

Wendron Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Wendron Parish held on Monday May 13, 2019 at 7.00pm Penmarth Methodist Sunday School. Chairman of the Council, Cllr Mrs Moyle, presiding, Mr C Chapman (Parish Clerk) in attendance.

Present: CCllr Dr Jenkin, Cllr Mrs Borman, Cllr Durkin, Cllr Mitchell, Cllr Stevens, Cllr Swain, Mr Binnie and Miss Weston.

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr van den Berg, and Cllr Ferris.

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, May 13, 2018 were a true record at the meeting on June 11, 2018 when the Chairman signed them as such. Cllr Mrs Neary proposed, Cllr Mitchell seconded and it was agreed to adopt these minutes formally.

3 REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman, Cllr Mrs Moyle, said

“Another busy year: we have visits from Mike Hardy the Lead Ranger for the NT for Penrose and Porkellis who updated us on the work being done at Tyack's Shaft (PROW 157), Mrs West who explained about a new wireless service with a “line of sight” system and last month a representative from Cornwall Council explained a new scheme for the B3297, Redruth to Helston road, mostly replicating a scheme put forward by Wendron Parish Councillor Will Hamilton in 2008.

“Defibrillators have been installed at Menherion and Trewennack.

“Prowse's Patch has been registered as Common Land and a seat has been installed near the pathway, this was kindly paid for by CCllr Dr Loveday Jenkin out of her Community Fund, thank you.

“The Neighbourhood Development Plans, which had stagnated, are now going forward with a new committee.

“It was agreed that we would underwrite the cost of the work to be carried out under a Traffic Regulations Order, to have double yellow lines at the two bus stops in Rame hoping that it will stop cars from parking in the bays and allow passengers to alight more safely, particularly the school children.

“The parish boundary was discussed due to the current review taking place by the Government and we voted to keep ours the same, we also discussed the possibility of reducing the number of councillors that we are allotted, from 15 down to 10 or 11 and to be de-warded (at the moment we have two wards).

“We welcomed two new councillors Mr Keith Buckingham and Mr Paul Swain and sadly lost our longest-serving member Cllr. Peter Davidson, who died in December.

“I represented the council at a gathering at Culdrose and at the Armistice Day Service at Wendron church where I laid a wreath. The Clerk and CCllr Dr Loveday Jenkin and I had a site meeting with representative from Cornwall Highways about a barrier to be erected at the bottom of Roger's Mount, which is now being done, hopefully with room for a footpath. Cllr Ross Durkin and I attended the opening of the new Wendron Pre School and I also went to a “Meet the Planners” evening at Heartlands.

“We have made recommendations on 63 planning applications over the year.

“Our meeting venue was changed from Burras to Penmarth Sunday School.

“So altogether another busy year. My thanks go to all of the councillors including CCllr Dr Loveday Jenkin for

your continued support, and of course to our Clerk, Colin Chapman for his valuable input, knowledge and support over the year.”

4 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31, 2018

The Clerk presented the Financial Report for the year 2019 – 2020. In brief, this showed that Wendon Parish Council had started the year with a reserve of £51,318.33 and ended it with a reserve of £45,135.52 The decrease of just over £6,000 can be attributed to a single donation of £5,000 to Wendron Parish Church for fabric repairs and contributions towards the purchase of two defibrillators (at Menherion and at Trewennack). The Community Grant Fund (to be used solely for capital expenditure outside the expected range of a Parish Council) now stands at £8,644.23 The Clerk reported that the Internal Auditor (Peter Richards, formerly KDC Chief Auditor) had signed off the accounts without comment.

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

Miss Weston from the Ramblers’ Association reported that following the distribution of Walks Booklets to the school children at Wendron and at Halwin, she had walked each of the routes and that they are all now readily accessible.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Agreed for accuracy at the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on June 10, 2019

Chairman

Formally adopted at the Annual Parish Meeting on May 11, 2020

Chairman