

DOBWALLS AND TREWIDLAND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish held in the Sunday Schoolroom, Methodist Chapel, Dobwalls on Wednesday 17th May 2017, commencing at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillors P Scott, J Dunn, M Mackie, T Kitto, D Finch, M Morford, H Francis, A Tween, H Blee and J Collis

In Attendance: Mrs L Coles (Parish Clerk)

There were 5 members of the public present.

Item 1. Apologies: Apologies were received and accepted from Pat Earl Trewidland Village Hall Committee

Item 2. Welcome by the Chair.

Cllr Scott welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting for Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish.

Item 3. Presentations by invited Local Groups.

Trewidland School – a representative said that Trewidland School has become a part of SMART (SE Cornwall Multi Academy Trust) and sits in the group as the smallest school. This is part of safe guarding education for the children of the area for the future. The number of pupils continues to increase and there is an active pre-school and toddler group which feeds into the main school. The aim is to achieve ten new pupils per year.

Trewidland Community Group – The primary driver is working with the Village Hall to obtain the funding to build a new hall and the group has started working with designers for this. The Parish Council was thanked for giving the funding which was used to achieve the planning permission for the new hall and this has been granted. The group is encouraging more social activity in the village.

Trewidland Village Hall – Pat Earl had sent a report which was read out by Cllr Mackie. (Appendix 1 to the minutes) Tim Gray, Head Teacher at **Dobwalls Primary School** said that the big news in terms of moving the school forward is SMART. The community aspect of the school is being developed. The key focus is building learning power, which is about learning to learn, and installing strategies for this, around which a key area is the community aspect and developing reciprocity links in the community. The school is inviting people to come and have lunch with the children which will also help the children to recognise who their community is and this is a crucial part of the development of the school in the coming year. Cllr Francis said that both schools have parking problems and there was discussion around this.

Item 4 Public Open Forum

A member of the public said that there are problems where Highways has put up barriers at the Treburgie Water end of the old road, people are driving over the grass. It could do with posts at the top to prevent vehicular access.

Another member of the public said that dog walkers are allowing their dogs to foul on the grass verge outside his property on the corner of Havett Close. Cllr Scott advised him to contact the Cornwall Council Dog Warden if the perpetrators can be identified. The Parish Council will try and get more signs put up in the village warning dog owners of the fines that can be incurred if caught. **Clerk**

Item 6 Close

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all those who attended and closed this meeting at 7.00pm.

Signed.....Chairman, Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish Council

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