



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT BUDOCK VILLAGE LOWER HALL, ON  
MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2016**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Bastin, Bennett (also representing Treverva Village Hall), Mrs Clark (also representing the Over 60's), Fairbank (Chairman), Geraty, Gibson (also representing Budock Village Hall), Hart and Heritage.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs Lois Iddon, Clerk; and 1 member of the public representing Falmouth Quilters.

The Chairman explained the safety procedures.

**1. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Hennell (away) and Cllr Palmer (work commitment). Apologies also received Mr Wilson (Budock Garden Show), Mr Allen (Pendennis Youth Band) and Mr Briereley (Budock Playing Field). Reports have been sent in from these representatives and will be read out.

**2. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING**

It was proposed by Cllr Clark and seconded by Cllr Heritage and:

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015 are received and approved.

On a vote being taken this was unanimously approved.

**3. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY**

**[Bullet pointed for ease of presentation – full reports available from the Clerk]**

**i) Falmouth Quilters** – produced and read by Mrs Alwynne Jones representing Falmouth Quilters who meet in Budock Village Hall and have a considerable proportion of members from Budock Parish.

- Background to the work of the group given which is non-profit making and includes considerable work for charities.
- A quilted wall hanging of St Budoc was completed last year – and was displayed in Truro cathedral, along with 35 similar items produced by other groups throughout the county for their respective churches. These hangings have now been on a nationwide tour and have now been returned to their groups. It is planned to frame the hanging and display it in Budock Village Hall; it will also be displayed in the church for functions.
- Mrs Jones asked the Council if they would be able to help towards the cost of the framing of this hanging, which has been donated to St Budoc church.

The Council requested that Mrs Jones submits a written application with details of quotations – it will be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**ii) Treverva Village Hall** – produced and read by Mr Malcolm Bennett, the Chairman of Treverva Village Hall.

- Details of various events held in the last year to encourage more use of the hall were given – Coffee Mornings, a pre-Christmas get together (very successful), two quiz evenings (well attended) and a table top sale.
- Thanks given to Pauline Cheshire for producing the quarterly newsletter and to Hazel Perham for continuing as Bookings Secretary.

- Thanks also given to the Parish Council for their support with funding improvements to the hall – the toilet facilities have now been upgraded and the emergency lights replaced.
- An asbestos check was carried out on the building – none was found.
- Some redecoration is needed and hopefully this will be carried out by volunteers from the committee in the next few months.
- The hall has a good and willing committee and the finances are in good order, overseen by the Treasurer, Mr Len Cheshire.

**iii) Budock Village Hall** – produced and read by Mr Rob Gibson, Chairman of Budock Village Hall for the year 2015-16.

- Another successful year for the hall in terms of bookings. Most sessions are booked in the main hall apart from Fridays. The finances are in a healthy state.
- Asbestos survey carried out this year and the kitchen roof replaced – both paid for by the Parish Council. New lighting has been installed in the main hall and extra radiators in the basement to try and reduce the heat loss in the main hall.
- Future improvements that will be under consideration include purchasing new chairs, repainting the main hall and making good the floor.
- Feast Night, with the Nankersey Male Choir was a success and produced a reasonable profit.
- As personal circumstances make it difficult for me (Rob Gibson) to continue as chairman, Phil Hart took over the post at the recent AGM.

**iv) Budock Over 60's** – produced and read by Mrs Irene Clark of the Over 60's.

- Currently 42 members – meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.
- Highlight of 2016 will be the celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday – this will take the form of a lunch party.
- The next summer outing will be a trip to Heligan Gardens and Mevagissey.
- A Hotel lunch is planned for December, which is usually subsidised for members.

**v) Budock Playing Field** – produced by Matt Brierley (Chairman of the Playing Field Committee) and read out by Phil Hart. [Full report will on the Parish Council website under the Playing Field tab].

- At the October AGM, the Chair, Margaret Gallacher stood down after 2 years – the committee was very grateful for her work and input.
- Two main events for the last 12 months were the Christmas Light's turn on and the Easter Treasure Hunt and BBQ. These were both successful and the committee are keen to build on their success with future events for Christmas and Easter next year.
- A 'Fun Day' is planned for 11<sup>th</sup> June which will incorporate a free 'Tea for children' to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The committee has amalgamated with the Village Carnival committee and the planned carnival date is 3<sup>rd</sup> September with hopefully Falmouth Marine Band in attendance.
- Plans are in hand to improve the fabric of the Playing Field.
- An exciting year so far with a wonderfully committed and forward looking committee.

**vi) Budock Water Garden Show** – a short report from Scott Wilson was read out by the Clerk "The number of people who entered the show fell dramatically last year (by over 30%) and as a result, while it is the committee's intention to keep the Show going as long as possible, we must face the inevitable that if the numbers continue to fall, the Show will have to come to an end. The number who enter this year will be critical to the Show's survival".

**vii) Pendennis Youth / Training Band** – a short report from Arthur Allen was read out by the Clerk.

"As far as the youth band is concerned, being brutally honest, at the moment we are just keeping ourselves afloat, we have about 9-12 regulars instead of the 15-20 we used to have. We have young people who would like to play an instrument but are unwilling to put the time in to learn to read music and the necessary practice each day to become competent and other attractions take over and we lose them. Bands that have Musical

Directors in the education service survive through sheer weight of numbers but overall, I am concerned about the long term future of brass bands. However, we will keep going as long as we can, we have one of our 18-year-olds conducting the band and I have gone back to playing. We are holding an open day on Saturday, June 4th from 10am to 12 noon to try and attract some new members, if there is anything you can do to help us it would be appreciated.

Can I finish by thanking Rob, Jan and Peter for their help and assistance and hope my report is not too depressing and we can return to our former glories in the not too distant future.”

**4. TO DISCUSS PRIORITIES FROM THE COMMUNITY**

No issues were raised by any of the attendees of the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.24pm

Signed: ..... Dated: .....  
Chairman

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