



## PL24 Community Association Meeting

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 at The Community Rooms St Blazey

### Minutes

Present: Gill Butler, Tony Nethercott, Yvonne Endean, June Anderson, Caroline Wildish.

Visitors: Chrissie Yendell, Mandy Morrison

Apologies: Christine Bone, Jenny Moore, Pauline Giles, Jordan Rowse, John Page, Linda Isiorho, Cietese Adams

### Minutes of 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Amendment to Treasurers Report. **Balances at 31.07 2017 were as follows:**

**PL24CA** - £3,286.21

**PL24** - £1,232.19 (includes £207.00 of pre-payment for the remainder of 2017)

**SK8/YM** - ~~£1,466.37~~ £0 (SK8 now has an independent bank account and the SK8 Park Funds have been transferred to the new account controlled by GB, TN and JA)

**Other Accounts** - £1,795.54 (this represents £1,000.55 held on behalf of The Running Track campaign and £794.99 on behalf of the Youth Market. All monies previously held on behalf of Sing and Sign at Par Library have now been released to the Library)

**Account Balance - £6,313.94**

Minutes accepted. Proposed: Yvonne Endean Seconded: June Anderson

**Matters arising** Caroline Wildish is awaiting costings for first aid course.

Richard Heyward and Jon Burns still owe £10 and £20 respectively.

GB replied to Jenny Taylor re insurance cover for St Blazey Feast explaining that there is no cover for event rained off. Also GB to remind them that PL24CA should be named when applying for council approval for event planning, if there are any lanterns lit with a naked flame there must be a maximum wind speed check, we need to have risk assessments, details of road closures etc and that the event must follow the approved route.

### Treasurers Report

We no longer hold money for the library, SK8 park or Par Track Ltd as these have now been paid back to them. Doug Scrafton expressed his thanks for help in managing the funds for Par Track Ltd.

Youth Market £794

PL24 Community Association £3273.06

PL24 Magazine £1308.19

total balance: £5376.24

Petty Cash: £85.60

GB to send copies of minutes and agendas to Eve Winterbottom who will add them to dropbox and the website. (NB Eve has offered to continue keeping the website up to date)

**Welcome Visitors** Gill Butler introduced the two visitors: Chrissie has an admin background, has good communication skills and is willing to help with PL24 magazine, contacting advertisers etc. Mandy has PA experience, worked with the mental health team and run a pub and is willing to undertake bookwork.

Both visitors were unanimously co-opted as committee members prior to election at the AGM

GB to liaise with Eve, Mandy and Chrissie to arrange a joint meeting for them to be shown the ropes. Mandy would prefer not to be a signatory on the accounts.

### **Made in PL24 Fair**

Two venues, one at the scout hall and one at Gott Hall. Help needed to set up tables at 9am and take down at 4pm. Each venue to have cafe style tables set up near the kitchen area for teas etc. Tony will be based at Scout Hall and Gill at Gott Hall. At the moment there are approx 12 stalls at each hall. There will also be a display table at the end of each hall for anyone not selling anything but would like to advertise. GB to email Andy Virr for possible help. NB Gill announced that in light of recent washouts she will no longer organise another outdoor event.

### **PL24 Bags**

Calico bags to be printed with PL24 name. It is hoped that local businesses will then sponsor the bags for a set number to include their name/logo, initially to approach PL24 magazine advertisers. We are currently waiting for prices for the blank bags.

### **Community Marquee**

We have an opportunity to have part ownership of a marquee, almost new condition, 20ft x 40ft. Ownership could be split two or three ways at a cost to us of £300 or £200, sharing with Par Carnival and/or Par Running track. It has a floor and could be stored at the running track, it would need x4 people to put it up. This could be loaned out for a non-refundable deposit, insurance would rest with the organisers of any event. Caroline explained that there may need to be a check on maximum wind speeds. It was agreed that this would be of benefit to PL24 CA. Acceptance proposed by Tony Nethercott, seconded by June Anderson.

### **Diary Dates**

8<sup>th</sup> October Pinnock Tunnel trip, currently 32 places booked 82 seats still available. Could everyone share to try to fill the spaces. Chrissie and Mandy have contacts at Bodmin and Wenford Railway and think there may be enthusiasts who will be keen to attend., they will make contact. Fowey Town Train, Brian has a volunteer willing to share the commentary with Gill and Tony.

Tony has contacted Imerys to check if there is any copyright on photographs of the tunnel and if there are any available. Imerys holds no copyright and sent him two photos that can be used for posters, also for printing up as postcards with historical details on the back that we can sell.

18<sup>th</sup> November provisional date for the Youth Market, Tony will check with Fourways board to see if venue is available.

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November 7 pm AGM at The Railway Club. Short meeting to be followed by social event. Colin Parrock has offered the venue free of charge, no food required as they will sell refreshments, Tyrone will DJ. Three free bingo cards will be given on entry with Colin running the game, prizes for a line and full house per game, so six prizes needed. Each committee member to provide an old photograph of them as a child for a 'guess who it is' game.

16<sup>th</sup> December Mince pies and carols to be held outside of Gott Hall (not outside the post office as in previous years)

### **Farmers Market**

Still keen for this to happen, looking at the second Saturday of each month so as not to clash with other towns. Venues to consider, Fourways or Railway Club. A number of people are interested. It was suggested that with so much going on before Christmas it may be advisable to wait for the new year, perhaps 10<sup>th</sup> February as a Valentines market.

### **Around the Table reports**

PL24 Nature Reserve. Imerys has given the licence for the area on Par Moor Road to be used as a variety of different habitats, meadow, wetland, etc. Willow will need coppicing. Nothing much can be done before autumn.

Par Beach toilets still not officially open, still sorting out with insurers.

Tywardreath community orchard, delay in Cornwall Council handover so too late for this year.

Vandalism in local area, incidents should be reported to the police, can be done by email

Kelvin Simms has now been confirmed as new St Blaisen town councilor but still looking for one other person due to resignation of Amos Putt.

St Blazey council now has responsibility for three properties, Alexander Hall, the community rooms and the public conveniences by the football field and is now liable for council tax of approx £1500 pa.

Coodes solicitors have been slow to get King Edward gardens devolved to the town council, still held up.

SK8 applying for planning permission but need various surveys done.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

**Next meeting** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm at the community rooms. (Apologies Chrissie and Mandy)

