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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St Kew Parish Hall
Tuesday 14th May 2019

7.00 pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence**
2. **To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 8th April 2018**
3. **Matters Arising**
4. **Chairman's Report**
5. **County Councillors Address**
6. **Public Discussion**

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Minutes of St Kew Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 8th April 2018 at 7.00 pm in St Kew Parish Hall

Present: Chairman Cllr J Lethbridge
Cllrs R Godden, J Rowe, B Finnemore, A Godden, T Mott, J Rickard

The invited guest was **County Councillor S Knightley (not present)**

Two members of the public were present

To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 25th April 2017

Proposed by Cllr R Godden and seconded by Cllr A Godden it was AGREED that the Minutes of this meeting be a true and accurate record. All present at the meeting were in favour.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

Chairmans Report

Councillor John Lethbridge thanked his fellow Councillors for their support during the past year, which has been reasonably uneventful. He thanked County Councillor Knightley attending meetings whenever possible but found that Cllr Carol Mould had only attended one meeting in April 2017 immediately after the election, and had not been in contact with the parish since. This has left the Pendoggett Ward completely without representation.

He gave special thanks to Cllr Richard Godden who as the Responsible Finance Officer has an arduous task in keeping the accounts correct and compliant. He read the Commendation he had received from the auditors Aalgaard Renshaw:

“ A special mention is, again, given to Councillor Richard Godden for his co-operation during this process. The Parish Council is to be commended for the high standard to which it maintains its business records”

He also extended thanks to Cllr John Rickard for attending and reporting on the Community Network Meetings and to the Clerk for her hard work.

43 sets of plans have been discussed at Council meetings and each site had been viewed by two Councillors. 2 of our councillors resigned at the early part of the year, therefore the responsibility for site visits fell to the remaining few.

Good points this year were that the Common Land at Chapel Amble and Trequite have been cut and the Parish Council has helped to get the mobile Post Office. It is hoped that it will get full support to keep it running.

The problems this year have been with Cornwall Council Planning Department, who appear to ignore any recommendations or refusals made by the Parish Council, and whose decisions seem to be pre-determined before parish discussions. Similarly it seems the Enforcement Department enforce very little and do not support or uphold the Councils objections. This seems to make role of the Parish Council unnecessary

Cornwall Councillors Reports.

There were no County Councillors present

Public Discussion

A member of the public has requested that a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme be revived for the area Bokelly to Trelill. He has contacted the co-ordinator but has yet to receive a reply. The Clerk asked for contact details so she could possibly assist.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.15

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