

LANIVET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

ON THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024 AT 7.19PM

Present: Cllr. D. Austin (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr. D. Williams
Cllr. Mrs. J. Stickland

Mrs. J. Burdon (Parish Clerk)
Cllr. A. Barnaby
Cwll. Cllr. Mrs. J. Cruse

Cllr. A. Harris
Cllr. Miss P. Bolton
Cllr. C. Vercoe
2 Members of Public

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
76/24	Chairman's Welcome:- Vice-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.	
77/24	Apologies:- Councillors D. Batten, Mrs. H. Akehurst.	
78/24	Minutes of the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2023:- All Councillors had received a copy of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 14 th April 2023 as approved by the Parish Council on the 11 th May 2023.	
79/24	Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2023:- None.	
80/24	<p>Chairman's Report:- Chairman's Report circulated as follows for 2023/2024:-</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. Sadly, we have said goodbye to Trevor Hancock and Tony Grose who have served on the Parish Council as Councillors. In particular I want to single out Trevor who has served on the Parish Council much longer than me. Unfortunately, there are no formal mechanisms to recognise his long-term contribution to the Parish. Even though Trevor has retired from the Parish Council I have no doubt that he will personally support the community in his own way. Needless to say, there are no two vacancies currently being advertised. I also want to take the opportunity to thank our Ward Member Jenny Cruse who has continued to be so supportive to the parish over the past year. One major event, the King's Coronation, was celebrated with a car run organised by Peter Old and the Bodmin Rotary. In addition, the Parish Council issued commemorative mugs for all the children living in the Parish. We were pleased to be able to present a cheque of £500 to Carol Miller for the preservation of the John James Morris Diaries. She and her colleagues are to be congratulated for raising the £18,000 required to preserve these 100-year-old diaries which record life in the village of Lanivet and beyond. The Affordable Housing Project now has the required planning permission. However, there are still many hurdles to address before building can begin. Let's hope that circumstances improve during 2024/2025. The new café, now named the Hub, was officially opened in June 2024. Again my, 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"> • In addition to the financial support already given to the Lanivet Community Centre the Parish Council gave a further £6,000 during the year to help pay for new mowing and other equipment. Not only will this help in the maintenance of the centre but the Parish will benefit with volunteers helping to manage other grassed areas in the Parish. • Congratulations also to the residents and volunteers in Nanstallon who have secured the purchase of the former Methodist Church building for the community. The Parish Council was able to give a grant of £25,000 to this invaluable project. The opening ceremony was well attended and our thanks to Loveny Male Voice Choir for their support at the event. The new community centre is already being used by various voluntary projects showing just how much this new centre is needed. • Further, congratulations to Jessica Finnemore and her team for securing planning permission for a new under 5's school. I am pleased that the Parish Council agreed to support this important project with a £25,000 grant to help in the early stages of planning compliance. We look forward to seeing the building erected in 2024/2025. • 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 - 9th May 2024</p>	
<p>81/24</p>	<p>Cornwall Councillor Annual Report:- Cornwall Councillor Mrs. J. Cruse's report circulated as follows for 2023/2024:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another very busy year for me. In addition to East Planning, Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny, and Harbours Board, Chair of Bodmin Dark Skies, Councillor Police Advocate, Town Teams, The National Landscape Partnership and 6 Parishes and CAPs meetings I have volunteered for the Care and Wellbeing Task and Finish Group and the Countryside Local Access Forum. • This administration has managed a balanced budget, but it is evident that the demands of Adult Social Care and Special Education Needs are making a huge drain on finances. I have been very proactive regarding what I perceive as a big reduction in road maintenance and seem to send weekly emails to Highways particularly during and after the exceptionally wet winter. I will continue to push for all those areas that need attention. • I know that enforcement does concern many of my residents and I have been pleased to bring two significant cases to decision, one which went to appeal and was refused. I know that Officers take some time in their judgement as often Appeals can go the wrong way which can be very expensive for the Council. This is also the case for Planning Applications as refusal often results in appeal which likewise can result in high costs. I am pleased to report that overall, the East Planning decisions have held very sound. • The new Waste programme is rolling out across Cornwall and we will soon be experiencing this in the majority of my ward, although small pockets have already been implemented and I have had no complaints. There is ample opportunity for residents to engage in consultation. • The 20 is plenty programme is continuing to be well received and this was a Conservative manifesto pledge which we are fulfilling. • Well received is the STEM building at Callywith College where young people can embark upon Apprenticeship courses which in some cases proceed to A level and University level. 	

Overall, this is a Government Policy which I think is excellent as 70% of our careers can be accessed via an Apprenticeship scheme, which means youngsters do not have to go to university to obtain these valuable qualifications.

- It has been good to see the increase in mobile scanners at Bodmin Hospital along with the bone scanner now in situ in the MIU unit. A fracture mobile ambulance is now in place and has been very successful.
- The Camel SAC phosphate embargo has been lifted for towns with over 2,000 residents and Cornwall has received 2.4 million to assist with mitigation plans for small and community developments. Large developments will need to make their own mitigation plans.
- I also sit on the CAP funding and Travel groups and although the process seems to have been very tortuous it has been good to see Community Levelling Up and Community Capacity Funds coming to Bodmin and surrounding area. The CCF application for a study to collate needs and volunteer availability in preparation for a Community Bus based at Lanivet has received approval and follows on from the amazing work carried out by Barry and all those involved in the Community One for All centre.
- As always, I want to thank all the hard-working Parish Councillors in Lanivet for all their time given so generously.

Vice-Chairman thanked Cornwall Councillor Mrs. J. Cruse for her annual report.

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Lanivet School Annual Report:- Clerk circulated annual report from Tim Gray of Lanivet School as follows:-

- During the summer holiday a new building was erected on site to improve the provision for pupils with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities). The Panda Pod supports children with additional need, providing a quiet space for sensory based activities and also houses two new additions to our school community - Phil and Gigapig.
- Phil and Gigapig, two guinea pigs, joined the staff team alongside Mr Gray, the new headteacher, in September as support pigs for members of our school community. They are a fantastic addition to the team and allow children who may be experiencing any challenges to their well-being some quiet time and cuddles. They also offer great opportunities for children to develop responsibility and leadership, with many of our children applying to become Pet Welfare Officers and take responsibility for feeding and cleaning Phil and Gigapig.
- Enhancing personal development opportunities for children as part of our wider curriculum has been a key focus this year. As a result the staff have worked hard to provide additional opportunities during and after school. Alongside the role of Pet Welfare Officers, we have also established Digital Leaders, Librarians and School Councillors. After school clubs have also started up again and we offer a wide range of clubs from art and film to cross country and football delivered by the Argyle Community Trust. Engaging children in a wide range of opportunities is vitally important to support their personal development and we are always on the lookout for new ways to broaden the experiences we provide for children who attend the school.
- Being a key part of the local community is another vitally important way to provide a sense of place and belonging for our children. Staff and children really enjoyed visiting the church for our Harvest Festival, Christingle service and PTA fayre. During the Easter holidays we were also delighted to host the Time 2 Move programme at the school with support from the Argyle Community Trust and Lanivet Parish Community Centre.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have enjoyed great support from TPAT (Truro and Penwith Academy Trust), who have provided an iPad for all of the children in years 5 and 6 this year as part of the Advantage Project. The project has been a fantastic way to reduce the gap for some of our learners and provide transformative learning opportunities for all children. We aim to expand this project into more year groups next year so that more of our children benefit from this technology. • Now well into the summer term we are beginning to support our older children with the transition to secondary school and look forward to welcoming a new cohort of children into our reception class. During the summer holiday we hope to further develop our school grounds so that the children at our school have access to improved play and learning facilities. It has been a very busy and successful year so far and we very much look forward to further developing the school at the heart of the local community in the coming academic year. 	
83/24	<p>Nanstallon School Annual Report:- Clerk circulated the Annual Report 2023/2025 from Mr. Ben Stephenson, copy attached to these minutes.</p>	
84/24	<p>Lanivet Parish Sport & Recreation Trust Annual Report:- Clerk circulated the Annual Report from Barry Cornelius as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 was another busy year for the Community Centre. • The Community Centre bookings are nearing full capacity once again, with a noticeable growth in Counselling Sessions. The netball and football clubs that have been established from the Community Centre are going from strength to strength and visiting teams and clubs are all very complimentary about the facility and the conduct of our teams. • Unfortunately, the success of the Community Centre does mean that at times the car park is just not big enough to cater for all the events and we hope we do not cause too much trouble with cars parking around the village. • Transport - Another busy Year, with the EV with regular requests for its service have come from as far away as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Issey • St Minver • Wadebridge • St Tudy • Bodmin • Bugle • During 2023 it did: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 375 prescription deliveries • 141 medical trips (Hospital, Doctors, Dentists and Opticians) • 140 other trips (taking people to and from the centre etc) • Carried 490 passengers of which 82 were wheelchair based • The vehicle did nearly 12,000 miles in the year (an increase of 46% on 2022) with an increase of 61% in wheelchair users. This increase is due to other services reducing and people being directed to this service and news spreading about the service, putting a further strain on the resources. This strain is now a concern as the volume of requests is exceeding the availability of the vehicle and drivers and requests are being declined on a regular basis. To overcome this problem, we have been successful in obtaining a grant from the Levelling Up Fund to undertake a Community Transport Review for the Camel Valley Community Network Area over the next few months. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minibus has started the dial a ride scheme with a slow uptake but hopefully as we develop more routes (Fraddon and Trago) uptake will increase. • The Lanivet Hub - The Hub grows from strength to strength offering a warm space, affordable food and a friendly face. We have taken on a part time Assistant Chef and will be looking at extending the service during 2024 with a view to offering a delivery service, trying to ensure people can get a hot meal. • Emergency Finance - We continue to operate and emergency grant scheme and working with other agencies in Bodmin and especially the social prescribers in the surrounding area the need for these grants has dramatically increased over the winter period and continues for the foreseeable future. To date over the last 3 years, we have paid out a total of £15,000 in grants and goods (slow cookers, air fryers etc) to those in need, all funded through the Cornwall Community Foundation. • New Build and Purchases - Through the Community Levelling Up Fund we have installed an additional solar system for the building to protect against future energy bills and contribute to our net zero targets. We also have in partnership with the Parish Council purchased a Tractor, mower, slitter and fertiliser spreader, with a 75% grant from the Football Foundation. • Finally - We are very proud to say that we continue to work with both the Parish Council and the Lanivet United Charities and contribute to making Lanivet the envy of the County. 	
85/24	<p>Lanivet United Charity Annual Report:- Report received from Gill Cornelius advising she is no longer the Secretary to the Lanivet United Charity. The new Secretary is Katrina Verran. With regards to the annual report, last year we have completed on the purchase of the fields to the east of the Community Centre, we have provided funding to enable Nanstallon Community Trust to purchase the Chapel in Nanstallon, and we have issued the annual fuel cheques.</p>	
86/24	<p>Nanstallon Cemetery Annual Report:- Clerk circulated report from Tamsin Stickland as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This report is for the period of April 2023 to April 2024. We have extended it from the usual March 2024 to allow for recent burials. • Mr. Reg Sheppard stepped down as secretary and Trustee following 25 years of dedicated service. • New Secretary and Trustee elected by the Committee is Tamsin Stickland-her Grandfather Victor Emmerson was a previously a Secretary of Nanstallon Cemetery. • During the above dated period we have had 2 cremated remains and 1 interment. • We have been keeping up to date with maintenance and strimming to promote native species of wild flowers. • Remembrance service was held at the war memorial within the cemetery in November and was attended by about 50 people. • Finances are in a healthy state. • Secretary Tamsin Stickland is looking into getting Common Wealth War Grave recognition and signage for 1 war hero buried within the cemetery. <p>Tamsin Stickland Nanstallon Cemetery Secretary</p>	
87/24	<p>Police Annual Report:- Clerk circulated a report from Tom Cornwell 30500 as follows:-</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have looked up all the crimes for the Lanivet area in 2024 and I will try to summarise them for you as follows. I have left out some details to protect any involved parties. • Blackmail – Truro Road, Lanivet - Suspect known to female aggrieved as ex-boyfriend has sent messages via social media platforms demanding money. • Criminal Damage – Nanstallon – No details. • Fraud and Forgery - Brewers Close - Aggrieved received a message on her phone requesting an admin fee of £0.23p for a delivery for EVRI. Aggrieved paid this using her bank card via the link given. • Other notifiable crime – Nanstallon - Breach of Non-Molestation Order. • Other notifiable crime – Nanstallon - Threats of violence. • Sexual Offences – Nanstallon - Female suspect known to male aggrieved has sexually rubbed her knee in the aggrieved party’s groin whilst he consoled her. • Theft – Truro Road, Lanivet - Suspect known to colleague has stolen female aggrieved mobile phone and debit card from work place. Lines of enquiry. • Theft – Tregainlands Park, Washaway – No details. • Violence less serious – Truro Road, Lanivet – Actual Bodily Harm resulting in bruising. • Violence less serious - Truro Road, Lanivet - Aggressive male on board. • Violence less serious - Benets Close, Lanivet - Report of assault 10 years ago (Domestic related). • Violence less serious – Nanstallon - Man assaulted by Landlady. • Animals/Wildlife – Lanivet - Report of possible XL Bully 	
<p>88/24</p>	<p>Parish Matters:- To request an annual report from the Nanstallon Community Hall for next year’s annual meeting Action: Clerk.</p> <p>Meeting Closed 7.39pm</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

Signature:

Chairman

Date: 13th June 2024