

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th April 2012 at 7.45 pm

Present Cllrs Roberts, Bonney, Christophers, Haley, Hughes, Richards and Turner.

In attendance The Parish Clerk, Mrs Sally Vincent
2 members of the public.

11/130 Apologies Martin Eddy, CC Cllr Bain, PCSO Natalie Phillips, PC Barnicoat.
Cllrs recorded their disappointment that Cllr Bain had failed to attend this important Annual Parish Meeting for the second year in a row

11/131 Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 6th April 2011

The Clerk read the minutes and it was proposed by Cllr Richards, seconded Cllr Bonney and RESOLVED that they be approved and signed by the Chairman.

11/132 Matters Arising

None

11/133 To receive the Chairmans Report – full report appendix 1

Cllr Roberts stated that Lanlivery was very lucky to have a group of Councillors who took their responsibilities seriously and gave freely of their time to serve the community. He also considered that the parish was fortunate to have a very efficient Clerk, who had an in depth knowledge of parish affairs and put in a great deal more of her time than she was paid for. Cllr Roberts continued by expressing his disappointment that Cornwall Council, particularly the planning department, appeared to take little notice of the wishes of local Councillors and appeared to consider that Truro based officers knew more about local affairs than those living in the parish. He noted that an ever increasing stream of applications for wind turbines in Cornwall were appearing on the lists and warned that the wind companies were constantly looking for soft rural targets to install their monster machines. He considered that Lanlivery was already producing an above average amount of renewable energy, with the water turbine in the Luxulyan Valley and a huge amount of pv panels spread throughout the parish. Cllr Roberts concluded by thanking Cllr Bonney for always preparing the village hall for parish council meetings

11/134 To receive the report of the Cornwall Councillor – full report appendix 2

11/135 To receive the Police Report – full report appendix 3

Cllr Christophers read the annual report submitted by PCSO Natalie Phillips. There had been 10 crimes in the parish during the year, 3 of which had been detected, compared to 6 crimes in 2010/2011, 1 of which had been detected.

11/136 To receive the Thomas Bullock Report

Cllr Christophers gave the following report.

In his will, dated 1736, Thomas Bullock bequeathed the rent from land at Rosenanon in the parish of St Wenn to be distributed to the poor of Lanlivery parish. The land was sold in 1976 and the monies invested. The Trustees, 2 from Lanlivery parish council and 2 from Lostwithiel town council and 1 co-opted member meet every year and distribute the interest from the investment. This year there were 30 individual beneficiaries and also a donation to HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

11/137 To receive the report from the School Governor Representative

Cllr Turner gave the following report

Lanlivery C.P. school has joined with Darite C.P. in the parish of St.Cleer in a Federation - shared executive head, and shared resources and mobility of staff. With a new shuffle of governing bodies Lanlivery Parish Council was nearly overlooked. However, following a letter being sent to this new governing body, explaining the close ties the P.C. has with Lanlivery school, the P.C. governor was reinstated. Darite school does not have such close ties with St.Cleer P.C. and therefore had no reciprocating governor on their governing team. As St. Cleer has two schools within the parish, Darite is used to doing many things on their own. I suggested that I would write to the chairman of St. Cleer PC, just to outline our connections with Lanlivery school. Mr John Howard, the chairman of St.Cleer P C generously invited both myself and the past Chairman of Darite school, Mrs. Sarah Smith, to their next meeting at the end of March. The Chairman and the Clerk were well aware of schools federations and we just endorsed what they already knew. I don't think they have a councillor to sit on Darites' governing body, but would like a representative from Darite to report occasionally to meetings of their Parish Council.

Report from Lanlivery Pre-school and Forest School. The pre-school will be joining the main school very shortly, and the pre-school garden has been re-laid with turf and chippings. A pre-school forest afternoon attracted three children and parents the first week and nineteen the next week. So thanks to the school staff and to the Parish Council for acquiring the land, Lanlivery is the place to be!

The forest school has planted 100 new trees [saplings.] and has been given two small Royal Oaks, one of which could be used at a tree planting ceremony at the Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The whole of the forest field and the parish playing field have now been fenced with rabbit netting. The netting was donated and then installed by Jacob Turner and Oliver Worth.

11/138 To receive the report from the Tree Warden

Cllr Hughes reported that there was no update

11/139 To receive the report from the Network Area Representative

Cllr Roberts gave the following report.

The meetings of the Area Network are not well attended by councillors, council staff or members of the public, although they could be most helpful to everybody. I feel that parish councils should have more input as to the content of the meetings and consider this is a good venue for the public to be able to ask questions of Councillors and also council staff, who seem to take most of the decisions at Cornwall Council.

11/140 To receive the report from the CALC representative

Cllr Bonney reported that there was no update

11/137 Public Questions

Alex Heslop, who had lived in the parish for 15 years, asked about the position with regard to fly tipping as he considered that the problem was quite significant in the parish. He wondered if some signage in layby's explaining that items could be taken to the recycling centres free of charge might help.

The Chairman recognised that this was an ongoing problem and explained that the parish council was continually trying to find an answer but with little success. Cllr Hughes reported that anybody witnessing fly tipping taking place should take details of the vehicles. The Clerk was asked to find the direct dial number for reporting fly tipping and Alex agreed to write an article for the Granite Towers highlighting the problem. Alex also asked about the position with regard to hedge cutting, as there was a problem close to his home. The Clerk confirmed that this was the responsibility of the landowner, who in this case Cllrs believed was Cornwall Wildlife Heritage Trust. Alex agreed to contact Highways to report the problem.

As Chairman of CLOWT, Verna Roberts, expressed concern that the possibility of a planning application being submitted to erect huge wind turbines in the parish appeared to be on the table again. The Clerk would update Councillors as soon as she had any information.

Cllr Richards asked if the area outside Thomas Bullock could be tidied up before Feast. Cllr Haley agreed to tidy up the pipes and the Clerk was asked to contact Ed Veerman and ask him to trim the grass.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and invited all present to join him for refreshments, kindly provided by his wife. Everybody accepted with pleasure.

Meeting Closed 8.46pm