

Minutes of Mawgan Annual Parish Meeting held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7pm

Present

Councillor Anthony Hoskin (Chairman)

“ Mike Laity (Vice-chairman)

“ Kevin Roberts

“ Shaun Lock

“ Lindsay Hockley

“ Vivian Benney

“ Catriona Pennell

“ Tony Firth

“ Alan Harris

“ Guy Foreman (Cornwall Council)

3 members of public

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Richard Williams.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting in May 2022, having previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As he had stepped in due to abdication by the former Chairman and was still learning the ropes, there was no Chairman's report.

REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS

Mawgan Church

Church warden Lindsay Hockley reported that the Church was no longer suffering any Covid impact with social activities and services being run normally. A huge change was taking place within the Deanery so Mawgan would never have its own priest again. Rev Lisa Coupland who serves as curate to the Meneage Benefice and the Deanery of Kerrier having been ordained as a deacon last year, will be ordained as a full priest by the Bishop of St Germans in Truro Cathedral at the end of the month. The Church held services for the late HM Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral and the subsequent Coronation of King Charles III. Births, Marriages and deaths were now being scanned and kept in a national database. The Church was now also a member of the Small Pilgrim Places Network. Work is required to the bell tower, which would be done in August. Garras School holds 4 services a year there and this year the first biennial daffodil festival was held in four years due to Covid. The festival attracted 1700 visitors over the three day event. Thanks were expressed to the community for all its help in keeping the Church going and to the Parish Council for the grass cutting.

Mawgan Bell Tower

Tower Captain Michael Davidson gave an update. There were currently 6 bell ringers, who had rung for two weddings, with help from some Helston ringers. Exchange visits between other towers were organised but it was difficult to recruit and keep new ringers.

Garras School

Vice-chair of governors Michael Davidson gave a report. The school had been in the Southerly Point Multi Academy Trust (MAT) but that was dissolved and it has now joined the Crofty MAT. Being Camborne/Redruth based this comprised mainly of larger schools. However, they would join a small schools group consisting of Garras, Godolphin, Sithney and Trannack, in September 2023. Three poor Ofsted reports led to the demise of Southerly Point MAT.

#### Mawgan Recreation Hall and Ground

Council's representative Kevin Roberts gave an update on its activities. Moving in a positive direction with better things on the horizon with plans for adaptations and updates to the hall. Awaiting set plans to move forwards, hoping that a modern facility will improve the bookings and reduce running costs. Ongoing issues with banking despite best efforts to update details following Colin Chapmans resignation as treasurer. Bookings - to look at online booking requests/calendar software. Automatic reply to be added to hall bookings email to advise of response time and send a small paragraph of frequently asked questions such as hall charges. Small posters on how to book the hall – would be placed in notice boards. SW will request keys for notice boards from Parish Council Clerk and requests that gate to Recreation Field be removed by Parish Council.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Hall Committee was thanked for the Coronation picnic in the Recreation Hall.

There being no other business for the Annual Parish Meeting the Chairman closed it at 7.27pm.