

TREVERBYN PARISH COUNCIL

HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING held on May 6th 2026

Meeting Room, Parish Offices, Rockhill Business Park

commencing at 6.30PM

Present: Cllr G Tregidga (Chairman), Cllr L Allen (Vice-Chairman) Cllr M Luke and Cllr P Quilter.

Also in attendance: The Administrator, Mrs B Bassett and J Callingham (public member of committee) and

Public present – One member of the public

The Chair welcomed Jon Callingham to his first meeting.

Min HC23/26 – Apologies:

Apologies from Cllr Mrs. M Thomas as unable to attend as away.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the apology received and the reason provided.

Proposed: Cllr L Allen, Seconded: Cllr M Luke. All in Favour.

Apologies received later in the meeting by message from Cllr Mrs. M Rance-Matthews.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the apology received and the reason provided.

Proposed: Cllr G Tregidga, Seconded: Cllr P Quilter. All in Favour.

Min HC24/26 - Declaration of Interests:

None recorded.

Min HC25/26 - Public Participation:

A resident from Trethurgy had seen the poster and was very interested. He had moved to Cornwall in 1981, just ahead of the formation of the Parish Council. A book was produced of the area and proved very successful. There was also an event held at the village. It would be nice if a future workshop is held at Trethurgy village hall.

Min HC26/26 - Minutes of the Heritage Meeting held on the 18th March 2026

The minutes of the said meeting had been published and circulated to all Committee Members in advance of the meeting. They were duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Cllr G Tregidga, Seconded: Cllr P Quilter. All in favour.

Min HC27/26 – Matters arising from the previous Heritage Committee minutes

Min HC15/26 - date for the Heritage Day is still awaiting from Sue Ford at Wheal Martyn. **Action:** Cllr L Allen has a meeting with Wheal Martyn on 28th March 2026. **Update:** Wheal Martyn currently very busy with exhibitions and so availability for the exhibition room would not be until March 2027. However, it could be set up in the atrium as you enter the museum. Cllr L Allen will organise a date with Wheal Martyn for next year. This will allow the time to gather all the information from future workshops and potentially hold it for a month.

Min HC15/26 - The Administrator advised that they cannot advertise for a member of the public to join, however the Committee members can recruit themselves through word of mouth and interest in the Heritage of Treverbryn. **Action:** Full Council to approve new members to Committee at the March meeting. **RESOLVED** and J Callingham attending first meeting.

Min HC15/26 Meeting being arranged with Emily Ould and Dr Leslie Trotter. **Action:** Cllr G Tregidga unable to speak with Emily Ould. Dr Leslie Trotter willing to help and get involved. Cllr G Tregidga unable to arrange a meeting with Emily Ould yet.

Min HC15/26 Cllr G Tregidga advised that it is possible to have a free website. **Action:** Cllr G Tregidga to speak to Cllr B Hollis for guidance.

Min HC16/26 It was agreed that the Rescorla Centre would hold the first event on Saturday 16th May from 10.30am onwards. Cllr L Allen would be happy to give a talk and provide photos for a power point presentation/display. Cllr Mrs. M Rance-Matthews advised that Tim Sullivan could have a lot of information on the area. **Action:** Cllr G Tregidga to book the hall and Cllr Mrs. M Rance-Matthews to speak with Tim Sullivan. Cllr G Tregidga booked hall.

Min HC16/26 Cllr G Tregidga advised that this committee could team up with the Communications Committee and potentially advertise at local events/fetes. **Action:** Chair to speak to Cllr P Highland.

Min HC16/26 Advertise events through the notice boards/social media and then leaflets/posters in the halls and distribution in the Parish. **Action:** Administrator to put together poster/leaflet and find out quotes for printing. Posters in all noticeboards and advertised on social media – **COMPLETED**.

Min HC18/26 Commemorative Plaques - **Action:** All members to consider where in their community a commemorative plaque could be sited. Agenda item later in the meeting.

Min HC28/26 – History Workshop Events

The first workshop is all booked at the **Rescorla Centre** on the 16th May. Chair advised there will be an early history discussion in the morning and hopefully there will be members of the public popping in/providing information. Cllr P Quilter to look at the ancestry with anyone wanting to look at the census. Helen Luther has already done put together an exhibition so she will be displaying that as well as Greensplat Chapel material. In the afternoon, Cllr L Allen will give a talk and presentation. **Action:** Cllr L Allen putting together presentation and display on the screen.

Once all timings are known, a new post can be shared on Facebook. Extra posters printed for Councillors to take and share. **Action:** Administrator to share info on Parish Council Facebook page.

Cllr L Allen has spoken to a contact at the St Austell Voice so hoping to promote and share information on the events in the future.

Is it possible for the Clerk to obtain numbers of electorate by village/hamlet to use at events? **Action: Administrator to speak with Clerk.**

It is hoped that several people will attend the event during the day.

Next event will be at the **Parish Council offices** on Saturday 13th June – hopefully an opportunity for member of the public to drop in and provide information and will run similar to Rescorla. **Action:** Administrator to post event and details on Parish Council Facebook nearer the time once timings are known.

Wednesday 17th June will be the final event at **Bugle Crossroads** and will commemorate 100 years of the Bugle Band Contest. Jon Callingham has organised for the committee to bring trophies/photos. Poltair School involved and will display posters/artwork and poetry with the school band potentially

playing. The Hall will also put on refreshments. This one is based around Bugle and the contest. **Action:** Administrator to share the event again with details nearer the time on the Parish Council Facebook page.

It would be great to have photos from the band contest on power point displayed. **Action:** Members to source as many as possible and Cllr L Allen will put together a presentation for the Bugle event.

Cllr L Allen advised that there is a lot of history out there and someone had left a large number of photos from Carclaze woodyard/Pochin House. He will speak to a resident in Trethurgy who has a lot of information from the area.

At the next meeting following the third event, members will discuss the events and look at what went well, where we can improve and venues for future workshops.

Min HC29/26 – Wheal Martyn Exhibition

As discussed earlier in the meeting, Wheal Martyn are very busy with exhibitions and in order to maximise time and space, March 2027 is the earlier date available. **Action:** Cllr L Allen will arrange date with Museum Manager.

Min HC30/26 – Commemorative Plaques

Members had already the following area where commemorative plaques would be a great addition.

- Mount Stamper/Carclaze Canal
- Carn Grey
- Carlyon Farm Dry
- Treverbyn
- Trethurgy

Cllr M Luke discussed how the plaques would work and that Imerys/Eden and Wheal Martyn already do something similar. Cllr L Allen had put together information for those in Charlestown. Plaques would have QR codes to bring up further information for the area. In addition, further plaques at: -

- Baal Pit
- Bugle as village previously known as Carn Rosemary
- Starrick Moor/Knightor – site of Treverbyn Manor

- Menacuddle Well/Chapel

Action: Cllr M Luke will contact R Gates from Cornwall Council if there are any funds available to support. Could contractors potentially help with any monies?

Min HC31/26 - Correspondence

The administrator read out an email received from Treverbyn Community Hall raising its non-inclusion in the minutes of a previous meeting, for not holding events at the hall and was disappointed it had not been considered.

Members discussed that the committee would be initially using halls within the parish where no costs were incurred and primarily around Bugle due to the centenary of the contest. The Hall could be considered for the second phase of workshops after the initial three.

Action: Administrator to respond to email.

Min HC32/26 – Any Other Business

No items to discuss.

Min HC33/26 – Confidential Items

No items to discuss.

Min HC34/26 – Date of Next Meeting

The next Heritage meeting will be held Wednesday 15th July at 6.30pm

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.34pm.

..... (Chairman) (Date)