING OUTSIDE BODIES:**

- a) Police**  
There had been no report from the police since the last Full Council Meeting.

**b) Cornwall Councillors**

There were no reports from Cornwall Councillors due to the recent elections.

**c) Representatives from outside bodies**

There were no reports from outside bodies. The Chair of Illogan Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group had sent her apologies.

**APM16/05/5**

**TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS AWARDED A GRANT BY ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL DURING THE LAST YEAR**

**ISight Cornwall**

ISight Cornwall reported that theirs was the only dedicated charity for all in Cornwall who are affected by visual impairment; this is a free resource. Their focus is community outreach work providing a vital link for vulnerable residents in their own homes and at locally based drop-in events. They are currently supporting 30 residents in Illogan and their target for the coming year is to reach an additional 12 residents.

**APM16/05/6**

**TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

**RBL Football Club**

Adam Rowe reported that it has been a busy year, the ladies team had been relegated to the Cornwall League. However, the Youth section had grown considerably and is doing well. The Club will be issuing over 300 trophies at their forthcoming presentation event.

**Illogan Village Hall**

There had been a reduction in regular users of the Hall resulting in less income. Through careful financial management they are currently breaking even but with essential expenditure forecast it will be another financially challenging year. Crime around the Hall is still relatively low but the Community Shelter has been out of use because of poor behavior of a minority of younger teens. It is planned to re-open this and encourage the local teens to help spruce it up and hopefully give them a sense of ownership. A broad range of activities continue to be held at the Hall.

**Illogan Parish Fair**

The Illogan Parish Fair in 2016 continued to build on the success of previous years enabling the project group to give a good donation to the 4 local good causes as well as adding to the Parish Fair funds. Plans for the 2017 Fair are already well developed. A stronger Friends of Illogan School Committee together with strong support from the school itself means that more activities can be held at that location this year. The Fair will be officially opened at midday by a special guest. Show Cups will be awarded at 2pm and it is hoped that the Illogan Parish Council Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will be involved with this. The Parish Fair Project Group would like to thank all volunteers and members of Illogan Parish Council for their help.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Illogan Scout Group**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Illogan Scout Group continues to be well supported with approximately 40 young members from age 6½ through to 14yrs after which they move on to the older section (Explorers) based in Redruth and Camborne. The three sections, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts meet at Illogan Village Hall and are open to both girls and boys. Last year the Scouts and Explorers went to Italy for a week of outdoor activities, held several camps and hikes and recently 8 scouts took part in the 36 mile Coast to Coast weekend hike from Portreath to Maenporth Beach. In July they will be spending a week at the international jamboree which will be held in Cornwall. In addition to usual scouting activities all sections take part in community events such as the Illogan Parish Fair and the annual Remembrance Sunday parade.

The local community continue to support the Scouts and special thanks go to Mr Richards, a local farmer, who continues to allow them to use a section of private woodland with no charge. Also valuable support from Cllr Ekinsmyth for his assistance with replacing tents and Illogan Parish Council for its support of youth centered groups in Illogan.

### **Harris Mill Village Hall**

Harris Mill Village Hall now has a full complement of committee members with the exception of a member of Illogan Parish Council; it is hoped this will be rectified in the near future. The main focus of the committee has been ensuring the status of Harris Mill Village Hall as a registered charity and then to resolve outstanding issues including the first registration of the land with Her Majesties Land Registry, the appointment of Custodian Trustees and the security of the premises to prevent unauthorised access and to secure the long term future of the charity. If a long term tenant cannot be found the Harris Mill Village Hall will need to obtain funding to help with the renovation work. Harris Mill Village Hall does not have any assets of its own other than the fields and the Hall itself. The committee is grateful for the support received in particular with the efforts made to secure the future of the Hall as a community facility.

### **Illogan Old School Community Centre**

Illogan Old School Community Centre has an average of 150 people visiting the facility each week. They support several local Children's Group with discounted room fees in order to help them continue to run. During the past 12/18months they have gained a number of regular bookings replacing those lost in Autumn 2015 which drained their reserves. Support has been received from The Robarts Arms Quiz teams who donated £395 and £683 from the Co-op Community Fund. B&Q have donated wood stain to refresh the wood work in the Assembly Hall and this work will commence over the coming weeks.

Illogan Old School Community Centre recently initiated an Electrical Inspection which was funded with £227 of Community Chest grant thanks to Cllr Ekinsmyth. Unfortunately this highlighted that work was required along with some fault finding. Funding from the Co-op arrived in time to fund the work but the fault finding found that £350 of essential work was required. Their insurers have also instructed them of their liabilities regarding having an Asbestos Check undertaken and the best quote for this is £350. They have appealed to their contacts to

help find £700. A local firm has agreed to complete the Electrical Certification free of charge.

Illogan Old School Community Centre is holding a fundraising event on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 2pm.

### **Friends of Illogan School**

Friends of Illogan School have formed a new committee of 11 members; the new committee has been very active and has arranged bingo sessions and organised the Christmas Fair. They have organised the School Fete on 24<sup>th</sup> June which will be a big event and will be supported by a number of outside organisations. Illogan School is a member of the Crofty Learning Trust.

### **Illogan Book Club**

Illogan Book Club reports that it has enjoyed a good year. The club meets at member's homes and good friendships have been made. Books are chosen and ordered from the library and subsequent conversation stimulates further discussion. As meetings are held in different homes each month it is difficult to advertise the club and the quarterly Illogan Review is relied on to extend the invitation to join the group.

### **Illogan Park RFC**

Illogan Park RFC reported that they had a mixed season. There was a new format to the Cornwall Tribute League which coupled with the loss of several key players meant that they initially struggled. This resulted in Illogan Park falling into the second tier of the league system when it was split in January. However, following a recruitment drive which attracted new players the situation turned around and Illogan eventually gained second place in the Cornwall Tribute League 2.

Illogan Park RFC thanked the Council for the improvements made to the changing rooms at Illogan Park and for their efforts in maintaining the pitch. They also thanked John Webster and the New Inn for the provision of their facilities throughout the season.

### **The Penwartha Road Senior Citizens Social Club**

The Senior Citizens Social Club runs many activities throughout the year including bingo and cards, a craft group, a colouring group and a weekly coffee morning. A number of coach outings are organised during the year and entertainment events are held regularly. Each year a charity is chosen and a speaker is invited from the charity.

**APM16/05/7**

### **TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS FROM RESIDENTS**

No questions or motions were received from residents.

**APM16/05/8**

### **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

Cllr Pavey thanked everyone for their support including those Councillors who have subsequently left; Cllr Mrs Loxton, Cllr Szoka and Cllr Uren. Special thanks to Cllr Mrs Ferrett who has been amazing and has always been ready to help and advise and to step in when needed.

The meeting closed at 7.31pm

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