



AGM, PL24 Community Association Meeting
Wednesday 29th November 2017, 7.00 pm, at The Railway Club, St Blazey

MINUTES

Present: June Anderson, Gill Butler, Yvonne Endean, Tony Nethercott, Caroline Wildish, Eve Winterbottom, Chris Bone

Apologies: Jenny Moore

Minutes of Meeting of 28th November 2016

Proposed by TN, seconded by JA and agreed unanimously that, subject to the change of 'PL24 Community Association' for 'Par Community Association' (3rd to last paragraph), the Minutes were a true record of the meeting. They were signed by GB as Chairperson.

Matters arising (other than those to be covered later in Agenda)

None.

Voting: Changes to Committee

It was proposed that the Committee as it stands to be voted in, en bloc. All in favour and carried.

It was proposed that Pauline Giles, Jordan Rowse, Ryan Chamberlain and Chrissie Yendell be elected as full members onto the Committee. All in favour and carried.

As Eve Winterbottom, the present treasurer is retiring it was agreed unanimously that Val Tippet should take over as Treasurer, but would not serve on the committee.

Chairperson's Report

'We have had a very busy year since the last AGM last November.

We held the Carols and Mince Pies event outside the Post Office and were supported by the Church Choir and the Brass Ensemble. Mince pies and hot drinks were served in the church itself. This year it will be in the church garden across the road from the Post Office, with refreshments in the church again. Any money raised this year will go to the 'Save our Spire' appeal. The Pinnock Tunnel trip should have been held in April but, due to unforeseen circumstances, it did not take place until October. Again it was a great success and fully booked on all trips, including an extra trip for invitees, one being BBC's Christine Butler who did us proud on Radio Cornwall. June saw our 'Big

Lunch', for which again we had bad weather! Those who did come along, however, enjoyed it, especially the food which was brought along by the community for the community to share. Next was the 'Made in PL24 Fair,' which was a huge success, with the request to hold the event on a regular basis. We risked booking two halls for the event, Gott Hall and the Scout Hall, and had no problem filling them both with stalls. Gott Hall was more successful as far as footfall went and we decided to try Par St Mary's instead of the Scout Hall for the next Fair.

There was no Car Rally or Youth Market this year. Both, we hope, will take place in 2018.

This coming Saturday we have the next 'Made in PL24 Fair,' just in time for Christmas, and I am pleased to say we have once again filled the two halls with stalls, in fact to overflowing! All we need now are people coming along. The stalls are very varied and different in each hall. There will be refreshments in each hall, pasties, sausage rolls, etc. Hopefully we will also have our special PL24 Shopping Bag. Some local businesses are paying to have their logos printed on the reusable calico bag. The Carols Event will be held on the 16th December, this time with the Choir and a keyboard instead of brass. February brings a new event, a farmers' market, which we hope will become a regular event. It will take place in Fourways Youth Centre Hall in St Blazey on 10th February, starting (provisionally) at 10.30am. March 24th will be the Youth Market, possibly in Cornubia Hall this time. April 29th will be the Pinnock Tunnel Trips again and, if the trips fill up, we will hopefully be able to run one again in October. The next 'Made in PL24 Fair' will be on Saturday, 12th May. June 3rd is our 'PL24 Big Lunch.' This year we are trying something a bit different and combining it with a Dog Show. Could be fun or could be chaos but hopefully it will bring more people along. It will be at Par Track, by the Pavilion.

We will be using the new community marquee for the 'Big Lunch,' which we have come together with two other groups, Par Carnival Group and Par Track Ltd, to buy. It is being stored at the Track and is available for hire to local groups and charities.

A new venture for us is the taking on of a piece of land owned by Imerys. It is our plan to turn it into a small nature reserve with several different habitats. It will not be open to the general public but can be used by small, supervised groups such as Guides, Beavers, people with learning difficulties, Dementia groups, art groups, photography groups, craft groups, etc. The Sensory Trust is interested and it is hoped to get our first group in there between Christmas and New Year. Imerys has donated two lorry loads of aggregate to spread on our newly-created circular path. Carl Morris has been busy clearing some of the site, being paid for by the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, thanks to Becky Hughes.

We are pleased to announce that we have joined up with Jordan Rowse's initiative, 'PL24 in Bloom,' along with Grow St Blazey and Par Bay Big Local. Last Saturday there was a bulb planting session, with free hot dogs.

On the Skatepark front, we are hoping that finally things will start to move forward a little quicker now that Par Track Ltd has taken over the track, etc. Planning permission is going in in a few days and funding can now be sought because the lease will be with Par Track Ltd.'

Gill Butler
Chairperson

Financial Report from the retiring Treasurer

Reporting year - 1st November 2016 to 31st October 2017

Balances at the start of the year amounted to: **£6,923.17**

And at the end of the year: **£5,759.25**

This reflects the fact that three amounts of money being maintained for third party organisations have been returned to their organisations: SK8, Par Sports and Leisure Park and also Par Library (Sing And Sign).

	Community Association	PL24 magazine	SK8 Park	Other	
Bank opening	£3,750.32	£509.98	£2,356.37	£252.00	£6,868.67
PC opening	£10.01	£20.00	£24.49	£0.00	£54.50
Total	£3,760.33	£529.98	£2,380.86	£252.00	£6,923.17
Bank closing	£3,782.00	£1,296.19	£0.00	£594.99	£5,673.18
PC closing	£35.52	£38.05	£12.50		£86.07
Total	£3,817.52	£1,334.24	£12.50	£594.99	£5,759.25
Difference	£57.19	£804.26	-£2,368.36	£342.99	-£1,163.92

The 'Other' column represents monies held separately from grants received to support Youth Market events.

During the year 2016/2017 several successful events were held both for the purpose of fundraising and of staging community events. Some were self-financing or loss-making, such as the Big Lunch. Others raised funds both for the Community Association and for various charities, eg Chestnuts and Carols and the Pinnock Tunnel trip.

The PL24 Magazine has become stronger and is currently self-financing with advertisers' revenue just about covering printing and other costs each quarter but each issue takes a lot of effort to produce by a couple of amateurs. Many thanks to Chrissie Yendell for assisting with the December edition just about to hit the streets and for taking on the gradual handover of the ad co-ordinator role.

I am also retiring as Treasurer and am pleased to announce that the very qualified Val Tippett has offered to take on the post.

Eve Winterbottom, Treasurer

Questions from the Floor

None.

Any Other Business

Chrissie Yendell will be taking over the advertising from EW though EW will still be looking after the PL24CA website.

TN thanked the Chairperson for her commitment and unstinting hard work in respect of the PL24 Community Association over the past year.

The meeting closed at 7.35 pm.