



**PL24 Community Association Meeting
Monday 25th September 2017 at The Community Rooms, St Blazey**

Minutes

Present: June Anderson, Gill Butler, Ryan Chamberlain, Yvonne Endean, Jenny Moore, Tony Nethercott, John Page, Jordan Rowse, Chris Bone

Visitors: Cietese Adams, Linda Isiorho

Apologies: Mandy Morrison, Eve Winterbottom, Chrissie Yendell

Minutes of 21st August 2017

The Minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Tony Nethcott, seconded by June Anderson.

Matters arising

Insurance to cover St Blazey Feast – Jenny Taylor has agreed all stipulations and so St Blazey Feast can now use PL24CA's insurance.

Treasurer roles – MM to take over as Treasurer, CY to help with advertisements for the magazine.

Postcards have now been printed for sale for the day of the Pinnock Tunnel Trip.

Calico bags – GB to work out costings.

Community Marquee – This has been secured jointly by PL24CA and Par Carnival, and awaiting confirmation from Par Track Ltd.

Treasurer's Report

Balances as at 25th September 2017

PL24CA - £3,384.24

PL24 Magazine - £1,184.19

Other Accounts - £794.00 (money for Youth Market)

Account Balance = £5,363.42

(Notes: PL24 Magazine includes £245.00 for pre-payment for remainder of 2017. The only monies now held on behalf of other projects is £794.99 on behalf of the Youth Market)

Petty Cash

PL24CA - £24.51

PL24 Magazine - £38.05

SK8 - £12.50

Account Balance = £75.06

Still awaiting payment from 4 advertisers for September magazine – Lee Harvey Computing, NE Tyres, Chrisseys and James Kittow

Fowey River Lions are expecting a payment from PL24CA for a third share of the marquee. Monies owed by Richard Heyward and John Paul Burns still to be collected (GB)

Visitor Introductions

Linda Isiorho and Cietese Adams were welcomed and introduced to the Committee. Linda is a Priest in the Church of England and Cietese is involved in youth matters in St Blazey and Par. It was proposed by TN, seconded by RC and agreed unanimously that Linda and Cietese be co-opted onto the Committee and their appointments ratified at the AGM.

Events

GB gave notice that there is a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday at Par St Mary's Methodist Church, Par, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm and if anyone can attend, please will they bring a cake to share (not a PL24 event).

Pinnock Tunnel Trip – GB reported that Christine Butler of the BBC wants to do an article on the trip. She is a roving reporter so if her piece is not broadcast on 'Spotlight,' it will be aired on Radio Cornwall instead. It has been decided to put on an additional trip at 11.00 am to accommodate the media and invited guests and although it will not be possible to charge for this, there will be a bucket for contributions instead. JA, JR, Cietese Adams to go, also Lloyd Pinkston and Paul from The Voice. There will not be an invite issued to the Cornish Guardian because it has printed incorrect information pertaining to PL24CA on more than one occasion in the past. Parking arrangements will be up to visitors themselves, not PL24CA. TN proposed that the postcards be sold at 50p each or 3 for £1.00 and this was agreed to be a fair cost. GB to order some more postcards and to check with LP that PL24CA is permitted to use the photos.

AGM – to be held at The Railway Club on 29th November 2017, 7.00 pm. GB informed members that there was no need to bring food this year because this is being supplied by the Club. GB to speak to Colin re the number of pasties that need ordering (30?). The suggestion was made to put up a poster in the Railway Club advertising the AGM. Colin will be running a Bingo session, with those attending the AGM entitled to 3 free games. Photos of the Committee as children are required and prizes are needed (prizes can be brought along on the night). Tyrone or Colin will run the disco. The Committee were wholly in agreement with GB that the Railway Club has been very generous in its support of this event.

Youth Market

GB is unable to organize the Youth Market for November and proposed that it be postponed until next year. Agreed.

Farmers' Market

Provisionally the 10th February 2018 or thereabouts. TN to contact interested parties.

Made In PL24 Christmas Fair

To be held at the Gott Hall and Par St Mary's Church Hall. on December 2nd. The suggestion was made to either spray paint the footpaths or alternatively run a pom-pom trail between the two halls to signpost visitors to the two venues. Discussion was held around amalgamating the November Youth Market (now postponed) with Made in PL24 in December and March 2018 was suggested for a joint event. GB reported that it may be possible to hold the Youth Market in Cornubia Hall as Sonia Clyne is very keen for this to happen, though this will depend on agreement from the Par Bay Big Local Committee.

Carols and Mince Pies

The ladies from the Gott have said they will provide teas and coffees.

PL24 Magazine

CA has looked at the magazine from a young person's perspective and made the following observations:

- Pages ought to be stapled

- Font could be improved on

- Advertisements are too scattered

- It would make for easier reading if there was more white space between articles (It was said that this is to save on cost – each print run costs around £1,000 and with extra white space, the cost would rise significantly)

- It would make for easier reading for items on the different groups, Councillors, etc to have their own designated pages rather than appearing throughout the magazine in no particular order (It was said that there is a reason for this. If all information pertaining to Grow St Blazey, for example, is printed on one page, then readers interested in Grow St Blazey will look at that page only and not bother to read the rest of the magazine)

- The events page is good

- A few typos (LI offered to proof read final copy)

These observations notwithstanding, it was said that GB does a really good job with the magazine and not everyone finds it difficult to read or dislikes it in its present format.

However, it was agreed that all age ranges need to be represented and to this end contributions from the different age ranges are needed.

LI and CA to go round the schools to ask for contributions to the magazine.

Reports around the table

Grow St Blazey – the AGM is to be held on 5th October 2017, 3.30 pm, at Wyevale Garden Centre.

JM had a meeting with Active Plus today, an organisation which works with injured servicemen and women to bring them back into the workplace. The organisation wants to work in the community with people who are not in employment and encourage them to volunteer. They are talking about visiting the Community Garden In Landreath on 9th October.

A Vintage and Textiles Fair for St Blazey will be held on 3rd February 2018 in the Football

Club.

Friends of Par Beach – The Beach Hub is in place and is slowly being fitted out. It will serve as an information centre/activity hub.

The coppicing work at the eastern end of the lake did not take place because of the weather and, unless there is an opportunity to carry this out in October, will not happen again until June/July 2018.

The Bat Walk was very successful and 80 people turned up. This Saturday evening the National Bat Trust and Cornwall Bat Group are out hoping to net some Nathusias Bats, a very rare species.

The AGM takes place on 6th October 2017, 7.30 pm at the Gott Hall. Karen and David from Encounter Cornwall, a business running kayaking in Golant, will give a talk on the wildlife of the Fowey River.

JP will be standing down as Chair of FoPB and from the Committee but for the moment will continue to administer the FoPB Facebook Page.

Unauthorised felling of trees in the dunes – this has nothing to do with Milo's and Cornwall Council is looking into it. JP asked members to spread the word to people using the beach and the dunes to watch for any suspicious activity and report it immediately to Cornwall Council (not post it on Facebook).

Snares in the dunes – JP has found no evidence of snares but this could be taking place after dark and it is a fact that rabbit numbers have decreased dramatically. Mixamatoxis is also present, which may account for many fatalities.

St Blazey Town Council – There is to be another election for a new councillor, at great financial cost to the Council.

AOB

Helen Barden will be giving a talk on 'In Search of Tywardreath' at The New Inn, 25th October 2017, 7.30 pm. In 2019 it will be the 50th Anniversary of 'The House on the Strand' and the village is planning on holding a big event to mark the occasion.

Next meeting

Monday 30th October 2017, 6pm at the Community Rooms.

There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.40 pm.