

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 6th April 2011 at 7.40 pm

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

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

10/176 Apologies PCSO Natalie Phillips, Cornwall Cllr Mrs S Bain

10/177 Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 7th April 2010

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.

10/178 Matters Arising

09/172. It was agreed that the rusty 'Lanlivery' sign in the centre of the village should be removed.

09/176. The Clerk had contacted Cornwall Council about the irregularities connected with the planning permission given to the shed at Sandyway (highlighted by Mr Sinkins at the 2009 Annual Parish Meeting) but had yet to receive a satisfactory response. It was agreed that further enquiries should be made, particularly in connection with any unpaid council tax that should be due on the property if it was deemed to have been a dwelling for the previous 4 years.

10/179 To receive the Chairmans Report – full report appendix 1

Cllr Roberts welcomed everybody to the meeting and noted that Lanlivery was extremely lucky to have a group of Councillors who took their responsibilities very seriously and gave freely of their time to serve the community. He also thanked the Clerk for keeping the council in tip-top order and, as ever, putting in far more hours than she was paid for. Cllr Roberts recorded his great disappointment that the promised cooperation between the unitary authority and town and parish councils had not come to fruition and that the wishes and aspirations of elected local Councillors were not being taken into account by Cornwall Council. Cllr Roberts concluded by noting his satisfaction that the parish was continuing to develop in accordance with the Parish Plan, with the development of small, individual affordable housing schemes for local people.

10/180 To receive the report of the Cornwall Councillor

No report. The Chairman recorded his disappointment that the Cornwall Councillor was not present for this important, annual meeting. It was also agreed that it would be useful to invite Martin Eddy (Network Area Manager) to attend future Annual Meetings.

10/181 To receive the Police Report – full report appendix 3

The Parish Clerk read a report submitted by PCSO Natalie Phillips. There had been 1 crime in the parish during March 2011, vehicle theft, which had been detected compared to 1 crime, other theft, during March 2010, which was still undetected.

10/182 Public Questions

Verna Roberts suggested that Cllr Bain should be asked to follow up on the questions raised by John Sinkins about the Sandyway shed Certificate of Lawfulness. The Clerk was asked to contact Cllr Bain.

Ed Veerman stated that he was very disappointed that parishioners had not attended the meeting to put their views forward and he was also disappointed that the promised 'localism' and the 'Big Society' was not happening in spite of government promises.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and issued an invitation for all present to join him for a buffet supper prepared by his wife before going home. Everybody accepted with pleasure and thanked Cllr Roberts and his wife for their generosity.

Meeting Closed 8.15pm