



PL24 Community Association Meeting
Monday 26th June 2017, 6pm, at St Blazey Community Rooms

Present: June Anderson, Gill Butler, Ryan Chamberlain, Yvonne Endean, Pauline Giles, Jenny Moore, Tony Nethercott, John Page, Jordan Rowse, Caroline Wildish, Eve Winterbottom, Chris Bone

Apologies: Sue Heyward, Andy Virr

Minutes of meeting of 22nd May 2017

Proposed by TN, seconded by PG and agreed unanimously that 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

Treasurer's Report

Balances at 26th May 2017 were as follows:

PL24CA - £3,361.41

PL24 - £774.19 (includes £400 of pre-payment for the remainder of 2017)

SK8/YM - £1,466.37 (SK8 now has an independent bank account and GB has requested the transfer of SK8 and Youth Market funds to the new account)

Other Accounts - £2,049.54 (this represents £1,024.55 held on behalf of The Running Track campaign, £230.00 on behalf of Par Library and £794.99 on behalf of the Youth Market)

Account Balance - £7,651.51

It was asked why PL24CA is holding funds for the Library. These came from Cornwall Council as match funding (sing and sign activity) and were accepted into the PL24CA account because the Library did not have its own independent banking facility.

The Treasurer reported that, despite two reminders, there is still £160.00 outstanding from Parc Leisure for advertising. TN to follow up.

GB to follow up outstanding amount from Jean-Paul Burns for advertising.

The Treasurer asked that the actual costs for the hire of Gott Hall and the Scout Hall (Made in PL24) be clarified. GB to follow up.

The cost of hiring St Blazey Community Rooms was queried. The cost is £6.00 per meeting.

Correspondence (additional item)

Par Bay Community Trust - GB reported that she had received email correspondence from Kevin Marsh, the Project Manager for Par Bay Community Trust, Cornubia Hall, who asked if PL24CA would be willing to send out a questionnaire on behalf of Par Bay Big Local (re the Cornubia Hall Creative Hub) to its email contacts. After much discussion, during which JM wanted it minuted that she did not agree with such an action, it was decided that subject to the email to PL24CA contacts clearly stating that the questionnaire is nothing to do with PL24CA, then it could be sent. Discussion was also held as to whether it would be a good idea to meet up with the PBBL Committee for clarification as to the current progress of the building work, proposed date for opening Cornubia Hall, evidence as to how the funding is being dispensed, which bodies are in receipt of funding, etc. JR is meeting with Sonia Clyne on Thursday and will put forward the suggestion of a joint meeting. GB asked members to email her with questions they would like her and TN to put to the PBBL Committee, if a meeting can be arranged.

Project Griffin Awareness Sessions (email sent to members) – CW will be able to advise PL24CA.

Big Lunch

Unfortunately the weather was not good - this affected the turnout, as it did last year. Discussion was held as to whether it was worth holding future Big Lunches. The majority of members felt that, as a free event for the people of PL24, it is definitely worth holding in future, provided more help can be found. There were just far too few helpers. One member pointed out that it is unfair to make committee members feel guilty if they are unable to attend every PL24CA event and that a bank of volunteers is needed, preferably younger people. It was suggested that in order to attract more volunteers/young people then the committee needs to think of a package and market it.

Events Help

TN reported that he had spoken to the local PCSO re involving the Police Cadet Force from St Austell. GB reported that the Air Cadets in St Blazey are willing to help out at events. It was also suggested to approach the Par Bay Big Local Youth Group.

8th July – Par Carnival Fete - TN and GB running a stall

10th July – Pig Race at the Welcome Home – JA, GB, TN and EW

(JM gave apologies for the above events as she has visitors all week)

26th August - Made in PL24 – TN has distributed forms throughout the area but so far GB has not received any replies.

8th October (Sunday) – Pinnock Tunnel Trip - 12.00pm-5.00pm, 6 trips, 19 visitors per train, cost £5.00 per adult, £2.50 per child under 12. It was said that this would be a good time to sell items for PL24CA. RC was asked if he would consider putting on a trailer with teas and coffees – would have to check with business partner first.

PG - St Blazey Football Club has said that she can use their facilities any time for free.

Farmers' Markets/Bags

Farmers' Market - TN reported that he and Gill visited Grampound Farmers' Market, which is held on the last Saturday of the month. Since then he has spoken to the management team at Fourways who have agreed that their main hall can be used for the purpose of a Farmers' Market should we wish it. There would be a cost, as yet unknown, but £10.00 per stall could be charged to offset this. TN and GB also met with Hayley from Richard's Fruit and Veg, who was enthusiastic about the idea, as was James Kittow. The market would need to be a regular occurrence, perhaps once or twice a month.

Calico bags – TN reported that these were on sale at the Grampound Farmers' Market. They are printed with logos and names of the market. GB said she thought it would be a good idea to approach local businesses in PL24 with regard to sponsoring bags for the St Blazey Farmers' Market. RC said that in order to encourage stallholders to the event, it would be good practice to know in advance approximate numbers of participants.

It was decided that, should a St Blazey Farmers' Market go ahead, then the first one should be a Christmas market. GB to consider.

PL24 Calendar 2018

GB asked if members were in favour of PL24CA producing a calendar for next year. In principle, yes.

Updates

SK8 – the SK8 bank account is now active - EW is the Treasurer.

Par Running Track – the group is now a proper entity and will have its own account.

Grow St Blazey – Fete in King Edward Gardens on the 30th July – PG, JA helping. There will be a hog roast, fancy hats, plants for sale, music, etc. GB gave apologies as otherwise engaged that day.

Friends of Par Beach – Beach Art Competition, Par Carnival Week (9th July). A wildflower walk was held yesterday, 15-16 people came along. Work has begun with local schools – Polruan School visited the beach in May, GB gave a presentation at Tywardreath School – good feedback from these events.

Sports Hall at the Football Club – PG reported that this has been funded by Sports England, amongst others, and will soon be up and running. Not only will it be for sports, the idea is to open up a cinema as well. PG is organising a cinema night, an outdoor event, at the Football Club, free to the community. There will be buckets at the door for donations. PG is looking at making a video aimed at getting people to help in the community.

Neighbourhood Plan Meeting - Gott Hall, Friday 30th June, 6.00 pm.

Public Noticeboard – this is now planned for Par Track area.

AOB

First Aid – those interested in completing a First Aid course are: JM, JR, TN, GB, PG, JA,(JP if need to make up numbers). GB to contact Andy Brailsford, Cornwall Voluntary Sector Trainer.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 31st July, 6pm, at St Blazey Community Rooms**. TN to book rooms.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.40 pm.