

# **PERRANARWORTHAL PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE  
MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017 AT 7. P.M.

**Present:** Councillors G Brown (Chairman), , D Angwin, J Burn, J Davey, P Fox,  
B Freake, A Hewitt, S Kneebone, , L Marven, M Pryor

**In attendance:** Cornwall Councillor P Williams  
Mrs A Pentecost (Clerk)  
11 Members of the Public

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

## **2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The last Parish Council year was generally one of consolidation and improvement in the relationship with those at Cornwall Council who are responsible for getting things done.

Efforts will need to continue in this respect but with the help of our Cornwall Councillor, there are grounds for optimism.

This year has been dominated by Planning Applications of differing sizes and complexity and the high attendance by Parishioners has been a very welcome feature in all cases.

The major applications are yet to be resolved but it is obvious that our parish will not escape some development which it is hoped will generally comply with the wishes of the Parishioners who made the effort to complete the Neighbourhood Development Plan survey. On this subject, I hope that the interest generated by Parishioners will be transferred to active support and involvement in the NDP which belongs to and is to be run by the Parish.

Finally, my thanks to Councillor Williams for his interest in and support for the Parish. My thanks too to all the members of the Parish Council for their terrific support and hard work throughout the year. And a big thank you to the Clerk—and her PA—without whom the job of Chairman would have been impossible.

## **3. PARISH PRECEPT**

It was agreed that the precept should be set at £ 22,389.00 for 2017/18

#### **4. CHURCHYARD FEES**

It was agreed that the churchyard fees should remain unaltered for 2017/18

#### **5. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Regarding the Lower Trewedna application, Mrs Hirst asked that a site meeting be organised or the opportunity would be lost. There had been a new planning submission, albeit with the same planning number. She also queried why the Village Hall Management Committee had cancelled the AGM, she understood that all the parishioners were members and therefore should be the ones to decide what happened to the hall. Mrs Hirst was told that this was something she would have to take up directly with the Management Committee.

Mr Humble wanted something done about the rocking horse at the playing field which was dangerous. If it was not removed he would be reporting it. He also thought that the enclosed play area should have self closing gates. The Clerk said that the Safety Inspection had not asked for this to be done, although it was accepted that any inspection was only a snapshot on the day.

Mr Douglas reported that Speedwatch had been in direct discussion with Devon & Cornwall Road Safety Partnership and Perranarworthal was being used as a model scheme.

The Meeting was then closed at 7.12pm

CHAIRMAN