

ZENNOR PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 14TH MAY 2019 AT 7.15 PM IN ZENNOR VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT: Councillors Jon Brookes (Chairman), Millie Ainley, Katharine Heron, Jennifer Gourley, Nick Lambert, Sam Nankervis, Nicky Green, John Lindfield. **IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Simon Elliott (Cornwall Council), Fiona Drew (Clerk). **APOLOGIES:** PCSO Terry Webb, Peggy Rickaby.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 8TH MAY 2018: None

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT: The Chairman read out his annual report which reflected on matters dealt with by the Council during the past year. A copy of the report is attached as an appendix to these minutes.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Simon Elliott said that it has been a pleasure working with the Parish Council and trying to do his bit to help Zennor over the past year. Katharine Heron proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for all his hard work.

5. ACTION REQUIRED ON MATTERS RAISED DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.32pm.

Signed: _____ Chairman

Date: _____

APPENDIX

ANNUAL REPORT BY JON BROOKES, CHAIRMAN, FOR PARISH MEETING 14TH MAY 2019

Being a Councillor requires a considerable amount of tenacity as we see the same things on the agenda throughout the year. We have had some really good results from a lot of things but they take time to achieve.

Dark Skies has now been taken on really well by Cornwall Council and Sue James, and by the end of the year there will be an application made to the International Dark Skies Association to become a Dark Skies Site. Parish Paths are managed really well with two good contractors in place. The defibrillators are now up and running and training took place for this thanks to Councillor Elliot's Community Chest Fund Grant. The Local Landscape Character Assessment has been on the agenda on and off for about three years but is finally getting underway next month. The website that was started with a lot of hard work from Nick and Nicky is now moving forwards to be fully compliant with the Transparency Code.

For me personally the Merchant Navy Day was a major success. I was surprised by the amount of support we got to fly the red ensign and I would be keen to see it returning to the agenda together with a flagpole.

I would also personally like to see the Plastic Free Coastline award back on the Parish Council agenda and feel we could get a lot of young in the Parish involved as it is an important issue for them.

Another thing that has been around for four or five years is the Western Power undergrounding and now all the permissions are in place but we still haven't seen it move forward so I am keen to ensure that this happens this year. We will be seeing changes in the AONB this year with a key person due to leave them.

I would like to thank all Councillors, past and present, who give their time freely and really try to represent the Parish's views, something that is really important. Thanks also to Fiona who has brought us into a world of compliance and order through her work as Clerk, to Simon for all his support as our Cornwall Councillor, Peggy as Transport Officer, Nicky for her input into the website and John Lindfield for carrying out our Internal Audit.