



Illogan Parish Council

ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

Chairman's Report – Cllr Mrs Margaret Roberts



Looking back over the past year, I can hardly believe so much has been done by the Parish Council.

For me, as Chairman, it started off with the Parish Fair. It was a beautiful hot day and a chance for me to meet many people who live in Illogan along with friends who live outside the parish. It was a great event and much praise should be given to Steve Turner and his band of helpers.

The opening of the new equipment in the children's area of Illogan Park looked like being a washout but just as we were about to cut the ribbon the sun came out and so did the parents with their children.

On a more sombre note, I attended four remembrance services, which were all well attended. A chance to think about the men and women who gave their lives so that we could live.

The Christmas lights switch on was held over three nights and although it was bitterly cold, the good people of the Parish turned out in force. The children's lantern parade during the Illogan Switch On event gets better every year.

Planning applications still come in thick and fast. We are now waiting for the Illogan Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan to progress following the recent consultation period.

Thanks must go to the Councillors who have supported me during the past year and I now look forward to serving as Chairman for a further year.

Members of the Council for 2017/2018

Cllr Mrs Margaret Roberts was elected Chairman in May 2017. Cllr Mrs Jill Ferrett was appointed Vice Chairman in May 2017.

Illogan Ward

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Cllr Tom Goldring – until April 2017.

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Cllr Robert Uren until May 2017.

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Tehidy Ward

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Cllr Michael Pascoe, until October 2017.

Attendance at Full Council Meetings 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

Councillor	No. of Meetings Attended	Total Number of Meetings	Percentage of Meetings Attended	Notes
CLlr Ms Cadby	8	14	57%	
CLlr Ms Christie	3	4	75%	Co-Opted December 2017
CLlr Crabtree	14	14	100%	
CLlr Ekinsmyth	13	14	93%	
CLlr Ferrett	9	14	64%	
CLlr Ford	13	14	93%	
CLlr Goldring	1	1	100%	Resigned April 2017
CLlr Holmes	10	14	71%	
CLlr Pascoe	2	10	25%	Resigned October 2017
CLlr Pavey	13	14	93%	
CLlr Miss Pollock	10	14	71%	
CLlr Mrs Roberts	13	14	93%	
CLlr Szoka	10	11	91%	Resigned May 2017 – Co-Opted July 2017
CLlr Mrs Thompson	13	14	93%	
CLlr Uren	1	1	100%	Resigned May 2017
CLlr Williams	12	14	86%	

Planning Applications

From May 2017 to May 2018 CLlr Mrs Jill Ferrett was the Chairman of Planning & Environmental Services Committee and CLlr Dave Crabtree was the Vice Chairman.

In 2017 the Council was consulted on 62 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:	6
Extensions & Alterations:	37
Work on Trees:	3
Wind Turbines/Solar panels/Poles/Other Antennas:	0
Drainage Systems:	0
Certificates of Use:	3
Other:	3

Precept

The Precept for 2017 -2018 was set at £208,631.

Accounts Summary

Cost Centre	Receipts		Payments	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Administration	£0.00	£119.84	£66,252.00	£55,865.52
Insurance	£0.00	£0.00	£3,000.00	£2,378.25
Illogan Review	£0.00	£0.00	£5,750.00	£4,325.00
Office	£0.00	£0.00	£11,690.00	£6,747.99
Grants and Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£5,500.00	£1,105.00
General Maintenance	£0.00	£0.00	£5,965.00	£1,130.50
Amenities	£0.00	£0.00	£21,541.00	£15,411.77
Manningham Wood	£0.00	£0.00	£8,437.00	£1,477.00
Rosemullion Park Maintenance	£0.00	£0.00	£1,500.00	£1,569.76
Events	£0.00	£0.00	£3,000.00	£1,593.93
Illogan Park	£0.00	£0.00	£40,000.00	£3,320.16
Capital Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£35,000.00	£54,149.91
Road Safety and Neighbourhood Plan	£0.00	£0.00	£10,500.00	£1,859.00
Income	£221,131.00	£244,062.36	£0.00	£0.00
Net Total	£221,131.00	£244,182.20	£218,045.00	£150,933.79
VAT		£16,924.93		£16,593.76
GROSS TOTAL		£261,107.13		£167,527.55

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 2017/18 the Council provided grant funding to:

Cornwall Air Ambulance received a grant of £300 towards their core running costs.
The Old School Centre received a grant of £350 towards an asbestos check.

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

In September 2017, the play area in Illogan Park was re-opened after some of the equipment had been renovated and new equipment had been installed. The improvements and new equipment has been well received by the public and the Council hopes that it will continue to be well used and enjoyed.



Manningham Wood

Regular maintenance continues to be completed in Manningham Woods. The health of the trees is monitored regularly. The woods are litter picked all year round. The paths, as far as possible, are kept clear of leaves to ensure that the Wood remain useable for all to enjoy.



Illogan Parish Fair

Councillors once again attended and supported the organisers and stall holders at Illogan Parish Fair wearing their green 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 the Council's policies, procedures and risk assessments are reviewed annually to ensure that the Council is operating safely, openly, transparently, effectively, efficiently, within current legislation and using best practice guidelines. Councillors completed quarterly 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. There was also an event held in Tolvaddon, which will continue to be held annually.

On Thursday 7th December, in the car park at the side of Adelaide Stores, Tolvaddon, everyone was welcomed by a member of Illogan Parish Council's Community Liaison Committee, there was a short blessing by a representative from the Salvation Army and the Christmas Lights were switched on. Illogan Sparnon Silver Band supported the carol singing. Father Christmas visited from Lapland and handed sweets to the children. Adelaide Stores provided mulled wine and mince pies free of charge to anyone attending the event.

On Friday 8th December, the children of Illogan School paraded from the school to the Platt, outside of Manningham Wood, 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 yet. Everyone was welcomed by Reverend Steve Robinson who also gave a short blessing before the Christmas Lights were switched on. Participants sang carols accompanied by Camborne Youth Band. Father Christmas visited from Lapland and handed out sweets to the children. McColl's donated mince pies which were handed out by members of Illogan Parish Council and the Council's Community Liaison Committee.



On Saturday 9th 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 by Mr Marks and the Christmas Lights were switched on. Camborne Youth Band supported the carol singing. Father Christmas again visited from Lapland and handed out sweets to the children. 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.

Ray Uren Award

Ray Uren was born in Illogan and 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.

Mrs Marsh was awarded the Ray Uren Award in recognition of her outstanding and quiet support to all who use Penwartha Hall. She has never complained and is always courteous and prepared to go the extra mile for those who need her help. She has served, and indeed continues to serve the local community, both as a member of the social club at Penwartha and as keeper of the keys for all those other groups that use the hall.

