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St Ive Parish Council



Minutes of St. Ive Parish Annual Parish Meeting held at Millennium House, Pensilva on Wednesday 28th May 2014 at 7.30pm

Present: Chairman Cllr. P Dipper

Councillors: Cllrs C Wadge, M Corney, A Moss, L Olver, K Mutton, A

Neal, S McWilliam

In Attendance: Parish Clerk – Mrs A Fisher

Nineteen members of the public

Apologies: Cllrs P Carter and R Bennison

The Chairman declared the meeting open at 7.34pm and welcomed the members of the public.

1. Chairman's report

Cllr Dipper gave a power point presentation covering;

The make up of the Parish Council at May 2013 compared to today

Parish Council staff

The committees

Neighbourhood Development Project working group – progress to date

Communication – Parish Pump, Parish website, Facebook page

Finances; Parish

Millennium House

Millennium House staff restructure; savings on staff costs

Redundancy payments in 2013/2014

2. The Future of Millennium House

Cllr Dipper said there is no intention for Millennium House to close, however we must find a way for it to breakeven. Hence the closure of reception and the building at 2.30 Monday to Friday unless there is a room booked or an event in the building.

One member of the public said that ideas from the ladies coffee morning had met with a negative response. The notice board outside Millennium House is too small, too high and does not have current information.

Cllr Dipper responded that the café times had previously been changed to open after school to accommodate the mothers and children, a banner put on the balcony outside the café advertising the new times, however it had not been used.

Cllr Dipper displayed a diagram showing the staffing structure before and after the restructure, all of the staff are part time. To be successful Millennium House needs

more volunteers, in the last year we had four people and this is now down to two and this has been a great loss.

A community involvement day is planned for Wednesday 25th June at Millennium House at 7.30pm to discuss the way forward for our community building;

Management Committee Charitable Trust – Board of Trustees Community Interest Company Arm's Length Management Organisation

Joe Bicarregui said at present the community are not involved with Millennium House.

Paddy Long said the Pensilva Play Park project was an example of the community coming together for a purpose; they had raised the funding for the paly park to be built. They have just been successful in obtaining further funding for fencing around the play area.

Dominic Duffy from St Ive said that now that there are more children in the village they would like the St Ive Play area to be renovated, with facilities for toddlers, juniors and a skate park. The results of his questionnaire were handed to the Parish Clerk.

Rod Pascoe said Millennium House is a good facility with reasonable prices and a free car park.

Michael Jones expressed his appreciation and that of the other users of the Youth Café evenings.

It was agreed that there would be a meeting on Wednesday 25th June 2014 at 7.30 pm to discuss the future of Millennium House and the involvement of the community.

Action: Cllr Moss to arrange for the meeting to be publicised on the local radio stations. The Clerk to place an advert in the Cornish Times. A flyer to go out in the June edition of the Parish Pump.

Minutes taken by:

Angela Fisher
Clerk to St Ive Parish Council.
28th May 20104
Signed:

(The Chairman - Cllr. P Dipper)

Dated:

Meeting closed at 9.20pm