



**PL24 Community Association Meeting
Monday 26th February 2018, 6pm, St Blazey Community Rooms**

MINUTES

Present: June Anderson, Gill Butler, Ryan Chamberlain, Tony Nethercott, Chrissie Yendell, Chris Bone

Apologies: Yvonne Endean, Pauline Giles, Jenny Moore, Jordan Rowse

Minutes of Meeting of 22nd January 2018

Proposed by TN, seconded by JA and agreed unanimously that, subject to the amendment of 'June' for 'May' for the St Blazey Feastival, 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 February 2018:

PL24CA - £3,143.23

PL24 - £1,594.69

PL24 In Bloom - £350.00

Other Accounts - £588.99

Current Account Balance - **£5,676.91**

Par Bay Skatepark - £1,723.37

Emails/Correspondence

Helen Barden (In Search of Tywardreath, 18th and 19th May 2019) was invited to the meeting but sent her apologies. JM will provide details re the events at Tywardreath to the next meeting.

GB received a big box of chocolates from Shelley and Jim. This was to thank the Chairperson and the Committee for the support given to them following their house fire, without which they would have had nowhere to live.

Imerys Community Liaison Meeting - this is held once every 4 months, the next one being on 14th March 2018 at Par Moor, to which members of the Committee were invited, should they wish to attend.

Members' Contact Details

GB to send RC instructions and passwords in order to input members' contact details into the electronic address book.

Plastics Progress

GB attended the 'Your Shore' Conference on Saturday and reported that it was well worth attending. PL24CA is following the code of how to achieve Single Use Plastic Free Area Status and GB is working through a list of local businesses to ask if they would act as water stations where people can refill their water bottles. It is hoped that all local hospitality outlets can be encouraged not only to provide water stations, but also to boycott all single use plastic containers, coffee cups, cutlery, straws, condiment sachets, etc.

Local businesses that are working on this objective already:

- Yummy Scrummy has wooden cutlery, glass bottles, paper bags and carriers and is now using paper straws so is completely free of single use plastics
- Tywardreath Shop has almost fulfilled this objective
- Richard's Fruit and Veg is phasing out plastic carrier bags and working with its suppliers to become plastic free.

Biffa has donated 24 stainless steel bottles to sell at £7.00 each.

TN to speak to the 'Little Plaice' in due course.

GB reported that 'Your Shore Beach Rangers' has a community pot for 2018 of £500.00. As long as young people are involved, then it is possible to apply for funds which can be used to purchase equipment and resources, hire professional help for such things as beach sculptures, etc. PL24CA will apply for funding. GB to send CB a copy of the 'Your Shore' sheet.

GB will attend a course on 'How to run a Marine Event' this week. It was felt that PL24CA should be involved in the environment as well as organising events.

FoPB will support PL24CA with regard to the plastics issue.

Bins on the beach – CY has been approached by people who have nowhere to put the plastic rubbish that they have collected on the beach. It was said that there are already bins at certain points – in the three car parks and on the beach road - and to provide more is just too expensive.

Your Shore Network is on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/yourshorenetwork/>).

It is part of Cornwall Wildlife Trust and can be found on their website,

(<http://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/yourshorenetwork>)

Magazine adverts

CY reported that this is a much larger undertaking than first anticipated and working on one advertisement alone can take up to two hours. Four new adverts have been received this quarter and there are more for the next quarter. EW and CY have discussed the workload and have decided it is a two person job. EW is therefore helping CY and it was agreed by the Committee that EW and CY should take a payment for the work in the sum of £50.00 each – proposed by TN, seconded by RC and agreed unanimously.

Invoices amounting to £2,232.00 have just been sent out, which includes £902.25 payment in advance. A 10% increase has also been implemented. The Highway Garage was particularly unhappy about the increase, saying quarter page advertisement for £25.00 had been agreed with PL24CA, when this was in fact £50.00. It was agreed that, if enough advertisements are received, then Highway Garage be informed that PL24 cannot afford to accommodate them any longer.

CY reported that there have been issues with the laptops and it was suggested that PL24CA access equipment to make the work easier. GB to lend 'Coral Draw' to EW and CY in the first instance. If CY and EW encounter problems with this programme, then it was suggested that a graphic designer be asked for a recommendation as to suitable software. 'Zamzar', a free online programme which will change Word to Jpeg was also suggested.

CY reported that EW has been a tremendous help and that she could not have done the work without her.

Youth Market (helpers' timetable)

GB reported that no young people have signed up to the Youth Market as yet. TN to email the Youth Market contacts. Committee members present were given the timetable and those available to help at the Youth Market asked to sign up. GB reported that teas were already organised.

Pinnock Tunnel Trips (helpers' timetable)

Volunteers to ride shotgun: Lawrence – first three; Colin – second three; JM will do one but has volunteered for the day.

Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy Fan Club will be attending - this is because some of the scenes from the initial series were filmed in the tunnel.

Bookings are already coming in. RC asked if it was worth selling tickets for the next trip on the day and it was agreed that it was.

In Search of Tywardreath (report from JM)

'In Search of Tywardreath is a community group set up to research the history and archaeology of the Tywardreath area and aims to involve as many people as possible. It is directed by a steering group led by Helen Barden, who is the Chairperson. It has a constitution and bank account but is not a registered charity. It has six research objectives: Tywardreath Priory; St Andrew's Parish Church; Oral History Project; a Sense of Place; the Civil War Battlefield, and the Making of the Tywardreath Landscape. There have been a series of events, many of which have been held at Newhouse Farm, reputedly the site of the Priory, which have stimulated a great deal of interest as well as raising funds. Much effort is being put into applying for grants for an archaeological investigation of the Priory.

In addition, in 2019 there will be celebration of 50 years of Daphne du Maurier's *House on the Strand*, which will involve medieval fairs and activities throughout PL24. This is very much in the formative stages at present and regular updates will be given.'

GB reported that Helen Barden would like the local community groups to be involved in these celebrations.

Round the Table Reports

GB reported that the Nature Reserve seat was in place.

SK8 – today's meeting was cancelled.

AOB

TN reported that he is hoping, in principle, to resurrect the Christmas Card Competition under PL24CA and asked if the Committee would agree to this. Agreed. Tamsin Chapman will email details of setting-up and the costs to TN. TN and GB to ask for quotes.

CY – gave her apologies for the next meeting.

RC – Kelvin Simms has agreed to be a governor at Doubletrees and the school has agreed to change the times of the governors' meetings to accommodate him.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 26th March 2018 at 6pm, at St Blazey Community Rooms.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.15 pm.