

## PARISH OF PELYNT

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Meeting held in the Village Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.00pm.

#### PRESENT

Cllr K Wakeham (Chairman)            Cllr P Wright  
Cllr L Mattick                                Cllr M Boxall  
Late arrivals – Cllr C Beall, Cllr B Garrott, Cllr A Whitehead, Cllr S Smith, Cllr J R Philp.

One member of the public was also in attendance.

#### 1. P0096 APOLOGIES

Cllr A Taylor.

#### 2. P0097 MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising.

#### 3. P0098 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Wakeham reported that it had been a busy year for the Parish Council again. He thanked members of the Council for their support during this time and Jan for her work during the year. Cllr Wakeham also thanked Edwina for her continued support during a time of personal difficulty. He went on to say that the Jubilee year of the late Queen Elizabeth II was celebrated by lighting a beacon thanks to Cllr John Philp who again provided the location and built the beacon. The Parish Council also funded a Children's Tea Party and commemorative mugs for all children residing in the Parish under the age of sixteen. He felt it was disappointing that these events were not well supported. The Trelawny Fair Committee also held the annual fair on the same day and the residents who attended had an enjoyable time with games, stalls and refreshments. The Neighbourhood Plan is now well under way and will be a benefit to the Parish and Cllr Wakeham thanked Cllrs Paul Wright and Lynda Mattick who have taken on the onerous task of setting the Plan in motion with the help of everyone on the Steering Group. Cllr Andrew Whitehead was welcomed onto the Parish Council in October and he hoped that he is enjoying his role as a councillor. Various SpeedWatch patrols have been undertaken by councillors and residents in conjunction with the Police to try and educate drivers in reducing speeds particularly when driving through the village. Cllr Wakeham stated that the Parish Council has also registered an interest with Highways in having 40mph signs installed prior to the 30mph limits as you enter the village and that will be going ahead under the Highways Scheme. He reported that the additional parking area at Luffman Close is still being negotiated with Cornwall Housing but they do not seem particularly interested in solving the issue and concerns of residents will continue to be raised to try and resolve the problem. Cllr Wakeham thanked Jeremy Welch and family, on behalf of the Parish Council, who have offered to supply trees for planting on Summerlane verge and once permission from Highways is received this will go ahead. CCTV has been installed next to the Public Conveniences, in the new play area and around the Village Hall. He stated that the new play area has been finished and seems to be well used, the new equipment is mainly for the younger age group. The existing play area has been updated with equipment suitable for older children in the Parish up to the age of sixteen years. Cllr Wakeham reported that due to recent issues and confusion by some residents relating to the car park on The Green and areas of registered Village Green the Parish Council has taken the disappointing decision to draft a Parking Policy. For many years this area has been used without any problems but it would seem clarification is now required. The Parish Council is in contact with Coastline Housing to insist that the Sentry Meadow development is finished to a satisfactory standard as members feel that it is unfair on residents who are having to live with so many unfinished areas. The Parish Council are in negotiation with the new owners of Jolly Park and as this development is a very sensitive issue for residents members will endeavour to get the best outcome possible for the Parish.

#### 4. P0099 CORNWALL COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Hannaford is on leave of absence.

#### 5. P0100 REPORTS FROM:-

##### a) Pelynt Academy Headteacher

No report received.

##### b) Pelynt Parochial Church Council – Report in full as received from Mrs S Morrell-Davies PCC Secretary

We have managed to maintain a regular pattern of services in Church over the past year and the numbers in the congregation are gradually returning to normal. We continue to attract families and children to our more contemporary services often in outdoor settings. We have also continued our links with the school with at least a monthly assembly, Open the Book and school services in the Church. Our links with the Methodist Church has been maintained and we support each other in both worship, social and fund raising events. We have held a number of important services this year, including the Queen's Jubilee, a memorial service for Elizabeth 11 and

Remembrance Day. We also celebrated Trelawny Day and the Trelawny Plate Service. The building is generally in good repair although some work is needed on the roof of the belfry which we are hopeful will be completed this year. We are grateful to the Parish Council for all the help and support they always give us.

- c) **Methodist Chapel – Report in full as received from Mrs J Roose Senior Steward.**  
The only innovation this year was the Warm Space Cafe on the first Friday of the month. These are now finished and will be replaced with a Coffee Morning, the first of which is on Friday 5th May at 10.30-12 noon with proceeds going to Christian Aid, there will be a bring and buy stall and raffle, all are welcome to attend.
- d) **Village Hall – Report by Jan Cook**  
Village Hall usage remains high and finances are in good order. The new heating has been installed and the Management Committee are investigating replacement lighting. CCTV has been installed around the Hall.
- e) **Royal British Legion – Report in full as received from Mr Paul Cook Pelynt/Lanreath RBL Chairman**  
Coffee mornings held on the third Friday of the month at the Jubilee Inn are well attended as are Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. Various social events were held last year to raise money for the Poppy Appeal including a concert with Pelynt Male Choir. Afternoon events in the Village Hall included a cream tea, Christmas mince pies and cream both with 50's and 60's music and bingo all were very well attended. The Poppy Appeal total raised for 2022 was £4388. We try and publicise that everyone is welcome to attend our events and a services background is not necessary.
- f) **Women's Institute**  
No report received.
- g) **Pelynt Male Voice Choir**  
No report received.
- h) **History Club – Report in full as received from Mr Kevin Knight.**  
Pelynt and District History Group re-started their programme in September 2022 following the summer shutdown. We have had seven meetings so far with one to come before the summer recess and only one cancellation in December due to poor weather. The programme has been diverse again this year and we have enjoyed presentations ranging from "More Curious Corners of Cornwall" to an entertaining description of the "Life of an Auctioneer" with an attendant quiz involving property and livestock prices over the past 50 years. Attendance sadly remains below pre-covid numbers but we hope will increase in 2024.
- i) **Thursday Club – Report in full as received from Mr Kevin Knight.**  
Pelynt and District Thursday Club re-started their programme in November 2022. We have had six meetings in this period with the December meeting being the Christmas lunch held at the village Social Club where we were entertained (as usual) by the Pelynt Male Choir. Topics have been varied, ranging from the "History of the St Austell Brewery" to a very personal and thought-provoking description of living with and helping a heroin addicted offspring to become clean. We have a programme to finish this current year and new speakers are currently being sought for 2024. As with the History Group, attendance sadly remains below pre-covid numbers but will hopefully increase in 2024. In the past three months we have had two presentations that required internet access in the village hall. Are there plans to install wi-fi in the future?
- j) **Pelynt Players/Sound Baths/Soul Sisters/Soul Brothers/Drum Circle/Didge Club – Report received from Mrs Lucinda Walton and Mr Greg Walton.**  
It is hoped that there will be a pantomime in November this year and the process of looking for anyone interested in being involved is under way. Sound Baths and Soul Sisters are continuing to attract good attendance. Soul Brothers has not met for eight months but hopefully will recommence soon allowing men to talk freely about mental health and other issues. Drumming Circle and Didge Club will also start again due to popular demand.
- k) **Pelynt Social Club**  
No report received.
- l) **Pelynt Young Farmers – Report received from Mrs Hannah Julian Club Leader**  
Pelynt YFC have just over 20 active members aged between 16 and 25, meeting on Wednesday evenings. Members are encouraged to get involved and in all aspects of YFC, which include running the club, fun social evenings, talks, visits and farm walks. You don't have to be a farmer to join Young Farmers. This past year the club has organised many charity fundraising events including an evening of laughter with Johnny Cowling and auction, the tinsel tractor run, the dung run and of course the big breakfast. Out and about in the community, "Daisy" our bale cow sculpture at Waylands, Jubilee Cream Teas at Pelynt and clearing Mableburrow grave yard at Lansallos. The club competes in many county competitions including sports day, stock judging and tug of war and are currently working on their entry for the Cornwall YFC marque at the Royal Cornwall Show. In

October Pelynt YFC presented two cheques for £2500 to both The Cornwall Air Ambulance and the Farming Community Network.

m) **Trelawny Fair – Report by Cllr Kevin Wakeham**

The AGM will be held in September and at present there are eight active members on the committee. The fair is being held on the school field and in the Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July and is a bigger event than in previous years. There will be craft stalls, activities, food and drink and an auction of a painting by Pam Dearing. Sponsorship and grants have covered the running costs of the fair and profits made on the day will be given to charities which are yet to be decided.

**6. P0101 PARISH PROBLEMS**

None raised.

It was resolved to accept the above reports for the Annual Parish Meeting.

**Proposed Cllr J R Philp.**

**Seconded Cllr M Boxall.**

**All agreed.**

**The meeting closed at 7.26pm.**