

LANIVET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE ONE FOR ALL LANIVET PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANIVET

ON THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL 2023 AT 7.00PM

Present: Cllr. D. Batten (Chairman)
Cllr. Miss P. Bolton
Cllr. T. Hancock
Cllr. Mrs. H. Akehurst
1 Member of Public

Mrs. J. Burdon (Parish Clerk)
Cllr. C. Vercoe
Cllr. Mrs. J. Stickland
Cllr. S. Jennings

Cllr. A. Harris
Cllr. A. Barnaby
Cllr. D. Williams
Cllr. T. Grose
Cwll. Cllr. Mrs. J. Cruse

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
59/23	Chairman's Welcome:- Chairman welcomed all to the Annual Parish Meeting of Lanivet Parish Council. There will be a Public Forum in the Parish Meeting to follow on from this Annual Parish Meeting.	
60/23	Apologies:- Councillor D. Austin.	
61/23	Minutes of the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2022:- All Councillors had received a copy of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 14 th April 2022 as approved by the Parish Council on the 12 th May 2022.	
62/23	Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2022:- None.	
63/23	<p>Chairman's Report:- Chairman's Report circulated as follows for 2022-2023:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am unashamed in repeating my thanks again this year for all the volunteers, especially Parish Councillors, who help make the administration of the parish run smoothly. • There were some obvious and outstanding events such as the Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Celebrations with the village of Nanstallon yet again seeing off the challenge from Lanivet in our local "Olympics". • Obviously, we will regret the passing of Queen Elizabeth II but at the same time we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III next month. • We have improved facilities at our Public Toilets and 24/7 security cameras operating in and around the adjacent car park. • I also want to take the opportunity to thank our Ward Member Mrs. Jenny Cruse who has continued to be so supportive to the parish over the past year. • The Affordable Housing Project is still awaiting the planning application process to restart once Cornwall Council has managed to negotiate its way through the issues of the pollution restrictions in the Camel Valley which also affects the Lanivet village. • The Cornwall Council investment in attempting to control traffic speed through Lanivet village has not had the desired effect in reducing speed through the Lanivet village and we are struggling to find reasonable solutions to this issue. • In addition, there appears ever increasing damage to our roads leading to quick fix pot hole filling and a rather embarrassing level of road surface overall. • The new café, now named the Hub, has opened for business at the Community Centre in Lanivet. Congratulations to all those involved in this successful venture which will only enhance the reputation of the Parish as a whole. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are working with residents in Nanstallon to secure the purchase of the former Methodist Church building for the community. Let's hope I can report another success this time next year. • Likewise, we are assisting, with others, to secure a permanent and modern premises for the under 5s Pre-School. • I am reminded so often of the preciousness of village life that cannot be replicated in any other setting. We are truly blessed with some remarkable people who give their time and themselves selflessly for the benefit of the whole community. To them I again say Thank You. <p>Danny Batten – Chairman of Lanivet Parish Council.</p>	
64/23	<p>Cornwall Councillor Annual Report:- Cornwall Councillor Mrs. J. Cruse's report circulated as follows for 2022:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has been an increasingly busy year. I find my daily emails have grown exponentially. The phrase 'there are never problems only solutions' is always a challenge. • A lot of time and effort has been given to the Devolution Deal. It was always my impression that the level 3 Deal would not get over the line. Matters took their course and a great deal of deliberation and consideration given before it was finally dropped. We now must concentrate on getting the best Level 2 Devolution Deal for Cornwall and get back to basic needs of our residents. • The Camel SAC embargo has continued to create issues within the parish. I have recently become involved in both the Under 5 and Affordable Housing applications. For some reason the Under 5 application is slow to come forward. This should receive planning permission as it comes under 'relocation'. The Affordable Housing application is more challenging, and I can see that this will take yet more time as it does not seem possible to install a private water treatment work on the site. • The Nanstallon Community Trust are continuing in their bid to receive SPF funding to purchase the Methodist Chapel. They have done a grand job at raising a large sum of money and we have every confidence we will be successful in obtaining further funding. • The affordable housing development at St Lawrence has received 5.6 million pounds of Government funding to enable this very much needed development to go forward. Confirmation of two additional wards and the Urgent Treatment Centre at Bodmin is also very welcome. However, the general state of the NHS is a constant worry which is made worse by staff shortages, particularly in the Care sector. A great deal of effort has gone in to recruiting local people to become part of a very much needed Carer work force. • The state and safety of our roads continues to be of great concern. It is without doubt that there is an increasing presence on the roads of cars, and some very inconsiderate driving. I am constantly badgering Highways about issues, and it is evident that they are also under considerable financial strain as well as struggling to employ suitable staff. • The new Localism group Community Area Partnership (CAP) which in our case will include Bodmin, Wadebridge Padstow and St. Teath and Tintagel will begin their meetings in May. I am safe in saying this move has not been welcomed by Members as we all fear a certain amount of 'tribalism' especially as funding will be shared. I hope we get a good representation from the Bodmin area as this will be pivotal in getting what we need funded. • Finally, a big thank you to all the Lanivet Parish Councillors who have worked so hard to serve their community. Without your vigilance and hard work Lanivet would be a much-depleted place. <p>Chairman thanked Cornwall Councillor Mrs. J. Cruse for her annual report.</p>	

65/23	Lanivet School Annual Report:- No report received.	
66/23	Nanstallon School Annual Report:- No report received.	
67/23	<p>Sport & Recreation Committee Annual Report:- Clerk circulated the Annual Report from Barry Cornelius as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was the first full year without Covid -19 Restrictions and over the year the Community Centre went back to normal business and now has a full diary of bookings well into the current year. • The Lanivet Hub opened in September 2022 with volunteers running the space until the appointment of a Manager/Chef in January 2023. The Hub has been designated by Volunteer Cornwall as a “warmth bank” to provide affordable food and a warm space during the winter months. It has been a success since its opening, offering a safe space for people to meet or just as a sanctuary and it is noticeable that people who would not normally use the facility are coming to the Hub. • The Centre was once again used by Bosvena Health as a Covid and Flu Vaccination Centre during the autumn and winter and is already booked for the same period this year. • The transport service continued to grow with both vehicles being in constant use, especially as neighbouring venues such as Wadebridge Concern have severely decreased the level of their transport service. • We continue to operate and emergency grant scheme and working with other agencies in Bodmin and the surrounding area the need for these grants has dramatically increased over the winter period. • 2023 looks to be another busy year for the Centre, with demand for the rooms increasing, transport services increasing with a ring and ride scheme to Bodmin hopefully starting in the summer. The cost-of-living crisis will be around for some time, and we anticipate that the demand for financial help will increase, and we have been successful in increasing the fund to meet this demand. • We have also recently been successful in obtaining a grant from the Community Levelling Up Fund to provide an additional solar system for the building to protect against future energy bills and our net zero contribution and to provide for an extra member of staff in the Hub, to assist the Manager during the very busy periods. • Finally, we are in the process of applying to the Football Foundation for the pitch maintenance equipment and thank the Parish Council for its support in this joint application, which is another example of organisations working together in harmony. 	
68/23	Lanivet United Charity Annual Report:- Councillor A. Harris reported they are hoping the land will go through for the Pre-School.	
69/23	<p>Nanstallon Cemetery Annual Report:- Mr. Reg Sheppard sent a report as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the last parish meeting there has been one burial and four interments of cremated remains. We are now looking to begin a spring clean-up of dead vegetation and recommencing the cycle of grass cutting. • Two events took place in the cemetery to mark the platinum anniversary of the late queen Elizabeth II: a commemorative tree was planted in the old cemetery and in the evening a village celebration was held in the new section. I am pleased to say that both events were attended by large and enthusiastic gatherings of villagers”. 	

<p>70/23</p>	<p>Camel Trail Annual Report:- Report received from Councillor Miss P. Bolton as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022/20233 has seen new signage, surface clearance and foliage cut backs along the trail. • New gates were recently installed at Nanstallon junction. They are currently being monitored and are having a few adjustments to ensure they are suitable and safe for all users. • Many thanks to The Camel Trail team who continually keep the trail well maintained and give a speedy response to fallen debris and any other issues that arise. 	
<p>71/23</p>	<p>Parish Matters:- None.</p> <p>Meeting Closed 7.09pm</p>	

Signature:

Chairman

Date: 13th April 2023