



Illogan Parish Council

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019

Chairman's Report – Cllr Mrs Margaret Roberts



I have now come to the end of my second year as Chairman.

Such a busy year. I feel this Parish is very lucky to have such dedicated people to represent them. The number of hours spent on their behalf is unbelievable. Not only Committee meetings but the Vice Chairman, Councillor Crabtree, and I have attended other events such as a Community Chest Events and presentations at the Fire Station to young people from Duchy College who had received training in teamwork.

I also attended the Redruth Pasty Festival and the Civic Service for the Mayor of Camborne. There have been other events too.

It was good to see so many people at the Parish Fair and all those who attended the Christmas Lights Events. A big thank you to all the organisers. I can't end without saying thank you to our staff, Sarah and Jean, who have helped keep me well organised.

Good luck to the new Chairman. I hope you will get the full support of the Councillors as you go into next year.

Members of the Council for 2018/2019

Cllr Mrs Margaret Roberts was elected Chairman and Cllr Dave Crabtree was appointed Vice Chairman in May 2018.

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1 Vacancy

Attendance at Full Council Meetings 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

Councillor	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of meetings held	Percentage of Meetings Attended	Notes
Cllr Ms Cadby	9	14	64%	
Cllr Ms Christie	0	7	0%	Disqualified 21.09.18
Cllr Crabtree	14	14	100%	
Cllr Ekinsmyth	14	14	100%	
Cllr Mrs Ferrett	14	14	100%	
Cllr Ford	14	14	100%	
Cllr Holmes	13	14	93%	
Cllr Pavey	10	14	71%	
Cllr Pollock	12	14	86%	
Cllr Mrs Roberts	13	14	93%	
Cllr Mrs Share	3	3	100%	Co-opted 12.12.18
Cllr Szoka	13	14	93%	
Cllr Mrs Thompson	9	14	64%	
Cllr Williams	11	14	79%	

Planning Applications

From May 2018 to May 2019 Cllr Mrs Ferrett was the Chairman of Planning & Environmental Services Committee and Cllr Crabtree was the Vice Chairman.

In 2018 the Council was consulted on 78 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/Dwelling:	27
Demolition and Rebuild:	1
Extensions & Alterations:	25
Work on Trees:	4
Certificates of Use/Certificates Lawfulness:	6
Reserved Matters:	2
Other:	13

Of the above applications, the following shows the comparison between Illogan Parish Council's comments and Cornwall Council's decisions as at 31st March 2019:

Illogan Parish Council and Cornwall Council's comments agreed	57
Illogan Parish Council and Cornwall Council's comments disagreed	13
The planning application was withdrawn by the applicant (therefore no decision has been made by Cornwall Council)	6
Cornwall Council decision not completed by 31.03.19	2

Planning and Environmental Services Committee

2018/19 was a busy year for the Planning and Environmental Services Committee.

We continued to devote time and resources to our public green spaces, many footpaths and bus shelters. The Committee were increasingly concerned about the impact of litter and systematic fly-tipping on the environment of Illogan. Certain areas were clear blackspots and we attempted to find ways to counter this and discourage litter. This work is ongoing.

However, the issue of planning and planning applications in the Parish dominated our thinking. At times the Parish seemed to be under siege!

Conscious that Illogan is a rural parish and anxious to keep it that way, the Committee welcomed the work on the Illogan Neighbourhood Development Plan; and the year ended on a high note with the public adoption of that plan in the referendum. This will be a key reference document for the new Committee.

My thanks go to the members of the Committee and particularly the Vice-Chairman for their hard work and support during the year.

Cllr Mrs Jill Ferrett – Chairman of the Planning and Environmental Services Committee

Precept

The Precept for 2018/19 was set at £208,682.00.

Accounts Summary

Cost Centre	Receipts		Payments	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Administration	£0.00	£4.34	£66,585.00	£57,235.58
Insurance	£0.00	£0.00	£3,000.00	£2,473.38
Illogan Review	£0.00	£0.00	£4,156.00	£4,456.00
Office	£0.00	£0.00	£10,465.00	£9,603.15
Grants and Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£5,500.00	£406.80
General Maintenance	£0.00	£0.00	£5,965.00	£2,164.40
Amenities	£0.00	£0.00	£21,451.00	£14,264.96
Manningham Wood	£0.00	£0.00	£8,437.00	£1,522.00
Rosemullion Park Maintenance	£0.00	£0.00	£1,500.00	£1,690.00
Events	£0.00	£0.00	£3,000.00	£1,767.33
Illogan Park	£0.00	£0.00	£5,500.00	£9,219.50
Capital Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£69,500.00	£4,219.87
Road Safety and Neighbourhood Plan	£0.00	£0.00	£10,500.00	£0.00
Income	£208,682.00	£259,638.86	£0.00	£0.00
Net Total	£208,682.00	£259,643.20	£215,559.00	£109,022.97
VAT		£7,373.94		£7,807.31
GROSS TOTAL	£208,682.00	£267,017.14		£116,830.28

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 2018/19 the Council provided grant funding to:

Illogan School PTA - £355 for Advance warning signs for the Summer Celebration dance.

Overview of the Year

The Council has worked hard during the year to support the community.

Illogan Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Illogan Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group worked extremely hard on continuing to develop the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

At the start of the year there were further public consultations and the views on the community sought. The statutory six-week pre-submission consultation was held. The Draft Illogan Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan was submitted to Cornwall Council for approval. The Plan passed Cornwall Council's criteria to comply with relevant legislation. The independent external examiner was appointed, and the Plan was submitted for examination. Once the examiners queries and suggestions had been answered, most of which were wording adjustments to strengthen the policies in the Plan. The examiner then recommended that the Plan should proceed to referendum. The referendum date was set by Cornwall Council for the 11th April 2019.

Illogan Park

A fun day was held to publicise and celebrate the dedication of the children's play area as a smoke free area. Despite the gloomy weather, the event was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Council has appointed a Project Manager to progress the improvements in Illogan Park.

Some trees and shrubs were planted, although unfortunately, not long after some were planted they were removed without permission. It is a shame that the Council are working hard to improve the area for the whole community and there are some that are causing damage and spoiling the area for others.



Manningham Wood

The annual tree safety inspection was completed, and appropriate remedial actions completed.

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. As well as all the current policies etc to review, this year the Committee have spent a lot of time focusing on implementing GDPR policies and procedures.



Community Liaison Committee - Christmas Lights Switch-On Events

Currently, the various Christmas Lights Switch-On events across the parish (at Park Bottom, Tolvaddon and Illogan) are the most public of the community events held annually by the Parish Council.

Often despite inclement weather they bring together the generations and through the good offices of the Parish Council, Illogan School, Illogan Community Choir and many other individuals make for a magical start to the festive season. We are blessed also with the skills of local bands and the cooperation of our local hostelrys and businesses.

Each year we hope to make these events more inclusive, more meaningful and, importantly, more fun for the whole family.

My thanks, as Chairman of the Community Liaison Committee, go to all those mentioned above, to particular individuals who know who they are, and to the Illogan Parish community for their support.

This year, 2019, we hope to make the Switch-On events bigger, better and brighter and we'll be encouraging families to add to the seasonal display with window and garden decorations. Together we can make Illogan sparkle. Planning has already started and, if it's not too early, Happy Christmas 2019!

Cllr Geoff Williams, Chairman of the Community Liaison Committee

Decorating the Trees

On a cold, bright day at the end of November, Council Officers, Councillors and helpers from Greens Grounds and Trees erected and decorated the Christmas Trees at Illogan, Park Bottom and Tolvaddon. Much of the time Greens Grounds and Trees and their equipment was on site was donated and proved such a help, especially to access and decorate the tops of the trees.



Tolvaddon Christmas Lights Switch-On Event



On a wet and windy evening of Thursday 30th November 2018, in the car park at the side of Adelaide Stores, Tolvaddon the Christmas Lights Switch-On Event was held. There was a welcome and introductions by a member of Illogan Parish Council's Community Liaison Committee, a short blessing by a representative from the Salvation Army and the Christmas Lights were switched on. Illogan Sparnon Silver Band, in between sheltering from rain, supported the carol singing. Father Christmas visited all the way from Lapland and provided sweets to the children. Adelaide Stores provided mulled wine and mince pies to anyone attending the event.

Illogan Christmas Lights Switch-On Event and Lantern Parade

On Friday 30th November 2018, 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 provided sweets to the children. McColl's donated mince pies which were handed out by members of Illogan Parish Council.



Park Bottom Christmas Lights Switch-On Event

On Saturday 1st December 2018 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 provided 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 event.



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.

The Ray Uren Award was awarded to Illogan Neighbourhood Plan Working Group for the immense amount of totally voluntary work they had undertaken to get the Plan through its initial phases, consultations and bureaucratic requirements; and to put us in a position to get our Plan approved by the necessary authorities and the local community.

