

ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at The Old School Centre, Nance Lane, Illogan on Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 6.15pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Crabtree (Chairman), Pavey (Vice Chairman), Cullimore, Ekinsmyth (from point mentioned), Mrs. Ferrett (from point mentioned), Ford, Holmes, Jobson, Ms. Kemp, Miss Pollock, Szoka (from point mentioned), Thompson and Williams.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms. S Willsher, Clerk; and 3 members of the public

The Chairman explained the safety procedures.

APM22/05/1 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Ms. Cadby.

There were no members absent.

APM22/05/2 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH MAY 2022 AND THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THEM

Cllr Ekinsmyth entered the meeting at 6.16pm.

It was proposed by Cllr Ford, seconded by Cllr Pavey and

APM22/05/2.2 RESOLVED to receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 19th May 2022 with the inclusion of Cllr Mrs. Thompson being present and the Chairman to sign them.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously by Councillors.

APM22/05/3 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING OUTSIDE BODIES:

i. Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Crabtree reported that his first year as a Cornwall Councillor had provided plenty of challenges and had also been a learning curve because of the different committees he was a member of. He was on the following Committees:

- Pensions
- West Sub Area Planning
- Customer and Support Services Overview and Scrutiny
- Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny
- Appeals which is for school transport
- Substitute for Central Sub Area Planning Committee
- Substitute for the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee

- Chair of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining World Heritage Site Partnership Board.

Surprisingly, most of his casework in his first year had come from Portreath, especially with the parking situation on Treglea Hill. He did manage to get more parking enforcement without the Parish Council having to pay for the extra hours.

In Illogan, there were planning issues and fly tipping. He was involved in the 'Don't Rubbish Illogan' week in September and since then he was pleased to say that the main problem area had only had a handful of small-scale incidents.

His main concern, which would have had consequences for our local residents, was the proposed implementation of parking charges in the Tehidy Woods car parks. The consultation started without his prior knowledge, he immediately raised his concerns and asked eleven questions to which he never received answers. However, he did receive confirmation that the proposal would be withdrawn almost two weeks before the consultation closed. 11,000 people signed a petition; however, this was never submitted to Cornwall Council.

The road improvement schemes that were currently under consideration were Treglea Hill in Portreath so that speed and dangerous parking were reduced. In Illogan, the Bridge Road/Church Road junction improvements should be carried out in this financial year.

Improvements to Coronation Road and Oxland Road had undergone a quick poll. Discussions were ongoing between Coastline, Cormac, and himself. An expression of interest had been submitted for the Community Network Funding. A business within the division was looking to plant trees locally and this could be one area that could benefit and thereby reduce the cost.

Within seven days of getting elected, he had a very heated meeting over a cider farm and private gypsy site in Portreath and two days short of his first year there was another heated meeting over bollards, once again in Portreath.

ii. Representatives from outside bodies

Cllr Mrs. Ferrett entered the meeting at 6.20pm.

There were no reports from representatives to outside bodies.

APM22/05/4

TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR 2021/2022 MUNICIPAL YEAR

Cllr Szoka entered during this meeting at 6.26pm.

Cancer Research

During the year they had:

- A plant sale and stall at the Robartes Arms
- An evening of music in St Illogan Parish Church
- A Pasty and Pud evening at the Illogan Royal British Legion Football Club
- A Christmas Market at the Illogan Royal British Legion Football Club
- A Pasty and Pud evening in Illogan Village Hall
- A collection in Redruth Tesco
- A Plant Sale and Refreshments

They would be at Camborne Show in the summer.

The Old School Centre

The Centre reopened for bookings during the summer.

The kitchen was currently undergoing complete refurbishment and phase one was complete. The walls were clad, electrics and first fix plumbing installed. Phase 2 would be completed at the end of August when the units and appliances were delivered, and the fitters were on site.

The Centre's Garden had had a complete makeover and they were taking bookings for Garden Parties.

Both the Lounge and the Assembly Hall were proving popular following their complete makeovers.

Enquiries and bookings had steadily increased despite the kitchen being closed until Autumn 2022.

The History Project was currently on hold, but they were planning to restart it next year.

The refurbishments had been made possible due to grants received from Cornwall Council, the Community Chest, and the National Lottery.

Illogan Community Choir

Illogan Community Choir started in 2015. It was a non-audition choir, meeting weekly on a Tuesday evening from 7 to 8.45 pm at St Illogan Church. They expected approximately fifteen people to turn up for the first rehearsal but thirty-four arrived in a small room in the village Hall. Rehearsals were quickly moved to the church.

They tried to sing a variety of music to suit different tastes and to be as inclusive as possible. We had in the region of 45 to 50 members and always welcomed new members. They had a reputation for being a welcoming & friendly group. Numbers were substantially higher pre-Covid, but it continued to be a choir of mixed ages and gender. It was great that they now had a stronger men's section, it meant they could explore more music and harmony.

They held social events for choir members such as summer garden parties, Christmas parties and other informal social get togethers after practise. The choir usually organised two concerts per year, summer and Christmas, these concerts usually raised money for charity. They held a joint Christmas concert in 2021 with Four Lanes Male Voice Choir.

In the past they had also sung at events such as Heartlands Christmas Fayre, weddings and the Illogan Christmas Lights switch on. They entered the Camborne Music Festival in November 2019 and were thrilled to win their section for newcomers.

After the last 2 years of having few events, they were all excited to be able to have new events to plan and rehearse for. They were privileged this year to be singing at the Portreath Platinum Jubilee event on June 2nd. They also had a joint concert planned with Four Lanes Male Voice Choir in July. They were hopeful that there would be many more events in the months and years to come.

Illogan WI

This had been another strange year with its varying restrictions due to the pandemic. They had once again made the best of things, staying flexible and re arranging things where necessary, feeling their way back to some sort of normality and, they were delighted to say, welcoming new and returning members along the way. Their newsletter remained in production and was delivered along with County News and birthday greetings, keeping in touch with those members not using email or the internet. Some members took part in meetings, quizzes, art sessions, all on Zoom, and joined other WI's at home and abroad for online activities.

The Spring flower show went ahead successfully but with photographs of their creations, rather than the real thing. From 29th March they were able to meet outdoors in groups of six which saw them resuming their walks with great joy at being together again and basking in the glorious Spring weather. Members also kept in touch with each other, meeting in small groups for coffee or lunch.

From May 17th it was possible to meet outside in groups of up to thirty and so our postponed Annual Meeting took place in the grounds of the Village Hall on 19th May. June and July saw several enjoyable walks taking place both in and around Illogan and further afield. In particular, the walk "Discovering Rough Tor" was enjoyed.

Making the most of being able to meet outdoors, on 7th July members enjoyed afternoon tea to celebrate the NHS 73rd birthday and all carers.

2021 had been a year of national crisis and drama, however the group had enjoyed:

- A picnic at Godrevy Picnic
- A meeting with guest speaker ex-Navy diver Mark Holroyd.
- Parts 2 and 3 of the tales of the history of Illogan

- Cornwall Federation held their own show over 10th and 11th September. It was a lovely event, and we were absolutely thrilled with our success, winning first place in the competition.
- A coach trip to Dartmouth and then by boat to Totnes
- Harvest Supper and pasties for St Illogan Feast.
- Guest speaker David Thomas joined us again with his wealth of knowledge on local history.
- An anniversary celebration lunch at The Inn for All Seasons.
- A Christmas Craft Evening
- A Christmas party

They had ended our WI year in great style. On 29th January they joined members of the Scouts, Cubs, Parish Council, Village Hall Committee in the grounds of the Village Hall to plant a tree as part of the Queen’s Green Canopy Initiative in celebration of her Platinum Jubilee.

They were a multi-talented exceptional group of people, Illogan WI, and in the spirit of the friendship and support which made that so, they could now look forward to the coming year with a full programme once again.

Grapevine Community Church

They forwarded a copy of their Annual Report and Accounts. It explained how the pandemic had affected them and what they had done to maintain communication with their followers and the local community. Information on the groups that met in the church such as the Sunday Clubs, Little Lambs, Youth Groups etc. There were reports on events held in the church, building maintenance and their vision and mission etc.

APM22/05/5 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS FROM RESIDENTS

No questions or motion had been received from residents.

APM22/05/6 CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS

Cllr Crabtree thanked everyone for attending the meeting, especially considering the inclement weather.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.32pm.

Signed

Date