

St Buryan, Lamorna & Paul Parish Council
MINUTES ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ELECTORS
AT ST BURYAN VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY 20TH MAY 2024 AT 7 PM

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Press & Public were invited to attend the above meeting.

REF.	DESCRIPTION
APM 24/1	The Chair's welcomed Councillors and public. The Meeting commenced @19:00
APM 24/2	<p>PERSONS PRESENT/APOLOGIES</p> <p>PRESENT: Chair: Cllr Pascoe; Vice Chair: Cllr Barton; Cllrs Corley-King, Edwards, Gough, Groves, Kitchen, McWilliam. Passmore, Thurstans, and Wynter</p> <p>LOCUM CLERK: Victoria Burton-Davey</p> <p>APOLOGIES: Cllr Thalia Marrington</p> <p>NOT PRESENT: Cllr Care</p> <p>PUBLIC ATTENDEES: 7</p>
APM 24/3	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>from the APPROVED Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) of Electors held on 22nd May 2023</p>
APM 24/4	<p>St BLP PC Chair's Annual Report 2023-24</p> <p>St BLP Chair's Report 2023-24</p> <p>Parish Council monthly meetings continue to be split between St Buryan Village Hall (eight meetings) and Lamorna Village Hall (four meetings), so we are able to provide access for the public from our three parishes if they wish to attend and contribute to our meetings. Parish Councillors also attend the St Buryan Market each month to answer queries, provide information and report any issues raised back to Full Council Meetings.</p> <p>Planning</p> <p>A total of 28 planning applications were brought before the Parish Council this financial year. We made 15 recommendations to Cornwall Council for approval, 4 recommendation to approve with conditions and we objected to 9. Our opinions agreed with the vast majority of decisions made by Cornwall Council, who are decision making body on all planning matters. In the rare instances that the Parish Council and Cornwall Council were not aligned on an application, we were able to provide further feedback prior to their final decision. The feedback included an option to recommend for Committee consideration. We did not take up this option in the past year.</p> <p>Parish Council Grant Awards from the S137 allowance</p> <p>Local groups or organisations can make a written application to the Parish Council requesting funding in the interests the area, or for some of all of the residents. Details on how to apply can be found on the Parish Council website www.stburyanlamornapaul-pc.gov.uk.</p> <p>The Parish Council gave the following donations during the period May 2023 to April 2024 inclusive:</p> <p>£500 for Jubilee Pool to support Under 16's Swimming</p> <p>£1000 for St Buryan in Bloom</p> <p>£336 for Christmas Lights Committee</p> <p>£554.40 for Christmas Trees at Lamorna and St Buryan</p> <p>£46 for Royal British Legion</p> <p>Our Priorities:</p>

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Complete works to transform St Buryan Playpark

The Parish Council had previously recognised that with the significant increase in housing numbers (and children) the playground no longer provided a high quality outdoor recreational space and therefore embarked on a project to transform the playground to provide a safe and stimulating area that promotes good health in children and also provides a welcoming area for parents to come together and socially interact.

The Parish Council worked with Community House, Sanctuary Housing/Classic Builders and with Cornwall Council to fund improvements to St Buryan playground area that took place in three phases.

Upon completion in July 2023 the playground was given an overall risk assessment of "Low Risk" with a score of 10 on the assessors Risk Matrix, meaning there were no major issues to urgently address. The statutory Annual Safety Inspection this year, however, has highlighted a number of low level concerns that we hope to address as soon as possible with the help of the playground equipment installers, South West Play. Parish Councillors are also now performing monthly visual checks of the playground and reporting back to full council meetings. This priority has been delivered.

Reduce the speed of traffic through St Buryan Village

Historical data from the Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) shows that on average only 63% of drivers keep within the 30mph speed limit. Statistics from the Department for Transport give a pedestrian survival rate upon collision with a moving vehicle as 95% at 20mph; 55% at 30mph and 15% at 40mph. There is evidence of 40+% reduction in collision rates in areas where 20mph has been introduced and hence why Cornwall Council have supported local consultation and will be soon be introducing the proposed 20mph speed limit within residential areas of St Buryan Village.

A Highways Working Group has met on seven occasions since 2022 with the team from CC Highways to discuss ways to reduce speeding through St Buryan village and some good ideas were generated during the walkabouts which were noted.

A final collaborative planning meeting was held in January 2024; recommendations were to be taken back to the design team at CC where it was to enter the formal design phase before returning to the parish council for ratification. Unfortunately some miscommunication has resulted in the final plans for the scheme being published without local consultation. Some minor amendments have been suggested and are currently being worked upon.

Pupils from St Buryan Academy are contributing additional designs to be featured on the reverse of the planned gateway signs to reiterate the message that drivers are entering a residential area and should reduce their speed accordingly.

It is hoped that the full scheme will be delivered soon.

This priority is ongoing and focus will continue in 2024/25

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP): Facilitate formation of community led Steering Group

2023 March Terms of Reference approved

2023 March to October

Steering Group familiarisation and background research conducted

2023 October

Designation of Neighbourhood Area approved by Cornwall Council

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2023 November
Funding grant for 2023 to 2024 application submitted
Steering Group document server set up
Public questionnaire design started
2023 December
Grant funding of £1633 approved
First draft of the Public Questionnaire
2024 January
Plot questionnaire drafted with Parish Council
2024 March
Questionnaire and supporting leaflets printed
2024 April
Website launched

In addition to the above three priorities, the Parish Council:

- Reported the parking issues at Parc and Cady to Live West who are accountable for parking there; they now have plans in place to address this ongoing problem
- Have provided 2 additional Dog Waste Bins sited in Meadow Rise and outside the children's play area at the Playing Fields
- Repaired the bench on the green area opposite Londis and the bench at Crows-an-Wra
- Attempted to track the landowner of the area of land at the bottom of St Buryan Hill in order to reduce the height of the sycamore trees currently obstructing the vision of upcoming traffic and consequently causing an unnecessary hazard
- Have contacted the CC Countryside Access Team about flooding in Galligan Lane
- Considered ongoing flooding issues in the Trevore, Rissick, Crows-an-Wra area
- Some low level vandalism at the toilets in St Buryan resulted in necessary repairs which are now almost complete.
- Continued to increase involvement at Lamorna and Paul. It has been agreed to continue to hold every third FCM at meeting at Lamorna Village Hall and to support the upkeep of the Millennium Triangle.

Community Links: Plan full day of events to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of D Day on 6th June '24:

- 8am: Reading of Declaration on SB Church steps
- 11am: Reading of School Poem at St Buryan Academy
- 2-4pm: 40s themed Afternoon Tea Party (sponsored by CC Thalia Marrington)
- 6.30 pm: Peal of Bells at St Buryan Church Steps
- 9.15pm: Beacon at Chapel Carn Brea
- Status: Aim to complete on 06.06.24

Finally Councillors Bolitho, Jeffery, Prowse and Yeates have resigned since our last Annual Meeting. The Parish Council would like to thank them all for their continued support and many contributions during their time in post. Helen Wilson Prowse has resigned from her position as our Parish Clerk/RFO. We also thank her for her hard work and commitment during her time with us. Thanks also to all councillors for their ongoing help and support during this

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	<p>year and Councillor Barton as Vice Chair. Councillors Corley-King, Edward, Gough, Passmore and Thurstans have been co-opted onto the council. A total of 52 members of the public attended the twelve PC meetings.</p>
APM 24/5	<p>Annual Report from Cornwall Councillor Thalia Marrington Cllr Marlington was unable to attend.</p>
APM 24/6	<p>Reports from other organisations in the Parish</p> <p>Church & PCC: There was no incumbent for the Parish at present: visiting priests were taking services at St Buryan Church. The church remained open for baptism's, weddings, and funerals. In addition the PCC and Trustees, there were a large group of volunteers keeping the church community, and the services it was able to offer in the Parish, thriving. In order to keep the church open and active, they were holding regular concerts and had a busy outreach programme. There was a monthly breakfast club and lunch club; a food larder; and care home visits. The church had also been able to make grants to support several charities. In the coming year the Coffee morning monies would be donated the YMCA Raise the Roof Campaign at Penzance. The church had received donations which helped towards the substantial overheads incurred by the church building and payments to the Truro Diocese. They looked forward to the completion of the reorganisation of the Land's End Benefice, and hoped for a new incumbent when that was complete.</p> <p>St Buryan Market: The market was thriving and looked forward to continuing to be held in St Buryan on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. In addition, they were excited to announce that a further venue at Paul Village Hall would shortly be advertised on a Thursday.</p> <p>Lamorna Village Hall: Lamorna Village Hall had benefitted from improvements the toilets, kitchen, heating, and broadband over the past three years. It was a much cherished resource which was used regularly for coffee mornings, yoga, a local art group, the Peninsular Garden Society, the Lamorna Christmas Fayre, and Lamorna Carol Service. The Hall would be the Polling Station for Lamorna in the coming elections. The Parish Council was thanked for its continued use of the facility. The Hall was also available for hire. Overheads had increased and there was a 'hole' which may need remedial works in the Village Hall garden. The old phone box kiosk adjacent to the Hall had recently been repainted by BT. There was to be an art exhibition from the 27th May to the 23rd June 2024. After several young families had moved into the village, Lamorna had reestablished their annual Duck Race which would be held on the 27th May 2024. There was also to be a Midsummer ~Lunch on the 23rd June 2024.</p> <p>St Buryan Christmas Lights: There had been an overhaul and updating of the Christmas Lights over the last year or so, to address safety aspects. Ideas for Christmas Lights in the village were invited. It was hoped that there might be a competition for local children to design some new lights for the coming year. Closing the road for the switch on had been a great success, and created a much safer and more relaxed atmosphere for the event. The team hoped to reduce the need for a telehandler going forward, making the Christmas Light installation let technical and less expensive.</p>

***Amendment**

P: Cllr Kitchen
S: Cllr Barton
AIF: YES



Clerk & RFO

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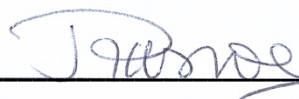
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	<p>St Buryan Playing Fields Association: The Playing Field Association now had a bank account. They were putting an Action Plan together to undertake improvements to the amenity: remedial works would be a priority. The Charitable status had a Board of Trustees with a Management Committee undertaking the day to day management.</p> <p>St Buryan in Bloom: St Buryan in Bloom had also not established their own bank account which would enable them to apply for funding more broadly. They had been able to make improvements to areas near St Buryan Village Hall, the church, library, toilets, and the war memorial recently. This year would be the 60th anniversary of Britain in Bloom and St Buryan would enter, with judging taking place in July. There was a 1964 themed party planned to celebrate the anniversary. There were plans for several planters in the village, and it was hoped that local sponsorship for these would be found.</p> <p>Friends of St Buryan School: There were several social activities planned for the year: these included a summer Fete, and a fundraising Car Wash event to raise monies for school trips and sports equipment.</p> <p>St Buryan Women's Institute: The WI let the meeting know that they supported a specific cause each year, lending their authority as a campaigning body to make positive change: this year it was dentistry. They hoped to press for changes which made dentistry accessible for all, as the NHS contract system was not working effectively to provide a service. Cornwall was noted as particularly badly provisioned. They would seek a Government review in the hope to improve services locally and nationally.</p>
APM 24/7	<p>PUBLIC FORUM Nobody spoke in the Public Forum.</p>
APM 24/8	<p>The MEETING CLOSED@19:36</p>

Signed: Chair of Meeting



17/06/2024