

Annual Sancreed Parish Meeting

Venue: Sancreed Village Hall, Sancreed, Penzance TR20 8QS

Date: Tuesday 17th May 2022 19.00 pm

Minutes

Present

Councillors: Hilary Harris (Chairman), Kate Goodman, Michael Harvey, Mark Hawkins, Ivor James, William James, Paul Nicholson and Stuart Thomas.

Others: Brian Clemens (County Councillor), Cassandra Crisp (Clerk) and two members of the public.

Apologies

David Haigh – accepted.

Minutes

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Sancreed Parish Meeting held on 18th May 2021 having been previously circulated, should be signed as a true and correct record.

Report of the parish council

The Chairman presented the annual report as follows:

What an interesting and challenging 12 months the Council has experienced. First and foremost it was necessary to appoint a new clerk, following the resignation of our previous clerk. It was a case of 'baptism of fire', getting to grips with her duties and responsibilities, and, I am sure you will agree, Cassandra has done an amazing job. We welcomed our new County Councillor, and 5 new, and re-appointed, Councillors on board.

These twelve months have been a collection of feverish activity to bring policies and procedures up to date, which I thank Councillors for their input. We can say our financial situation is now legal, and correct, with on line banking in place, and, having a named internal auditor to ensure AGAR requirements are met and submitted on time.

We eventually saw the completion of taking over the lease for the Glebe Recreation Ground and am pleased to report families have started using it again. A ROSPA inspection was completed, with minor concerns noted.

We are looking forward to Speeding restrictions, at Drift, being implemented by Highways, and after many year of campaigning, the Safer Roads Scheme for the A3071 getting underway. Council has also applied to be included in the 20 is Plenty scheme, and await implementation of the same.

Also, for the first time, to my knowledge, a full review of our footpaths has been undertaken, and will be presented to full council for approval, following Cassandra's hard work.

Due to the fact that this is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year, council purchased trees to be planted in the Parish to celebrate, and commemorate, and appear to be thriving.

I would like to encourage our Councillors to continue supporting our Council by attending external meetings, whenever possible, to enable them to continue being productive members of the council.

Finally, many thanks to you all for your tolerance, guidance, and understanding towards me on taking up the Chair's position, and trust this will be extended to our new chair.

I will now retire to 'heckle' from the 'backbenches'.

Financial report of the parish council

The Clerk as Responsible Financial Officer presented the financial report as follows:

Year ended 31/03/22

- Receipts = £15,401
- Payments = £12,496
- Balance brought forward 01/04/21 = £10,218
- Net Surplus 2021/22 = £2,904
- Balance carried forward 31/03/22 = £13,123
- Held in Lloyds Current Account = £13,123

Sancreed Village Hall

The village hall representative did not present the report as the village hall committee has not yet held its annual meeting.

Questions and Comments

None.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.06 pm.

Chairman

21st June 2022