

St Dominic Parish Council

Minutes of the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** held in St Dominic Parish Hall on Wednesday 6th May 2015 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs D Potter (Chairman), J Totterdell (Vice Chairman), D Greene, B Behennah, J Wenmoth, J Davis, K Chapman, G Walker, G Wilkins and R Kisby.

In Attendance: Mrs L Coles (Parish Clerk), Councillor J Flashman, Cornwall Council.

10 members of the public, including invited guests, were present.

APM 15/01

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Ken Harvey, St Dominic Football Club.

APM 15/02

Welcome from The Chairman

Cllr Drew Potter welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the invited representatives of local groups would be asked to give a brief report on the previous twelve months activities. He invited everyone to stay for a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit after the meeting.

APM 15/03

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 7th May 2014

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the APM held on 7th May 2014 were a true record of that meeting. **Councillor Behennah proposed that they be signed, Councillor Wenmoth seconded and all who had been at that meeting were in favour.**

APM 15/04

Chairman's Report

Cllr Potter welcomed the three new councillors, Robin Kisby, Graham Wilkins and Graham Walker to the Parish Council. He also welcomed Linda Coles as Clerk, who joined the Council in late January following the resignation of Sally Lewis. Councillor Potter thanked David Hatch for maintaining a bus service in the Parish and the two members of the Parish who flattened the best part of 400 mole hills in the Recreation Ground; not forgetting everyone else who has helped out in the Parish with litter picks etc.

The Parish Council year started quietly until the words 'turbine' and 'wind' and then 'concrete' and 'plant' came along. Rhyl Road was patched up and the water problem at Dovecote has been sorted 'ish' but there are still plenty of ongoing potholes to get sorted out. The Recreation Field is the Parish Council's largest expense; the BMX track was refurbished and so the total cost for the year was almost £3,000.

A Telephone Kiosk was purchased by the Parish Council for £1 and ideas for its use are still being asked for. The paint for its refurbishment has been obtained but volunteers are needed to carry out the work.

A new Parish Council Notice Board was also purchased, situated in the lay-by opposite the Post Office, and thanks goes to Councillor Flashman, whose Community Chest provided most of the funding, Jeremy Dawe for welding and galvanizing the supports and to all of the helpers who installed it.

One of the first items for the Parish Council to sort out in the forthcoming year is to obtain a new website for the Parish, not just for the Council but for all of the Parish's Organisations. It is hoped to get grant funding towards the set up costs

but there will be ongoing maintenance costs.

Another project will be a Neighbourhood Development Plan, similar to the 2001/2 Parish Plan. The committee will be Parish Council led but mainly made up of parishioners. The Plan will deal with Eco/solar, wind turbines, housing needs (including social and affordable), roads, parking, speed limits, road signs, conservation, business development, School, Shop, Parish hall and anything else that you can think of. Questionnaires will be sent to every household in the Parish for completion with suggestions. There will be public consultations and a final Referendum, all of which will take in excess of two years to complete. Councillor Potter gave thanks, once again, to all of the Parish Groups.

APM 15/05

Presentations by Invited Local Groups

Brief accounts of the activities and achievements throughout the year were received from representatives from the following organisations

1. Mary Borlase – representing the Church Tower Captain and the Handbell Ringers
2. Brian Jones – Friends of St Dominic Church
3. Iain Beaumont – National Trust Cotehele.
4. Lorna Potter – Autumn Show
5. Betty Behennah – Slimming Club
6. Di Axtell – Tuesday Club
7. Di Axtell – St Dominic WI
8. Di Axtell – Tuesday Club
9. Di Axtell – St Dominic Church
10. Betty Behennah – representing St Dominic Methodist Church
11. Diana Greene - Festivities and Projects Group
12. Chris Tomlinson – Neighbourhood Watch
13. Marion Park – Hobbies Group
14. Julie Wenmoth – Line Dancing

Written reports were received from and read out:

1. Ken Harvey – St Dominic Football Club

APM 15/06

Public Open Forum

- a) Councillor Chapman asked the Festivities Committee if there is to be pig racing this year, the answer was no.
- b) Councillor Flashman, Cornwall Council, said that he intends to have an Open Day at his farm, at Sevenstones, in early June and it will be an opportunity to see a working farm in action. There will be various attractions such as tractor rides and a mine walk.

APM 15/07

Close

The Chairman once again thanked everyone for attending and for contributing to the meeting and invited those present to enjoy some light refreshments. The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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Attending	Representing Group
Mary Borlase	St Dominic Handbells and Church Tower Captain
Brian Jones	Friends of St Dominic Church
Iain Beaumont	National Trust, Cotehele
Di Axtell	St Dominic WI
Di Axtell	Parish Hall
Di Axtell	Tuesday Club
Di Axtell	St Dominic Church
Marian Park	Hobbies Group
Betty Behennah	St Dominic Methodist Chapel
Betty Behennah	St Dominic Slimming Club
Chris Tomlinson	Neighbourhood Watch
Diana Greene	Festivities and Projects Group
Lorna Potter	Autumn Show
Julie Wenmoth	St Dominic Line Dancers

Notes taken and reports handed in are attached to these minutes.