



PL24 Community Association Meeting
Monday 30th January 2017 6pm at St Blazey Community Rooms

Present: June Anderson, Gill Butler, Yvonne Endean, Mike Freemantle, Tony Nethercott, Jenny Moore, Eve Winterbottom, Chris Bone

Apologies: None received

Minutes of 3rd October 2016

It was proposed by Tony Nethercott, seconded by June Anderson and agreed unanimously that the Minutes were an accurate record of the meeting.

Matters arising

Any matters arising to be covered later in agenda.

Treasurer's Report

Balances for Dec 2016 were as follows:

PL24CA - £3,953.68

PL24 - £425.98

SK8 - £2,288.96 (includes £750.00 from Cornwall Council)

Other Accounts - £252.00

Account Balance - £6,920.62

Balances for Jan 2017 were as follows:

PL24CA - £3,801.68

PL24 - £555.98

SK8 - £2,321.36 (includes £750.00 from Cornwall Council)

Other Accounts - £252.00

Account Balance - £6,931.02

GB reported that she had received a request from Doug Scrafton to sign a community chest request from the library in order to stage an event there, this because Vicky, librarian, was not entitled to sign the request. GB signed the request. GB was also asked by Doug Scrafton to sign two documents for Par Sports and Leisure Group as it does not have a bank account (it has yet to set up a benevolent

CIC). The Treasurer pointed out that looking after other groups' money in this way is making the accounting very messy.

SK8

GB reported that there will be a new Lloyds Bank account for the SK8 Group, with GB, TN and JA as signatories and EW as Treasurer. The SK8 Constitution has been redrawn accordingly. The reason for the new bank account is the money being drawn down from Par Bay Big Local. Sonia Clyne asked for a definite draw down date because the SK8 money has to be written into PBBL's spend for this year, so notification is required by 7th February 2017 (if the money is needed this year). GB explained that the £40,000.00 cannot be released until SK8 has over £80,000 of match funding (as the total spend could be over £150,000.000, one of the restriction/conditions from Par Bay Big Local is that SK8 raises £80,000.00). Maverick, the design company for the skate park has said it will help with the planning permission and with completing the Sport England application form. However, because it has been 4 years since the original design was drawn up, the company has improved on its systems so the SK8 design is likely to be different from the original. SK8 has had the OK from Par Sports and Leisure Group who will be leasing the land. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday at 7.00 pm, Par Running Track Pavilion – GB, TN and JA to attend.

PL24 Community Association Brochure and Membership cards, new Website

It was queried why PL24CA needed a brochure. GB explained that this was because not everyone in the community has access to a computer or is computer literate. The brochure will have a joining form. Members will be issued with a membership card and given a membership number. The brochures will be displayed in racks in the local shops, etc. GB to email out the draft brochure for members to check and respond with any ideas/amendments. Printing to be put on hold until EW has purchased the domain name for the new website.

Round the Table Reports

MF, Friends of Par Beach – 1) a successful series of working parties were held over the winter and there are two working parties outstanding. Cornwall Council's document re the leasing of the beach hut site has been completed and the lease of the site (No 77, opposite Milo's) begins on 1st February 2017. The local fees have been paid. The beach hut now needs to be built and it was decided to give the business to 'Just Fir', 2) The surprise beach clean in January saw 110 people turn out to help and a great deal of litter collected. 'Fathoms Free', the beach clean organisation, is willing to separate the plastic from the rest of the litter as they are able to recycle almost any type of plastic. It is hoped that a joint event will take place in March. GB has produced some factsheets about plastics and pollution and is to give a presentation at Tywardreath School and a couple of other schools in the area. Friends of Par Beach is part of the coalition of about 30 different marine groups which petition Cornwall Council and other parties re marine pollution – Claire Wallenstein of Rame Peninsula Group composes the letters which are then signed by all the other groups, 3) The play area is progressing very slowly and the matter is to be discussed with Doug Scafton who has received quotes of £10,000, £20,000 and £30,000, 4) Another survey on behalf of Cornwall Council is to be carried out with regard to the seaweed on the beach, ie whether it is to be left on the beach or taken away.

JM, Grow St Blazey – 1) a small patch of ground round the corner from the Police Station/Community Rooms is to be turned into a pollinator-friendly garden and a meeting is to be

held on 11th February 2017, 11.00am-1.00pm, in this regard, 2) On the 18th and 19th March 2017 at Wyevale Garden Centre there will be a session re planting for Mother's Day (26th March 2017) culminating in a Mother's Day presentation on the actual day, 3) King Edward Gardens are still under Cornwall Council – Gail is in contact with the solicitors re the transfer.

JA, St Blaise Town Council – 1) The official opening of St Blazey Community Rooms will take place on 25th February 2017 from 11.00am-1.00pm (refreshments provided), 2) Tony Nethercott was co-opted onto the St Blazey Town Council on Thursday, 3) St Blazey has been invited to twin with the village of Real del Monte in Mexico and representatives from Real del Monte will be visiting St Blazey, 4) In order to encourage more people to become town councillors, there is to be an Open Day on 23rd March 2017 from 6.00pm-9.00pm at which visitors will be able to meet existing town councillors and learn about their roles.

TN, St Blaise Town Team – 1) Following the Christmas Card Competition, £196.57 was donated to CHICKS, 2) On Thursday there is to be a management meeting, after which it is hoped things will start to move forward again.

GB, PL24 Magazine – Following GB's request for new ideas for the centrefold, it was suggested and agreed that Cornish Market World would make an excellent centrefold piece for the next issue. GB to discuss with Cornish Market World beforehand. The Pinnock Tunnel was also suggested for a future centrefold item.

Any Other Business

JM is looking into the charitable status of PL24CA. In this regard JM will send out to the Committee an information sheet listing the different models and would welcome their thoughts on what they think PL24CA is about and where they think it should be going.

GB – 1) contacted by Sheila Vanloo of Radio St Austell Bay – they are putting on a Festival of Fun linked to the Arts and wondered if PL24CA would be prepared to contribute. Members decided not to participate, 2) There will be a litter pick on Wednesday 8th February 2017, starting at 10.00am, around the footpaths and Running Track area, also in the alleyway by the Co-Op, 3) Tamsin Chapman has notified PL24CA that she will not now be able to become a member of the Association, though she is willing to help when she can, 4) Members were asked to help with the boat. EW and TN offered to assist. A waterbutt is to be put by the wall.

JA – proposed that only those members who live within the PL24 area should be entitled to vote at the AGM. The motion was carried by 4 votes in favour to one vote against and with 2 abstentions that full membership (and therefore the right to vote) will apply to people living within the PL24 area and associate membership will apply to people living outside the PL24 area.

EW – 1) the Par Community Association website is now defunct and the new website will go live next week. EW has applied for a debit card to pay for the website. Members were asked to look over the new website and provide feedback. GB asked JA if, in principle, PL24CA could link with St Blazey Neighbourhood Plan – JA to discuss with JM tomorrow 2) Insurance (runs out at the end of

February 2017) – The cost for 10 events from Zurich would be £275.00, which covers public liability up to £5M and £5,000 all risk property cover, 500 people maximum. In principle the Committee agreed to this cover. EW to find out what the cost would be for an additional 10 events.

Event Dates

Pinnock Tunnel trip – 23rd April 2017

Big Lunch – 4th June 2017 (the actual day of the Big Lunch)

Pig Race – 10th July 2017

Duck Race – 12th July 2017

Youth Market – 16th July 2017 - GB said that this could take place in the new part of Cornucopia which will be open in July. It will cost £20 per stall which is too much for children to find but the Committee agreed to subsidise each young person's stall to the tune of £10. This will come out of the £750.00 advanced by Cornwall Council.

Car Rally – TN, JA and GB met with Geoff in connection with the Rally and it was decided that it would not take place this year. Sam is in agreement but is all for collaborating next year on a much larger Motor Show/Classic Vehicle Rally and letting PL24CA have some food outlets too. She has contacts with many vehicle companies, she is able to advertise, etc. Following the show/rally, it will then be decided whether to hold the event annually or bi-annually. EW pointed out that the insurance would need to be looked at. GB to ask Sam about this.

Carols at Christmas (not chestnuts) – 16th December 2017 – a cheque for £107.00 was sent to Friends of Doubletrees. TN gave his apologies in advance for this event.

Scrap Store Membership – EW received £15.00 cash from MF for FoPB's third of the cost – receipt issued.

Machine to cut vinyl – MF and Phil to assist with lifting the machine.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 27th February 2017 at 6.00 pm, St Blazey Community Rooms. TN to book venue. Apologies received from MF.

There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.15pm.