



**PL24 Community Association Meeting  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018, 6pm, at St Blazey Community Rooms**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** June Anderson, Gill Butler, Ryan Chamberlain, Pauline Giles, Jordan Rowse, Tony Nethercott, Caroline Wildish, Chris Bone

**Apologies:** Yvonne Endean, Jenny Moore, Chrissie Yendell

**Minutes of Meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Proposed by TN, seconded by JA 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)**

Farmers' Market – This will not take place in February and the hall has been cancelled. TN is working towards a Market in the future.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Summary of income and expenditure between AGM and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>PL24</b>	705.50	1,100.00
<b>General</b>	66.50	125.85
<b>Made in PL24</b>	336.88	159.62
<b>Donations</b>	10.00	70.00

**Balances at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018:**

**PL24CA** - £3,816.91

**PL24** - £1,564.69

**Other Accounts** - £588.99

**Account Balance** - **£6,320.59**

Since the accounts were received, the amount of £236.00 has been received from JR for items for the Nature Reserve.

JR asked if PL24 In Bloom could have its own column in the Treasurer's Report, as requested at the previous meeting. GB to follow up and liaise with JR.

## **Shelley and Jim**

PL24CA has donated £50.00 to Shelley and Jim following the house fire at Upper Eastcliffe. GB has reported that the couple are in furnished accommodation so do not require any furniture.

## **Nature Reserve and Sub-Group**

JR has accessed £236.00 of funding for a table and bench. GB to source items.

With the assistance of Becky Hughes of the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG), GB has applied for funding from 'Grow Wild.'

Committee members who offered to help with the workshop (if they are around at the time) are TN, JR, RC, PG, JA, CW. The Brownies will be assisting. GB to email questions from 'Grow Wild' to the Committee.

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## **Events**

**Love Your Beach Day** – PL24CA is now a member of the 'Your Shore' network (a national initiative) and GB has volunteered to help at the event day on Par Beach, organised by FoPB, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from 10.30am-12.30pm. TN, JR and JA offered to assist.

GB has ordered refillable water bottles at a cost of £7.00 per bottle, the idea being that the bottles can be refilled at local establishments. GB to speak to Milo's in this respect.

GB has visited two schools to talk on plastic pollution and will be visiting Luxulyan School and St Austell Brownies.

GB to participate in a Group visit the incinerator at St Dennis.

'Your Shore' Conference will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the Bedruthan Steps Hotel – GB, TN and JR to attend on behalf of PL24CA.

**Pinnock Tunnel Trip, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018** – Help needed on the day. RC suggested 2-hour shifts. GB and TN to do commentaries, RC the gate. GB reported that visitors need to be aware that Parc Leisure does not like the public using their toilets. GB to check date of second Pinnock Tunnel Trip.

**The Big Lunch, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018** – Denise and Lawrence who live on Par Green will be running a dog show and PL24CA will be running other stalls which will be charged for, unless the stalls are in aid of charities. GB has ordered draw tickets and gone ahead with the licence. Draw tickets can be sold beforehand. GB has already acquired prizes (Wheal Martyn Family Entrance Ticket, Cornwall Football-Golf Family Entrance, Heligan Family Entrance, Pinetum Gardens Family Admission). TN hoping to acquire a portable DVD player, JR a Houses of Parliament bottle from Steve Double. JR and PG to obtain money from the Community Chest to help towards the cost of the event.

Help will be needed to set up on the morning. The big marquee will house the dog show, one of the two Scout marquees the tables and chairs for people to sit and eat, the other marquee the different stalls.

**In search of Tywardreath, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019** – GB received an email from Helen Barden inviting reps from PL24CA to attend a meeting at the New Inn on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 7.30 pm, to discuss events to be held in Tywardreath relating to the medieval and civil war periods, in order to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the 'House on the Strand.' Community involvement in applying to the Big Lottery for funding will also be discussed and, with this in mind, RC suggested inviting Helen Barden to the next meeting of PL24CA. PG to attend the meeting in Tywardreath.

**Made in PL24** – The next 'Made in PL24' to be held in the downstairs hall and reception area of Cornubia Hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from 11.00am-3.30pm. PL24CA bags will be on sale at £3.50 each (cost of printing = £2.00 per bag). The event in December, which clashed with the Fowey Christmas Market, was very disappointing for stallholders in the Gott Hall, footfall being very low and very little being sold. There were not enough places for stallholders who had paid for pitches, with the result that the space earmarked for tables for teas and coffees had to be sacrificed and the only place available for one table was in the kitchen area. Some stallholders were discouraged from attending another event, though it is hoped that by holding the next Made In PL24 in one place,

footfall will be higher and stallholders will be tempted back. TN and GB to measure the floor area in order to work out how much space to give each table. GB to bring tables for teas and coffees as there are no tables in the kitchen area at Cornubia. PG asked that a plan for the day be drawn up and that cars should only be allowed to unload outside the hall, after which they must park elsewhere. RC suggested drawing up a clear list of responsibilities. GB to check if the running track car park is available on that day.

It was suggested that the next Christmas Market be held early to mid-November in order to avoid clashes with other Christmas events.

**Youth Market, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018** – TN to enquire at the next Fourways' Management Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> February if the Youth Market can be held at Fourways.

### **Round the Table Reports**

**GB** – EW is still taking responsibility for the Pinnock Tunnel trip and the website. She has asked that information against the items on the website be supplied. RC pointed out that PL24 In Bloom should be added to the website and the magazine.

Magazine - The next magazine will be out between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> March and the deadline is the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018. GB to check if Par Bay Big Local has been billed the £60.00 for their insert. The number of copies needs to rise from 2,200 to 2,500 as more places are requesting the magazine. The magazine costings were queried. GB reported that advertising means that the magazine usually breaks even but she will ask for the advertising figures from CY (The Treasurer's report shows that the cost of the last print run was £1,000.00). Re the layout of the magazine, the advertisers now form the centrefold but the remaining format will be retained. RC offered to add members email accounts to the Gmail account. GB to forward instructions to RC.

**JR** – PL24 In Bloom – 300 bulbs were planted on the first action day. The next action day and formal launch will be in April. It has been decided to ask the schools to design a logo, the winner to be awarded a prize of £25.00. JR to return polo shirts to GB.

**JM** – GB read out JM's comments. JM has had problems adding the St Blaise Neighbourhood Plan to their website and asked if it could be put on the PL24CA website with a link to the St Blaise Neighbourhood Plan. Agreed.

**RC** asked for Farmers' Market to be put on the next agenda (TN reported he is to visit Grampound Farmers' Market next Thursday).

Christmas Tree – suggested sponsors be sought and then asked to choose the sites. To discuss with JR under PL24 In Bloom.

**CW** – the play equipment has started to arrive at the beach. Work started at the weekend but none has been carried out since then.

CW to participate in a Flood Exercise on 31<sup>st</sup> January to test the Flood Plan. To date, Cornwall Council only has a Flood Plan when a plan for the community is needed for other contingencies, such as fire. GB asked CW to send her instructions as to what to do in the event of a flood, so that these can be put in the magazine. CW suggested issuing everyone in the area with a fridge magnet, on which there are numbers to call in the event of flooding. Magnets would cost 54p each and would only be issued to households in flood zone properties. PL24CA to consider.

**PG** – The St Blazey Festival will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at the Football Club.

PG received thank you cards this week from 8 families who would have had nothing for their children for Christmas without the help of PL24CA, which stepped in (as an organisation with a constitution) when PG was unable to access, at short notice, £200.00 from the Community Chest.

St Andrew's Road Duck Pond – still trying to sort out the dredging of the pond. Another sample needs to be taken and if this is not found to be contaminated, then the dredging can go ahead without the silt having to be taken away.

**Any Other Business**

None.

**Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6pm, at St Blazey Community Rooms.**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.