

# **Zennor Parish Council**

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Clerk – Mrs L.Swannell, 1 Carthew Terrace, St Ives, TR26 1EB. 01736 796707

## **Minutes of AGM held 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

### **Present**

J.Brookes, J.Lindfield, J.Gray, M.Pilcher, A.Penhaul, C.Penhaul

### **Attendees**

J.Gourley, J.Pozzi, D.Rutherford, G.Waldren, R.Blackborrow

### **Apologies**

M.Hindley

J. Brookes read the minutes of the last AGM and these were agreed and signed.

### **Chairman's Report**

In the absence of M.Hindley, J.Brookes gave the chairman's report which focussed on various items from the past year. Hetty Whitelock had resigned as a councillor and had been replaced by J.Gray.

In September 2005 Maggie Whitehead vacated the post as clerk to the Parish Council. The Parish Council had taken a lead, with parishioners in successfully fighting a planning application by MMO2. Positive comment was made on the Parish Paths Partnership and the good work of Jon Swannell.

The new Parish paths mapboards have now been erected, in granite, in Zennor Village and at Gurnard's Head.

Over the year the Council had received visits from a number of guests, these included officers from PDC and members from St Ives MCTi.

Parish funds were reported to have a reserve of £2800. The precept for the year was no being increased.

A survey was to be undertaken on what parishioners would like to see happening in the Parish.

It was reported that the village website is now up and running and receiving interest. Finally J.Pozzi was thanked for her good work as Parish Transport Officer and J.Gourley was thanked for her work as the local village correspondent.

### **Clerk's report**

There was nothing to report.

### **Election of Officers**

M.Hindley was elected at Chairman after being proposed by A.Penhaul and seconded by J.Lindfield. J.Brookes was elected as vice chairman after being proposed by A.Penhaul and seconded by C.Penhaul.

**Meeting closed at 7.45pm**

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### Matters Arising

- **David Rutherford**, Sustainable Tourism Officer PDC informed the PC that consultation was taking place regarding the routing of buses via a one-way system through the Lands End peninsular. He suggested that the PC should write to the MCTi to support this proposal. Further discussion then followed regarding the MCTi consultation. C.Penhaul raised the question of road signage with particular mention being made to signs at the Gurnard's Head. DR said he would report back if it were appropriate for the PC to write a letter of complaint regarding these. J.Pozzi suggested that the signs should be discreet as the area is AONB and it was agreed tha J.Brookes e-mail Paul Walton (AONB) wit this viewpoint.  
J.Lindfield said there should be fewer signs not more and the PC unanimously agreed that they were against road sign proliferation. JL said he would contact Roy Mann to find out County Council's approach to road signs.
- DR continued to give an overview of his job at PDC and gave the meeting details of his work on the strategy for Sustainable Tourism, the sustainable Tourism Action Group and the Penwith Tourism Action Group. J.Pozzi asked iof it was possible to reduce the number of visditor motor vehicles, although she appreciated that this would be against the trend of rising visitor spend and increasing numbers. DR gave his reply.
- **Map boards** PC members expressed their view on the recent erection of two map boards. The general; feeling was that the boards were not satisfactory as they are too big. J.Brookes asked for a vote on the Gurnard's Head board as to whether it should be built into the hedge and this was carried.  
The Zennor map board was then discussed and it was unanimously agreed at a vote that this board should be lowered in height and the inset map should have a wooden frame. J.Brookes said that the leaflet boxes which accompanied the map boards were not aesthetically suitable and said he would write to the authorities to express this view.
- **Carn Cottage** Richar Blackborrow gave an account of his involvement in the occupation and improvements at Carn Cottage. He said that he had used a JCB

in order to improve access to the site but a local landowner had questioned his authority to carry out this work. He said that there is now some doubt over the right of access to the cottage which he was hoping soon to rectify. The PC was asked if they has any objections over the principle of occupation of Carn Cottage and none were voiced.

- **Parish Plan** This has now been submitted by J.Gray who said she would contact PDC regarding the publishing schedule
- **Parish Website** J.Gourley said that the website has been taken over by J.Gray

### **Finance**

Financial matters for the meeting were in respect of two cheques which were paid to J.Gourley for the sums of £42 and £28, and a cheque for £58.75 which was paid to the Audit Commission.

### **Transport**

J.Pozzi said that trhe new bus timetable has commenced and that 170 new timetables had been distributed.

### **Correspondence**

B.Pridle said that he had received an application for Listed Building Consent for Mr N.Monies. This he said, had reached him via the previous clerk and was somewhat dated. J.Brookes said he would handle the matter. The final correspondence was a detailed consultation on waste management. This required a response by 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006 so the three report books were passed among the councillors to add to their reading list.

### **Meetings**

next meetring Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June 2006

### **AOB**

M.Pilcher reported back on a letter the PC had received from Homestart, which requested a donation from PC funds. The PC agreed to defer the matter until further notice.

J.Gourley said that the Cornishman had dropped her column and asked the PC to write and express their disappointment that Zennor news was once again not carried in the title. J.Brookes said he would action this letter

**Meeting closed 9.20pm**