

Annual Parish Meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday 18th May 2022
St Breward Parish Council
St Breward Institute & War Memorial Hall 6:30pm

Minutes

Members of the Public present:

Mr P Nance, Di Hudson, Peter Glaser & Mr Kirby Harris.

1. Apologies were received from Joe Kay & Stephen Nankivell
2. Approval of Minutes 4th May 2021 was supported by the meeting – proposed by VS, seconded by PL.
3. There were no matters arising from the 04.05.21 minutes.
4. Proposed cattle grid scheme in St Breward
DL presented this to the meeting, and advised that the Parish Council have to use Highways to license the insertion of a cattle-grid. Mr. Nance requested a copy of the scheme and was issued with one.
5. 20mph speed project will be shared with Parishioners
Councillors Poxon & Stansfield presented a report to the meeting explaining that the issue of speed through the village has been an issue for a long time. This project has been addressed via the Camelford Network Group – of which St Breward PC is a member.
6. Community Bus Update – Bus Committee
Mr Nance introduced Di Hudson to the meeting who is the new Chairperson for the Community Bus. He advised that the Section 19 permit has recently been renewed and approved for the 16 seater mini bus. The bus is available for private hire from time to time, as long as drivers meet a strict criteria, and is used for various village events eg. Carnival & Jubilee. The bus service was suspended during lockdown from March 2020

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until September 2021. During Sept 21 – Jan 22 – 3 drivers have been lost due to retirement from the committee. In Jan 22 – 1 driver resigned, leaving only 2 drivers, so there was no bus for 4-6 weeks whilst new drivers were recruited. David Poxon helped the Committee by finding a new Chairperson and 4 new drivers. In April 2022 a limited service was restarted, due to driver availability. New drivers are required to be trained – MIDAS scheme competency scheme & standard, as well as a DBS every 3 years and Safeguarding Awareness training. Fuel costs are rising so the committee will need to review fares and fees. A visit is anticipated by CC Transport Unit to see how the bus is run and to see what help is required.

7. Financial Summary for 2021/22 was received from the Clerk, and shared with the meeting.

8. Update/Report from Cornwall Councillor Dominic Fairman was received. He concentrated upon:
 - a) Footpath 13
 - b) 20mph zones
 - c) Affordable Housing
 - d) Investigation & feasibility of new cattle-grid

9. Prior to the close of the meeting - Mr Nance asked about timeframes associated with cattle-grid. DF and DL advised this was too early to say until details had been explored. The meeting closed at 8pm.