



**MINUTES OF St MINVER LOWLANDS PARISH MEETING**  
**HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**  
**ON MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 @ 7pm**

Present: Cllr. Gisbourne (Chairman)      Cllr. Ms Boswell-Munday      Cllr. Crowdy  
 Cllr. Davis      Cllr. Mrs Morgan      Cllr. Mrs Mould (CC/PC)  
 Cllr. Richards      Cllr. Miss Williams      1 Member of the Public

	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome</u> –</p> <p>Mr Davidson was present regarding PROW No.13 (a footpath over land at Treth House, Rock). Mr Tony Jeal to represent him at the Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> April. Cornwall Council had been asked if the footpath could be diverted but had refused the request. The 30m of footpath is unused and leads to a private lane, he would now like signposts put in instead and his footpath closed. He offered to help fund signage to other more suitable footpaths. For further consideration at the next Parish Council Meeting.</p>
<p><b>PM01/2020</b></p>	<p><u>Apologies</u> – Cllrs. Gilbert and Webb; and the Clerk.</p>
<p><b>PM02/2020</b></p>	<p><u>Parish Council Report</u> – Cllr. Gisbourne, Chairman.</p> <p>Welcome to you all and firstly I would thank Cllr. Sharon Gilbert for standing in for me whilst I was unavailable from September to December 2019 due to illness.</p> <p>The major talking point this year has been the Governance Review being held by Cornwall Council (CC) Because of this the parish held meetings and produced literature to ascertain what the electorate wanted to happen with the parish in the long-term. Three options were given, i.e. No change; To move the boundary in Polzeath (Highlands' preference) or to merge the two parish (Lowlands' preference). CC has for the moment recommended no change due to both parishes not agreeing.</p> <p>The Beach Rangers and Community Environmental Officer were introduced this year as an experiment and they have been a huge success. I hope it will continue after the Parishes agree on the amount of financial support required by CC. The Beach Rangers will be covered by the surcharge on the car park charges. The Community environmental Officer will be financed by the Parish Councils. This will give the parish cover 37 and half hours per week from April to October.</p> <p>Another main project this was The Hub. It has now achieved charity status which I am informed will open up more avenues of grant funding. Later in the year there will be a revision to the planning permission. The Trustee's have commenced the fundraising and I wish them all success in securing the necessary funds.</p> <p>As you may already be aware discussions have been taking place to look at the future of the Rock branch survey of the Wadebridge and Camel Estuary Practice. NHS England and NHS improvements has now granted permission for the practise to close the branch surgery once alternative arrangements are in place for nurse-led clinics in Rock.</p> <p>The Rock branch surgery is planned to close on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and at this point all services provided from the present site will stop. The majority of services you access will be based at the main site at Wadebridge where we can make best use of GP resource.</p> <p>St Minver Community Hub CIC have been working closely with the surgery and have committed to organise and underwrite the cost of a purpose-built temporary building in the Trewint Playing Field car park that the Wadebridge and Camel Estuary Practice will staff for two mornings a week. The Practise will fund the staff and pay a rent for use of the facility but are unable to fund the purchase of the building.</p>

	<p>From Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June (or the Tuesday following the closure of the existing Rock Surgery should there be a delay for any reason) the surgery will be offering two clinics a week from the new temporary building within Trewint Playing Field:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tuesday: 9am to 12pm.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Thursday: 9am to 12pm.</p> <p>The clinics will offer nurse led services such as phlebotomy, warfarin clinics, dressings and ECGs. A receptionist will also be present at these times. Patients will be able to get prescriptions from Wadebridge as well as having the option to collect from the nurse-led clinic in Rock on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The longer-term solution will be a facility within the proposed community hub.</p> <p>There have been the usual planning applications but it is rewarding that our Neighbourhood Development Plan is still standing firm.</p> <p>I would like also to thank Mark Meneer for all his hard work at the Trewint Playing Field.</p> <p>Finally, I would thank Gillian Thompson for all the hard work keeping the Parish Council running smoothly. She has worked tirelessly and professionally to keep us all on track which you will all agree has not always been easy.</p>
<p><b>PM03/2020</b></p>	<p><u>Reports from Local Organisations</u> –</p> <p>a. None.</p>
<p><b>PM04/2020</b></p>	<p><u>Meeting Closed</u> – 19.19pm.</p>

Signature: ..... (Cllr. Gisbourne)  
Parish Council Chairman

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020