

Treverbyn Parish Council



Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 21st April, 7.30pm Treverbyn Community Hall

Present: Councillors – Cllr Mrs. A Double (Chair), Cllr M Shand (Vice-Chair), Cllr L Allen, Cllr P Highland, Cllr Mrs. J Killacky, Cllr O Kimber, Cllr M Luke, Cllr K Pollard, Cllr P Quilter, Cllr A Rose, Cllr Mrs. M Rance-Matthews, Cllr Mrs. M Thomas, Cllr A Townsend and Cllr G Tregidga. The Clerk, Mr D Hawken and Administrator, Mrs B Bassett.

Mark Read, Katie Sturtridge – Stenalees Bowling Club, Rev. Iris Bray, Rev. Paul Arthur, Ben Jones & Wendy Christophers – Devon & Cornwall Police, John Rickard & Mel Brammer – Mid Cornwall Scouts, Jeremy Elvins – Imerys, Becca Martin & Lee Baker – Biscovey Football Club, Rev. David Michael, Gillian Wilson, Shaun Moore, Caroline Moore – Treverbyn Community Hall, Patrick Medhurst-Feeney - Bugle Cricket Club, Helen Rowe – Bugle School, Keith Husband –West of England Bandsmen’s Festival, Jo Rusbridge – Bugle Library of Things, Jon & Emma Callingham – Bugle Crossroads, Cornwall Councillor Steve Trevelyan, Charlotte & Neil Phillips, Malcom Roberts, Ben Riddick, Helen Luther-Mitchell and Enid Rose.

Min APM01/26 – Apologies

Cornwall Councillor Jamie Hanlon, Parish Cllr Brandon Hollis, Mr Steve Double, Sue Ford & Colin Valance (Wheal Martyn), Bugle Youth Club and Treverbyn School.

Min APM02/26 – Devon & Cornwall Police Report

PC Ben Jones provided as report for the period covering the past 12 months and answered questions from members of the public. (Report attached as an appendix)

Following the update, PC Ben Jones and Wendy Christophers left the meeting (7.47pm).

Min APM03/26 – Cornwall Councillor – Annual Reports

Cornwall Councillor Steve Trevelyan read his annual report and answered questions on its content. (Report attached as an appendix). The proposed Mid-Cornwall Metro project in Bugle was raised and enquired as to what is happening owing to no recent update. **Action: The Clerk will enquire.**

The Clerk read Cornwall Councillor Jamie Hanlon's report, in his absence. There was disappointment from a resident present, that Cllr Hanlon wasn't present at the meeting. Cornwall Council Steve Trevelyan advised that he had to attend another meeting.

Min APM04/26 – Chairman's Parish Council Annual Report

The Chair read her report for her first year in office, as Chairman of Treverbyn Parish Council. (Report attached as an appendix)

Min APM05/26 – Financial Report Year End 2025

The Clerk presented his Financial Report for the year ending 2024/25 detailing income and expenditure. (Report attached as an appendix)

Min APM06/26 – Parish Priorities for the Year Ahead

The Clerk provided a commentary of the Parish Council priorities for the coming year, detailing the addition of recreational areas and parks to the Parish Council from Cornwall Council.

Min APM07/26 – Community Group Updates

The Chair invited community groups/personnel to speak about the group they represented.

Mark Read – Stenalees Bowling Club – one ladies' and three men's teams. Going forward, they have planning permission for a new clubhouse. They are pleased that the Parish Council now have responsibility for the recreation area and park so they can work closely together.

Gill Wilson – Treverbyn Community Trust – The Hall is open for anyone to use and several groups are now using the hall on a weekly basis. On Sunday 7th June, they are holding a big lunch alongside Eden and anyone is welcome.

Iris Bray – representing Stenalees, Bugle and Carclaze Methodist Chapels.

Jeremy Elvins – Imerys – currently improving several footpaths in the Parish. There will be a Public Rights of Way event held at Wheal Martyn from 10.00am to 7.00pm so anyone welcome to come along. Imerys have a community fund for anyone groups wishing to apply for funding of up to £500 per application.

Patrick Medhurst-Feeney– Bugle Cricket Club – Season is about to start and they are always looking for new members.

Becca Martin & Lee Baker – Biscovey Football Club – Delighted they have a new tea hut with running water and hoping with further funding to have toilets in the future.

Jon Callingham – Bugle Crossroads Hall - Lots of family events in the hall for adults and children to enjoy with refreshments provided. Looking forward to supporting the centenary of the band contest in June. Mallets have donated hanging baskets and soil for the band contest so now after some plants/flowers.

Jo Rusbridge – Bugle Library of Things – Regular weekly events/visits made helping the community. Currently working with Treiske/NHS to bring services into the community. Has been nominated for the Kings Award.

Keith Husband –West of England Bandsmen’s Festival 100th Centenary contest– Big event for the village and are looking for helpers/volunteers for the weekend. 100-year exhibition being held from the 15th June – 26th July at Wheal Martyn to highlight event.

John Rickard – Mid Cornwall Scout Group – District Campsite at Drummers Lodge and pleased to have planning for the new pavilion. Currently looking for a new league volunteer for the district. The Scouts will be willing to help with the Band contest in June.

Rev Paul Arthur – Treverbyn Church, pleased to report a slight increase in numbers. A new path is to be installed leading to the church which will make it less of a steep incline and also new toilet facilities, which is positive news.

Mr David Michael – holds a yearly Christmas Day lunch at Penwithick Community Hall with 95 meals prepared in 2025. Wonderful for those who live on their own.

Enid Rose – Rescorla Centre – Events/clubs held with everything related to Cornwall and always refreshments. Rescorla Snail Creep planned in July.

Cornwall Councillor S Trevelyan has a free service called ‘Clay Country Fix & Repair’ which is on social media. Helping those in the community with small jobs.

Cllr Matthew Luke – Trethurgy Village Hall hold several events each week – check on social media. Matt is also involved with Penwithick Community Hall and was pleased to report that both the community hall, and social club, are now working well together

Min APM08/26 - Open Forum, Questions and Recommendations from Parish Electors

Several Parishioners volunteered to help with the West of England Bandsmen's' Festival. Malcom Roberts thanked the Chair for holding the meeting and hoped it could be held on a more regular basis. It would be beneficial if the aims and objectives of the Council are shared with the public and progress is communicated.

Rev Paul Arthur mentioned the Community Area Partnership meeting which is held quarterly. He spoke about the meeting with positivity, mainly to find out what is going on in the china clay area.

Cornwall Council Steve Trevelyan enquired about what funds the Parish Council received in relation to the devolution project from Cornwall Council. The Clerk explained that a set amount of money for each was received, and that the Parish Council then have to maintain each play area using their precept.

Andrew Rose discussed parking for the band contest and that Imerys Bowling Club may be able to assist with parking spaces.

A discussion then took place about improving the Parks taken on and replacement/additional equipment. The Chair explained that this will be looked at in time as to how improvements can be made.

Gill Wilson from Treverbyn Hall asked if contacts could be shared so that community groups could find out what others are doing and then events aren't held on the same day/evening, e.g. Bingo, craft fayres etc.

Min APM09/26 – Summary and Closing Remarks

The Chair wished to thank everyone who had attended the meeting and how positive it had been from everyone in the room. She also thanked the staff and Councillors at Treverbyn Parish Council for their help and support.

Everybody was then invited to stay for refreshments.

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

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