



**PL24 Community Association Meeting
Monday 30th October 2017, 6pm, at St Blazey Community Rooms**

MINUTES

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

Apologies: Cietese Adams, Pauline Giles, Linda Isiorho, Mandy Morrison, Eve Winterbottom

Minutes of Meeting of 25th September 2017

Proposed by JA, seconded by YE 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)

Made in PL24 – GB reported that it will not be possible to hold the Fair in Cornubia Hall.

Farmers' Market – It is hoped that this will be held on 10th February 2018 at Fourways. TN continuing to work on this.

Pinnock Tunnel Trip – Paul from the St Austell Voice was unable to attend because of a family bereavement.

Treasurer's Report (GB to forward to Committee members after the meeting)

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Balances at 30.10.2017 were as follows:

PL24CA - £3,782.00

PL24 - £1,296.19 (PL24 magazine includes £245.00 of pre-payment for remainder of 2017)

Other Accounts - £594.99 (Youth Market)

Account Balance - **£5,673.18**

Petty Cash

PL24CA - £35.52

PL24 - £38.05

SK8 - £12.50

Account Balance - £86.07

Advertising revenue for PL24 September edition – all collected apart from NE Tyres.

Payment of £200.00 to Fowey River Lions for a third share of a marquee (for the benefit of future of Youth Market events).

Treasurer

MM is not able to take up the role of Treasurer because of other commitments but Val Tippett from Tywardreath, who has been working as an accountant for a small family business since 1975 and who was Tywardreath Parish Clerk for a few years, has expressed an interest in the role. GB and EW are meeting with Val on Wednesday morning to discuss. GB explained that if Val doesn't want to join the Committee, it is still possible for her to act as Treasurer.

AGM, 29th November 2017, St Blazey Railway Club

Colin has ordered 50 pasties and if there are any left over, they can either be sold on the night or he will freeze them for future use. GB reminded Members to supply photos of themselves as babies for the competition. GB also asked for raffle prizes and prizes for the Bingo. A box of fruit has been donated by Richards' Fruit and Veg.

PL24 in Bloom

JR expressed his wish to formalise PL24 in Bloom, which has been created to connect the community and look after its green open spaces, as a sub-group of PL24CA. JR presented a map showing the walks designating PL24 in Bloom. Walks are as follows:

Long Route: Start at King Edward Gardens, head to Tywardreath via St Andrew's Road Duck Pond, Lanescot and Tywardreath Marsh, then down Tehidy Road and Eastcliffe Road to the beach camp site, head west along the beach road and cut back to central Par Green via the public footpath, carry along Par Green to the Canal and back to King Edward Gardens.

Short Route: Start at King Edward Gardens, head to St Andrew's Road Duck Pond but carry on round, picking up footpath at Par Station to Par Running Track, exiting the Running Track at Moorland Road, returning to King Edward Gardens via the Canal Path at Harbour Road.

The walks will be educational and focus on the history, flora and fauna of the area. TN to loan JR the 'Town to Tide' DVD.

It was pointed out that St Blazey Gate and Biscovey were not included in these walks. JM to discuss with JR. All in favour of formalising PL24 in Bloom as a sub-group of PL24CA.

Christmas Tree

GB reported that Roy Taylor has sourced a Christmas tree for PL24CA and suggested that, as Par has never really had a Christmas tree, it should be sited in Par on the green space opposite Par Library where it won't block traffic view. Agreed. GB asked that if anyone had any unwanted solar lights she could use for the tree, to contact her. The tree will be put in a very heavy planter made by Sandra Freemantle.

Bags

GB reported that Patnicks, Kerenza Jinx, Richards' Fruit and Veg, the Mobility Centre, Roselyn Coaches, Kittows, Havanna's Pasties, Hairworx, Richard Heyward and Val's Place have all agreed to pay £15.00 for advertisements and that hopefully, by the time of the 'Made in PL24' Fair, the bags will be printed and ready for sale. There are already enough sponsors to cover the cost of the bags and the printing and it was proposed and agreed that the cost of a bag should be £3.50. It was decided that if, on the day of the Fair, there are expressions of interest from other businesses, then a register of interest should be kept.

Possible new venue for events

GB suggested that Louise Phillips' barn at Lanescot be borne in mind when considering venues for PL24CA events. There is no electricity so a generator would be required but it is a good space and there is plenty of parking.

Events

Big Lunch, 3rd June 2018 – GB told the meeting that Denise and Lawrence who live on Par Green are very keen to organise a dog show (they have already sourced the rosettes) and GB suggested that this be combined with the Big Lunch. It was agreed this was a good idea and would generate more support for the Big Lunch. GB to speak to Par Track Ltd re permission to erect the marquee on one of the football fields and to check the situation with regard to athletic events. St Blazey Cricket Club was suggested as an alternative venue for the Big Lunch.

Car Rally – Geoff has not made contact.

Youth Market – suggested date, 24th March 2018 which would tie in with the magazine coming out at the beginning of March. TN to contact Fourways. GB to contact Sonia Clyne.

Made in PL24 Christmas Fair – There have been plenty of bookings. JR to ask Highways re spray painting footprints on the pavement between Gott Hall and St Mary's.

Pinnock Tunnel Trip – Brian the Train will be around in April. EW happy to carry on doing the bookings. The recent trip, after expenses, made approximately £375.00. There are some postcards left. It was agreed that there could be two Pinnock Tunnel Trips, but if so, should not be advertised at the same time and that EW will only take bookings for the October trip once all places on the April trip have been filled.

Carols and Mince Pies, 16th December 2017, 10.30am-12.00pm – to be held in the Good Shepherd Church grounds and in the church for refreshments. It was agreed that the collection this year will be for the spire at St Mary's Church, Biscovey. GB to look into the musical accompaniment, seeing as the usual brass ensemble will not be able to participate this year.

Nature Reserve Report

Imerys has given permission for the dead tree to be cut down and Becky from the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) has said that FWAG will pay the £1,700.00 quoted by Carl Morris to do the initial clearing work. The branches will be saved for the stumpery and the coppiced willow will be used for willow weaving. Carl will also clear the margins each side of the tarmac path and create a circular path for use by the small groups of people who, it is envisaged, will use the reserve. Picnic benches at 'Just Fir' will be checked out. A survey of the main plants has been done. The brambles by the low wall will be left in place. The public liability insurance from Zurich covers a maximum number of 500 people at any one event so insurance is more than adequate.

Marquee

This has been moved from Cornubia Hall to the running track pavilion storage, where it is more accessible. A meeting to be set up between Par Bay Big Local, PL24CA and Par Carnival Committee to decide how much rental to charge.

Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition (CPPC)

GB now sits on this Committee comprising groups concerned with marine conservation. The Coalition meets twice a year. GB assured members that she will never vote on issues discussed at CPPC without bringing these to PL24CA first.

Reports round the Table

JA – The new councillor for St Blazey is Steven Ford. He was invited to tonight's meeting.

CY – Met with EW this morning to talk over advertising in the magazine.

RC – Offered the use of his van to help with the Christmas tree.

TN – Nothing to report.

JR – Awaiting confirmation of a meeting with Imerys on 22nd November. GB to follow up.

YE – Nothing to report.

CB – Nothing to report.

GB – Has taken on board issues raised at the last meeting re the presentation of the magazine and will be making a couple of alterations. The next deadline for receipt of material is 14th November

2017. Has received an invite to the Railway Club on 23rd November, 7.00 pm, to attend the Par Carnival Presentation Evening, when PL24CA will be presented with a cheque. GB, TN, JR and JA to attend (JR happy to attend in his position as Councillor if there are enough attendees from PL24CA).

In answer to JR's query as to whether he is now a full member with voting rights, it was said that JR, RC, PG, CY, MM and LI will all be voted on to the Committee at the AGM. If the Treasurer wants to become a member then she will be voted on too.

Any Other Business

GB reported that a donation of 25 chairs has been made to PL24CA and that at some point it is hoped to use them for a children's workshop when the children will be able to decorate the chairs.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 27th November at 6pm, at St Blazey Community Rooms**. JA gave notification that she will be late due to a prior meeting at St Blazey Reclaimed.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.35 pm.