

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of St Mabyn Parish
held on Tuesday 7th May 2019 commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr M Grigg (Chairman), Cllr D Masters, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Mrs C Daniels,

In attendance: L Coles (Parish Clerk)

There were no members of the public present

Item No		Action By
1	Apologies Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr A Finnamore, Cllr R Chadwick and Cllr S Rushworth (Cornwall Council)	
2	Welcome The Chairman welcomed all those present to the meeting	
3	Chairman's Report The Chairman read out his report – Appendix 1 to these Minutes	
4	Public Forum No members of the public were present	
5	Close There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.11pm	

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....

APPENDIX 1

Chairman's Report – St Mabyn 2019

Welcome to this year's St Mabyn Parish Annual Meeting. This meeting is an opportunity for you as electors to come together, to find out about and discuss parish matters. This is not a council meeting – it is the parish meeting for our parish. My name is Mark Grigg and I have been privileged to serve as Chairman of your Parish Council for the last year.

Afterwards there will be the Annual meeting of the Parish Council, during which the Officers are elected for the following year, followed by the monthly meeting of the Parish Council, both of which you are welcome to stay for if you wish.

The Parish Council continues to provide a range of service to our parish; from the provision and maintenance of King George V Playing Field, from public conveniences to footpath maintenance, as well as tackling minor highways matters such as reporting potholes etc.; basic but essential services that enhance the quality of life for the residents of, and visitors to, our parish. The Council is also a statutory planning consultee and has looked at and responded to a number of planning applications over the past year.

There have been new benches installed at the Crescent and Highgates. Funding has been successful through Tesco Bags for Life and the Parish Council has £1000 which will be used to put a new see-saw in the playing field in the near future. Funding has also been given for new benches at the Playing Field. The Parish Council has purchased new bins.

More significantly the Parish Council has purchased a Porta Cabin which is now the Community Shop, and leased the land on which it is situated to the Committee, and has given the project a startup grant of £5000. It is very gratifying to see what a success the community has made of the Shop.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is working hard in pursuing a Parish Neighbourhood Plan and I would ask that you all support any community engagement events or complete and return surveys as they are circulated in order that the Group can produce a Plan that reflects what you, the parishioners, would like to see happen in the Parish. There will be a public meeting in the next couple of weeks so please look out for the details, which will be posted on the Parish Council Notice Boards and website, and come along to support. Remember that this is your Plan and it is important that you let the Steering Group know what it is that you would like to see included.

Throughout the year, your Council continues to do its best to deliver relevant and value for money services for our Parish which contribute to making it a place where people choose to live, work, and visit.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Councillors for giving up their valuable time to volunteer to serve this community. At the current time there is a vacancy on the Parish Council so if anyone has a few hours to spare a month and would like to help the Community by becoming a Councillor, please contact Linda Coles, our Parish Clerk, for more details.

On behalf of the parish thank you to all those individuals, groups, and organisations who work in so many different ways to improve our way of life.

Mark Grigg
Chairman 2019