

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of St Mabyn Parish held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 commencing at 7.00pm

**Present:** Cllr M Grigg (Chairman), Cllr G Smith, Cllr J Bellringer, Cllr Mrs C Daniels, Cllr R Martin, Cllr A Finnamore, Cllr Mrs C Bray, Cllr G Martin

**In attendance:** L Coles (Parish Clerk)

There was one member of the public present and Cllr R Moorcroft, Cornwall Councillor.

Item No		Action By
1	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr R Chadwick, Cllr D Masters	
2	<b>Welcome</b> The Chairman welcomed all those present to the meeting	
3	<b>Chairman's Report</b> The Chairman read out his report – Appendix 1 to these Minutes	
4	<b>Public Forum</b> There were no matters brought forward	
5	<b>Close</b> There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.11pm	

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **Chairman's Report – St Mabyn 2022**

Welcome to the St Mabyn Parish Annual Meeting. Due to the restrictions of Covid this is the first Annual Parish Meeting since 2019. 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 has continued to meet during 2020 but because of the pandemic these meetings were conducted online via Microsoft Teams. Some parishioners attended meetings via the link. Meetings via Teams continued until the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 when the Parish Council met in the Peace Memorial Hall, and it has continued to do so since.

Last year Elections were held in May 2021 to elect your Parish Councillors and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for giving up their valuable time to volunteer to serve the community.

The Parish Council continues to provide a range of essential services that enhance the quality of life for the residents of, and visitors to, our Parish; providing and maintaining King George V Playing Field and repairing the play equipment (the Carousel is now fully functional again); the public conveniences were closed for a while due to the pandemic but were reopened once safety measures were put in place; the footpaths have been maintained; minor highways matters have been attended to and the Parish Council installation of the VAS speed sign at Longstone in March 2020 was one of the biggest achievements; as is the Car Park at the rear of the Peace Memorial Hall and Community Shop which is now complete and a valuable asset to the community. The Council is also a statutory planning consultee and has looked at and responded to a number of planning applications over the past two years.

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee a beacon will be lit on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.45pm and the Parish Council has purchased commemorative coins celebrating the event for the children of the Parish.

This has been a difficult couple of years for everybody but hopefully the worst is behind us. The Parish Council remains resolute and steadfast in serving its Parishioners to the best of its ability and wishes all good health to everyone.

Mark Grigg

Chairman 2020 and 2021