

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of St Mawgan-in-Pydar Parish held in Mawgan Porth Village Hall on Wednesday 02 May 2012 commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs K Atkinson (Chairman), A Bettles, WHJ Corbett, G Jennings L McKenzie, C R Mitchell, P Roberts & S Tavener

In Attendance: 9 members of the public Cllr. J Fitter (Cornwall Council) & Mr. L Lee (Parish Clerk), PCSO A Parry, S Arden (Cornwall Council)

Apologies were received from Cllrs. B Cawley, W Old, M Raby & E A Thompson & PC A Lenton & PCSO Burgess

Minutes of Meeting 06 April 2011

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 April 2011 at 7.00pm were approved as a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the Chairman.

Chairman's report

The Chairman commented on the activities of the parish council during the past 12 months. A full report is attached.

Address by Cornwall Councillor John Fitter.

Cllr. Fitter gave an overview of events for the last year and congratulated St Mawgan PC on its conduct of the affairs of the Parish & for its efforts in 'fighting its corner'

Police Address

PCSO A Parry reported that reported crime amounted to 44 cases in 2011/2012 compared to 43 cases in 2010/2011. A full report is attached.

Presentation on Neighbourhood Plans by Sarah Arden, Senior Development Officer, Cornwall Council

Ms Arden gave a comprehensive & informative presentation on Neighbourhood Planning. Her team are available to assist the PC if the PC wishes to proceed. Unfortunately there are no funds available from CC. A copy of her presentation is available on request from the Clerk.

Public Participation to discuss Parish Plan priorities

The PC has recently set up a Parish Plan Review working group, who are keen to hear ideas from the parishioners. A handout was provided to those attending & feedback forms were completed. The forms have been fed back to the working group who will draw up a list of priorities for the PC to consider.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending & the meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Signed as a true record of the meeting
Chairman.....

24 April 2013

Annual Parish Meeting
Mawgan Porth Village Hall 7.00pm May 2nd 2012
Chairman's Report

I was elected Chairman in July when our previous Chairman, Cllr Corbett resigned due to illness so I would like to begin my report by acknowledging the hard work that Cllr Corbett did as Chairman and has continued to do since standing down. He has been a tremendous help to me as Chairman and has assiduously followed up many of the on-going Planning issues.

This has been an eventful year, with issues such as Church, or Rectory, Lane generating much interest and resulting in attendances of over 60 members of the public at one meeting and over 30 on another occasion. The latest situation on the Lane is that Cornwall Council has taken evidence and is still researching the background to this matter.

The financial savings being made by Cornwall Council are still affecting the Parish although the local businesses responded magnificently to our appeal for help with funding for the Beach maintenance. I would like to thank Cllr Tavener for all his efforts coordinating the collection of the business contributions. Two other aspects of the 'cuts' are the Public Conveniences and the recycling bins in the parish. Fortunately the Council delayed its plan to close the toilets in St Mawgan but we still have to agree a way forward with the Local Authority. Similarly we were disappointed when the recycling bins were removed, prematurely, from the Merrymoor car park by Cornwall Council and we have yet to locate a suitable site for new ones. Despite all these factors we managed to not increase the precept.

With Councillor Fitter's help we have, we believe, negotiated the best financial position for the Parish as a result of the upcoming construction of the Denzell Downs Wind Farm. Speaking of Wind Farms, we received the first application in the parish for a single Wind Turbine and while we objected on the basis of visual impact, precedent and lack of policy by Cornwall Council, our objections were over-ruled. I must stress that the Parish Council is scrupulous in examining each application on its merits while endeavouring to adhere to the Parish Plan and to protect the areas within the Parish which have various landscape designations but sometimes we are unsuccessful when the County Council Planning Department takes a different view from us.

A small group including Cllr Fitter has been having meetings with the relevant Officers of Cornwall Council in connection with the provision of Affordable Housing in the Parish. These meetings are on-going and the next meeting is scheduled for late May.

A small sub-group has been formed to revisit the Parish Plan and we will be hearing more later.

During the twelve month period we received 47 planning applications, 11 of which we raised objections to (i.e. 23%) and a further 4 we requested to be deferred. We started the year with one vacancy and during the year three

Councillors - Barry, Harding and Errington - have resigned and Councillors Bettles, Roberts and Cawley have joined the Council. Only last week we had the results of the first by-election in the Parish for many years, when Mrs Gwen Jennings was elected for the Trenance Ward.

During the year there were 14 full council meetings and the attendance record for all councillors during this period is as follows:

Atkinson	14/14	100%
Barry	1/1	100%
Bettles	10/11	91%
Cawley	4/5	80%
Corbett	14/14	100%
Errington	10/12	83%
Harding	3/7	43%
McKenzie	12/14	86%
Mitchell	13/14	93%
Old	8/14	57%
Raby	8/14	57%
Roberts	6/11	55%
Tavener	13/14	93%
Thompson	10/14	71%

I would like to thank all Councillors for their help during my term in Office, particularly Cllr Thompson, my Vice Chairman, for taking the Chair when I have had to vacate it due to prejudicial interests. I would also like to publically acknowledge her tenacity in taking the lead on certain issues such as dog bins and Public Conveniences. On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank our Clerk; since Laurie joined us I have been impressed by his professionalism and work ethic. His innovation, of presenting a tabulated update, at each meeting, on the status of every issue we have considered has meant that all Councillors can see at a glance what is happening about outstanding issues. Finally I must thank County Councillor Fitter who has attended the majority of our meetings, sat patiently through our deliberations, kept us up to date with the County's position on matters of concern to this Parish and offered financial assistance from his community fund.

ST MAWGAN PARISH COUNCIL APM – Police Report

Apologies PC 4785 LENTON, PCSO BURGESS Rest days.
SGT MOORCROFT and INSP DRUMMOND-SMITH committed.

Reported crime over the last twelve months 44 in total.

Last year 43 reported. Crimes range from non-crime domestics to thefts and criminal damage. This is similar to other local parishes.

We will continue to support the council and parishioners when we move to our new location at St COLUMB. This will hopefully be within the next couple of months. We will continue to have both email and telephone contact and you should see little change. When we have a date we will of course inform you.

Over the last year we have and will continue to work closely with the local schools. We believe it important to visit the schools and interact with the children. They will be the youth of tomorrow!

Patrols will continue at the Airport and surrounding area and our strong working relationship with security staff continues.

PCSO PARRY has successfully organised FARM WATCH. This involves all local farms and their contact details being held on a database. If, which has been the case unfortunately, suspicious vehicles have been seen around. Then contact can be made to warn others. This information has also been useful for specialised police units.

We will continue to attend meetings or groups to offer advice and perhaps an insight in to the police service. Please feel free to contact us.

We are lucky to live and work in a lovely and reasonably crime free part of the world. I can assure you myself and my very able PSCOs will continue to work hard to maintain this.

Regards PC 4785 AL LENTON

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Non emergency 101

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