

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of St Mabyn Parish held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr M Grigg (Chairman), Cllr D Masters, Cllr A Fynamore, Cllr Mrs C Daniels, Cllr Mrs P Lloyd and Cllr G Martin

In attendance: L Coles (Parish Clerk)

There were 4 members of the public present

Item No		Action By
1	<p>Apologies Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr B Wiltshire, Cllr R Chadwick and Cllr Mrs C Bray</p>	
2	<p>Welcome The Chairman welcomed all those present to the meeting</p>	
3	<p>Chairman's Report Welcome to this year's St Mabyn Parish Annual Meeting – an opportunity for you as electors to come together, to find out about and discuss parish matters. This is not a council meeting – it is the parish meeting for our parish. My name is Mark Grigg and I have been privileged to serve as Chairman of your Parish Council for the last year. Afterwards there will be the Annual meeting of the Parish Council, during which the Officers are elected for the following year, followed by the monthly meeting of the Parish Council, both of which you are welcome to stay for if you wish. The Parish Council continues to provide a range of service to our parish; from the provision and maintenance of King George V Playing Field, from public conveniences to footpath maintenance, as well as tackling minor highways matters such as reporting potholes etc.; basic but essential services that enhance the quality of life for the residents of, and visitors to, our parish. The Council is also a statutory planning consultee and has looked at and responded to a number of planning applications over the past year. More significantly there has been new play equipment installed at the playing field in the past year. The Parish Council is looking at providing car parking at the top end of the field and is currently looking at the permissions required for this project. An application to Tesco Bags for Life has been submitted to facilitate the purchase of a new see-saw for the play area and I would ask that you vote for our project at the Wadebridge Tesco Store when our application goes live. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is working hard in pursuing a Parish Neighbourhood Plan and I would ask that you all support any community engagement events or complete and return surveys as</p>	

	<p>they are circulated in order that the Group can produce a Plan that reflects what you, the parishioners, would like to see happen in the Parish.</p> <p>Throughout, your Council continues to do its best to deliver relevant and value for money services for our Parish which contribute to making it a place where people choose to live, work, and visit.</p> <p>I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Councillors for giving up their valuable time to volunteer to serve this community. These thanks are extended to Angela Batchelor who stepped down as a Councillor at the end of last year and particularly to Jake Gillespie, former Vice Chairman, who has resigned for personal reasons. Jake's support and effort for the Parish Council has been invaluable in helping it to get to the position it is in today. Jake will continue on the Steering Group for the Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>On behalf of the parish thank you to all those individuals, groups, and organisations who work in so many different ways to improve our way of life.</p> <p>Lastly, I would like to welcome Linda Coles as the new Clerk. Linda has been our locum Clerk from July to March and was officially appointed to the post in April.</p>	
4	<p>Public Forum</p> <p>A member of the public said that they trust that the Parish Council will progress the problems with Burlerrow Farm; the dust and the noise. Now that the farm has taken on nationwide production it is felt that it cannot adhere to the operating times that were first put forward. Cllr Grigg said that the Parish Council will be monitoring the situation. At the last Parish Council meeting the farmer had said that he will put measures in place by the Autumn and he needs to be given the opportunity to try and put things right.</p>	
5	<p>Close</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm</p>	