

Wendron Parish Council

www.wendronparishcouncil.org.uk

C.F.P.Chapman
Clerk to the Council
Chy Lean
St Keverne Road
Mawgan,
Helston
Cornwall TR12 6AY
telephone 01326 221648
colinchapman@lineone.net

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Wendron Parish held on Monday May 11, 2015 at 7.00pm in the Community Hall, Burras. Chairman of the Council, Cllr Mrs Warren, presiding, Mr C Chapman (Parish Clerk) in attendance.

Present: CCllr Dr Jenkin, Mr Ferris, Mr Gibson Mr and Mrs Hampton, Mrs Hook, Mr R.Maddern, Mr C.Mitchell, Mrs Moyle, Mrs Nute and Mr Tremayne.

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mr van den Berg, Mr Davidson, Mrs Radbone and PCSO Fuller.

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday, May 12, 2014 were a true record at the meeting on June 9, 2014 when the Chairman signed them as such. Mrs Moyle proposed, Mr Tremayne seconded and it was agreed to adopt these minutes formally.

3 REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman, Cllr Mrs Warren, said

“As this is my last annual report as your Chairman, I must first thank all those who have worked with me to bring Wendron Parish Council into the 21st century. We were pleased to welcome Robert Ferris and Karen Hampton to the core of younger members who will secure the future of the council.

“Throughout the year, the daily business of the council has continued, dealing with many varied issues and providing a service to the residents of the parish. 2014-15 has also placed the council onto another level of activity in several areas, namely: major housing developments, large renewable energy applications, road traffic and speeding issues and land registration tribunal judgments.

“As Chairman, I have been involved with Cornwall Council Planning Committee meetings, site meetings with Government Inspectors, Civil Court Land Registry proceedings, consultation with Helston Town Framework urban development, and the Cornwall Rural Housing Trust. Without the support and advice received from the Clerk and CCllr Dr Jenkin these tasks would have been formidable. My sincere thanks to them both for their support and wisdom throughout the year – and also to my Vice-Chairman Cllr Mrs Moyle..

“The end of a very busy year sees the Parish Council embarking on a move towards the Government’s much quoted Localism Bill which represents a chance to engage with the communities that make up this very large and unique parish, and affords the opportunity to have some power to promote and protect the place where we live and work.

“After much thought, discussion and advice, Wendron Parish Council is about to launch into its Neighbourhood Planning process. Every Registered Elector in the parish is entitled to contribute their comments, suggestions, and criticisms. We need to know your views about planning in relation to housing, renewable energy, roads and traffic, environment, heritage, business and anything else you think important to the parish. How to get involved and have your say or volunteer to help? Watch out for posters/information at most public venues in the parish, also through the Parish website and social media sites.

“Another successful and progressive year ends due to the work of all the people who support me personally and the workforce out and about in the parish. My public thanks to you all. Though much of the Council’s work is day-to-day and mundane, the future holds much more expansion and responsibility in a media-led world.

“Finally, some good news. The Judge who heard the case concerning the land at Carnkie, at the western end of the common, has found in favour of Wendron Parish Council. Full costs have been awarded.”

4 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31, 2015

The Clerk presented the Financial Report for the year 2014 – 2015. In brief, this showed that Wendon Parish Council had started the year with a reserve of £45,428.81 and ended it with a reserve of £41,047.38 The Clerk reported that the Internal Auditor (Peter Richards, formerly KDC Chief Auditor) had signed off the accounts and that they have been forwarded to the External Auditor.

The Chairman concluded the meeting by asking parishioners present if they had any questions or views about the actions of the Parish Council.

No questions were raised.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Agreed for accuracy at the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on June 8, 2015

Chairman

Formally adopted at the Annual Parish Meeting on May 9, 2016

Chairman