

ST MINVER HIGHLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

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Annual Parish Meeting For St Minver Highlands Parish

The annual assembly of the Parish Meeting for St Minver Highlands was held at the Perceval Institute, St Minver, on Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 18:30.

The business transacted at the meeting was as follows:

In attendance: Cllr Harris, Cllr Darnell, Cllr Wapshott, Cllr Hutley, Cllr Parnell.
Apologies: Cllr Vernon, Cllr Dingle
B.Hibbs Parish Clerk
4 Members of the public

1. Report of the Parish Chair covering the activities of the Parish Council

Cllr Harris reported on the Parish Council activities during the last year.

General Items: Cllr Harris thanked all existing and welcomed 'new' councillors who have joined the council this year for their hard work.

Footpaths and Highways: A1 Tree and Grounds, were awarded the tender to maintain the footpaths and verges. Parking issues at New Polzeath has resulted in a TRO (currently in consultation stage).

New Polzeath TRO -The council obtained funding from Cornwall Council which has enabled the TRO to be financed. Council considering the objections at present and they will then report back to the Parish Council. If everything goes well, it could be in place by June/July 2019.

Website: Has been working well this year.

Polzeath Beach Management Committee: Many issues in Polzeath, issues with parking, trading issues, toilets vandalism. Considering such the management committee was set up, Cllr Dingle and Cllr Darnell.

Cllr Darnell gave an update on the activity of the committee, tried to coordinate all those with an interest in the management of the beach to ensure it is run as it should be. Gave an overview of the set up.

Idea was presented to have a ranger on the beach, which is something that hasn't been in place for a decade. A Pilot scheme is being run this year. A levy has been added to the car parking charges to pay for the ranger employment. 2 part time rangers, one of which is a civil enforcement officer, which would see a break in the cycle of car owners parking inconsiderately.

Surf licenses- reports that the sea is 'too full' and that it needs regulation. The wave scheme is to be reintroduced, but with a new landowner on the beach, they hope this individual is also keen to see the project through.

Just want Polzeath to be a better environment for visitors and locals, to be as good as it can be rather than a free for all.

Will continue to fight to make sure the beach is looked after properly so that in 50 years' time it is still a great place.

Second trade pitch idea was rescinded by Cornwall Council which was a very important action.

Grants: St Minver School, Cricket club, Christmas lights etc.

NDP: Had a few issues this year with the NDP with local families not being able to be considered for planning.

Planning applications: Reduction in planning applications this year.

2. Questions and Answers

None

3. Any other business/Public participation

None

Close AGM 18:43

Cllr R.Harris
Parish Chair
14/05/2019