

DOBWALLS AND TREWIDLAND PARISH

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish, held on Wednesday 17th April 2019 in Dobwalls United Church Schoolroom, Dobwalls, commencing at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillors J Dunn (Chairman), T Kitto (Vice Chair), A Tween, H Francis, M Mackie, H Blee and D Finch.

In Attendance: Mrs L Coles (Parish Clerk) and Cllr Jane Pascoe and Cllr Phil Seeva (Cornwall Council)

There were seven members of the public present

Item No		Action By
1	Apologies. Apologies were received from Cllr M Taylor, Cllr B Clark and Cllr M Morford	
2	Welcome by the Chairman. The Chairman welcomed all those present to the 2019 Annual Parish meeting.	
3	Unitary Councillor's Reports. Cllr Seeva said that there hasn't been too much going on in Trewidland of late. It has been a successful year and there have been no major issues in the Ward. The road at Pensipple has been completely resurfaced. SE Cornwall is to get £6.5million of investment. Cllr Pascoe's report is Appendix 1 of these Minutes.	
4	Local Governance and Boundary Review. Cllr Dunn reported that the Parish of St Keyne has expressed an interest in merging with that of Trewidland. There will be a meeting of the Clerks and Chairs of both Parish Councils on Monday 29 th April as a fact finding meeting. It was agreed that Cllr Mackie will also attend. This meeting will be reported on at the next Parish Council meeting.	
5	Public Open Forum The Girls Brigade Report is attached as Appendix 2 to these Minutes. Dobwalls United Church. It has been a busy 2018. The number of congregation is growing. A short Holy Communion Service has been introduced once a month and is proving popular. A Remembrance Service was held in the Chapel to mark 100 years since the end of WW1 and during the service the members of the Girls Brigade read out the names of the fallen from Dobwalls in both World Wars. Poppies were made with the names of the service men and these were displayed around the Memorial Railings. Knit and Natter. The group made Christmas cards and last year 900 were distributed to every home in the village. Toddler Group – Monday Monkeys. The group meets every Monday between 1pm and 3pm and the attendees come from all around. The age of the children tends to be under two years old. It is a very friendly group and open to all.	
6	Close There being no further items of discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 7pm	

APPENDIX 1

Report from Cllr Jane Pascoe, Cornwall Council.

It has been an interesting year in Dobwalls commencing with the planning application for a business park at the end of the village. We might say that Dobwalls including Doublebois now has more employment space than any other village and some towns in Cornwall.

The radar survey which was conducted in the village showed us that about 50% of the vehicles traversing the village were in excess of the permitted limit of 30 mph. It also showed that vehicles approaching from both directions were equal in their

excessive speed.

The Speed safety and Highways Scheme has resulted in the provision of a flashing sign to alert drivers to reduce their speed. Following consultation with the Highways Manager, the Parish Council and others the traffic engineers the sign will be sited between the mini roundabouts and the Highwayman, just before the incline where traffic appears to accelerate. We don't know if this will be the most effective position, but it can be moved.

The Highways Manager is now looking into advisory signs to deter HGVs from traversing the village.

Community Chest.

Each year I am allocated a pot of money which can be used for the benefit of the community.

This year I was pleased that the Snooker hall was able to use the fund to refurbish the exterior of the building and that the Girls Brigade was able to all have new uniforms.

If you know of any group or a project in the village who you think may benefit please contact me?

On a district level, SE Cornwall Councillors have been asking for investment from Cornwall Council for SE Cornwall. We have achieved for the SE Cornwall Regeneration Programme some funding for the following schemes that have been put forward. Looe Flood Protection. This will be for the initial design work that will unlock other funding.

Liskeard Old Cattle Market site regeneration.

Saltash/ Torpoint/Rame Peninsula. Tamar River links. To create an integrated transport system focussed on the Tamar River. In addition to Torpoint waterside regeneration.

Cycling/ Walking Network. A series of trails in SE Cornwall. Liskeard/Looe. Looe/ Lanhydrock and Looe to Rame.

There are other projects moving forward and the 3 community network panels are looking to work together to set up a SE Cornwall Economic Development sub group to work with CC and partners.

I continue to work on retaining our indigenous industry and Agricultural identity in SE Cornwall.

I am concerned that the industry is being displaced to the A30 corridor, leaving our farmers in a vulnerable position. Along with Liskeard Town Council and Menheniot Parish Council we aim to create a hub consisting of rural work space and livestock collection facilities easily accessible to the A38.

The committees that I sit on at Cornwall Council:

East Sub Planning-

Economic Growth Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee: We scrutinise Policy Development to improve outcomes for the residents of Cornwall.

The committee remits relate to the discharge, planning and provision of a range of issues including The Local Plan, public transport, parking, economic growth, skills agenda and housing.

Constitution and Governance: this committee is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of the governance arrangements of the Council including monitoring the impact or consequences of changes.

Miscellaneous Licensing: This committee exercises all Licensing functions except for those relating to Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005.

Appeals: this committee considers all Appeals against decisions of the Council mainly school transport requests.

Vitality and Viability of High Streets Inquiry work group. Gathering evidence and making plans to assist in the future sustainability of our Cornish Towns.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and members of the Parish Council and the Parish Clerk for all their tireless work and especially for the warm welcome and support they give me throughout the year. It is an honour to represent Dobwalls as your Cornwall Councillor.

APPENDIX 2

1st Dobwalls Girls' Brigade report to Dobwalls and Trewidland annual parish meeting April 17, 2019.

Hello, I'm Doris Taylor, one of the leaders of 1st Dobwalls Girls' Brigade.

At the moment we are experiencing an increase in numbers. Up until Christmas we regularly had 10 to 12 girls, but since our New Year Party, when the girls could bring a friend, numbers have gone up to 16. They all fall within the five to 10 year old bracket - and are a very lively bunch!

We are very grateful for the help and support of the local Methodist Family worker Helen Gardner who takes our devotional time and, when she can't, arranges for either a local minister or retired teacher to do it.

Early this year we were successful with a grant application to local Cornwall Councillor Jane Pascoe's community chest fund. The £186 allowed us to purchase new uniforms for the girls which are worn on special occasions. (So, thank you for that Jane).

Last year saw celebrations to mark 125 years of the Girls' Brigade movement. Here in Dobwalls we made special cupcakes and knitted squares for a blanket for the elderly to use in Dobwalls Chapel. Also, in July, we had a party when awards were presented to the girls. Parents and friends were invited and we had a sausage sizzle and shared a 125th birthday cake. Our other main event was the Christmas Christingle service in the chapel which was full of excited children and families. It has become a lovely, traditional start to the Christmas celebrations and any girls who have joined during the year are presented with a Bible. The service raised £82 for the Children's Society.

The leaders of the 1st Dobwalls Girls' Brigade are myself and Wendy Barbery and also Jackie Long on a part-time basis.

We meet here in the chapel schoolroom every Tuesday during school term time at 6.30pm.

We'll be happy to welcome any new members, aged five years and upwards. Should our numbers continue to grow we could do with more help in running the group. It's great fun and very rewarding.

Thank you.

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