

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY FOR LANDULPH

Held at Cargreen Yacht Club on Monday 17th May 2021 at 6.00pm.

1. Minutes of last Annual Meeting held on Monday 20 May 2019 (please note no meeting was held in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic lockdown).
2. Matters Arising.
3. Chairman's Report.

The Parish Council has been focused on improving its services to parishioners in Making Things Better. Our meetings have increased along with our localism workload, particularly in dealing with Planning issues, holding 3 extra meetings already in 2021.

We have upgraded our IT processes and security, using shared drives and implementing new email systems. We have adopted new ways of working using Zoom, which have increased the attendance of our parishioners to meetings.

We decided publicly to review our funding and reserves - we couldn't rely anymore on the £40k support the parish has enjoyed from the Solar Funds in previous years.

We focused on what our parishioners have asked for in our public sessions:

- Support for The Under Five's
- Our excellent Playground: to secure reserves for the future to replace equipment, infrastructure and continue maintenance.
- Support a new working group for Climate Action drawn from the public and councillors.
- We developed our Emergency Plan.

Then COVID hit.

Special thanks go to Dr Mac Armstrong who first drew my attention to the possible challenges of a pandemic in early March 2020.

We held a Special Parish Meeting before the first Lockdown - 100 in attendance - mainly online.

We formed a Community Volunteer group of 60 parish members via WhatsApp, plus a medical group in the background (if needed)

We supported dozens of events helping parishioners. We were ready and the crisis formed a great spirit in the community.

We focused on Community Broadband in March 21. In 8 days we raised £309k in voucher pledges from 177 households and businesses in the parish. Openreach could not believe it! We used our online systems and had support from our Newsletter.....all in a pandemic!

Now to move forward in 2021 with our physical meetings again.

We have seen some excellent long standing councillors leave us in Rose Craddick , Andrew Butcher and Martin Holmes and thank them for their service.

I welcome Libby Gawith to the team and I continue to be so appreciative of the support from our current councillors and our clerk.

We are now looking for two more volunteers to make our number back to the full seven for our 21st June meeting.

To close, I am immensely proud to represent you as Chairman of Landulph Parish Council and put myself forward again for re-election.

As your newly elected Cornwall Councillor for the next 4 years, representing Saltash, Trematon & Landrake which includes Landulph, I believe I am uniquely placed to serve you well and make things even better for all.

4. Councillor Martin Worth – Cornwall Councillor for Saltash, Trematon and Landrake.

Cllr. Martin Worth, Saltash ,Trematon & Landrake, Cornwall Council

One of 87 new councillors representing 550,000 people with a £1.1 billion budget, 5,800 staff plus 2,900 in CORSERV

It is too early to give the precise details but I am already engaged in activities in working on Cabinet & Committee roles.

I have already engaged with the new Council IT system to give direct access for Parish Clerks to engage on Casework Assist with Council Officers, our MP's and the public in solving problems earlier with much less paperwork!

5. Public Forum.

Signed: Councillor Martin Worth, Chairman of Landulph Parish Council

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