

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 18th April 2018, commencing at 6.30pm.

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

In Attendance: Mrs L Coles (Parish Clerk) Councillor Jane Pascoe (Cornwall Council)

There were 60 members of the public present.

Item 1. Apologies: Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor H Francis

Item 2. Welcome by the Chair.

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

Item 3. Presentations by invited Local Groups.

Trewidland Village Hall – Pat Earl handed a report to Cllr Dunn which he read out. The Solar Fund money has now been ring-fenced for the repairs etc. at the Hall. An Asbestos Survey has been carried out and quotes for its removal are awaited. The repairs to the roof are a priority.

Unitary Councillor Report – Cllr Pascoe spoke about the Stadium for Cornwall. Cornwall Council has voted to contribute £3m towards the stadium; it was a long and tough debate and not a unanimous decision. The money will be taken from the Economic Growth pot. Cllr Pascoe did not vote for it because she believes it is going to be built in the wrong place (Truro).

Dobwalls United Church – It was reported that the church is going well and lettings for the Schoolroom are good. However, the Church would like to attract more members to the congregation.

Item 4 Public Open Forum

A member of the public asked about the closure of the Skate Park and Cllr Dunn said that the Parish Council is still waiting for it to be signed off by Cornwall Council. There are still problems with flooding, it needs a drain, and stones are getting onto the skate surface which is making it dangerous. Litter is still a problem at the Skate Park; the Parish Council has purchased a bin which will be installed once the security fencing comes down. The 'closure' signs have been taken down and the Clerk will put more up.

Cllr Pascoe handed round leaflets about refuse etc. and asked all to work with the Council against the seagulls which rip open the black rubbish sacks. Seagull proof sacks are available from the One Stop Shop, Liskeard at a cost of £3.50 and hold 4 black sacks. Cllr Pascoe is happy to deliver the seagull proof sacks from the boot of her car.

A problem with litter in the water course at Rowe Court was reported and when the refuse is collected the bags are put in the middle of the road by the operators. Cllr Kitto said that during the recent Litter Pick rubbish was seen in the stream, but she could not clear it on her own. A litter trap was suggested for the stream.

Cornwall Council is still in consultation about the new litter arrangements for the County.

Item 5 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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