

ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE ROCHE VICTORY HALL LARGE COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM

ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY 2018 AT 7.00PM

Present	Cllr. P. Ames (Chairman)	Mrs. J. Burdon (Parish Clerk)	Cllr. D. Inch (Vice-Chairman)
	Cllr. B. Higman	Cllr. Mrs. I. Northey	Cllr. Ms. A. Carne
	Cllr. Mrs. S. Tippet	Cllr. G. Rowe	Cllr. Mrs. J. Oxenham
	Cllr. S. Harries	2 Members of Public	

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
93/18	Welcome and Opening of the 2018 Annual Meeting:- Chairman opened the 2018 Annual Meeting and welcomed all.	
94/18	Apologies:- Councillors J. Wood, M. Edyvean, Mrs. S. Tippet	
95/18	Members Declaration of Interest on items raised on the Agenda/Requests for Dispensation:- None.	
96/18	<p>Annual Report from Cornwall Councillor:- Report received from Cornwall Councillor J. Wood circulated as follows - Looking back over the past year and trying to predict (influence) the next twelve months and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the Government stating that austerity has come to an end, no monies will be replace and the cuts to our funding from Central Government will continue. • Sadly there is a perception that Council services will return to normal (back as they were many years ago). This is not the case but you would not think so by my mailbox and telephone calls. • Social Services has become a bottomless pit with no end in sight to the continuing rise in demands and expectations of families. There will have to be a change in Policy otherwise the continual drain on our resources will impact on other services. • The success of the road bid. There will be major construction impacts and these will be a hard 'sell' with the anticipated 14 months of chaos. I urge councillors to get behind the scheme and have a vision for the future. We will be able to influence how the centre of the village will eventually look. Please be tolerant and keep pressing for as early a construction date as we can possibly get. • PCSO, Yes, we definitely need a presence in our community (not the watered-down version we have now). Do not mumble and moan please make your voice heard and use your status to make your voice heard. • Speeding traffic continues to be a real nightmare as a community network the Clays area has it as one of their main priorities. So many villages are having the same problem. We are collectively seeking solutions, but the bottom line is just how do you stop selfish behaviour. The installation of physical speed restriction measures can only engineer out a certain amount but then try living with a speed hump outside your house. • Over the past year I have given a great deal of support to both the Roche Band and Roche Pantomime and Carnival Committees. I applaud their community engagement, they have done so much to enhance the reputation of the village. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I must congratulate the Playing Field Sub-Committee, we now have a superb children's facility in the village which we must not forget now caters for adults who want to get a bit more active. • The delivery of the Neighbourhood Plan was a major achievement and gives us a clear vision for the future. Many still do not understand its significance and some landowners still do not understand. The ownership of land comes with huge responsibilities. Owning land does not come with a right to build on it. <p>I am grateful to the Parish Council for their support and understanding and look forward to working with them all in the coming twelve months.</p> <p>Special thanks to Julie our Clerk who has a very difficult task with very limited resource</p> <p>I have just come from a meeting where I was in conversation with the Eden project team. They have been invited to assist in creating a 'green corridor' along the whole length of the road with maintenance free verges and green spaces planted with native trees etc. the aim is to be the Governments greenest new road ever constructed. When I find out more I will be able to supply more details.</p>	
97/18	<p>Neighbourhood Beat Manager's Annual Report:- Clerk circulated reported received from PCSO S. Tibbles as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st May 2016 – 30th April 2017- 195 Reported Crimes • 30th April 2017 – 1st May 2018 – 241 Reported Crimes, showing a 23.5% increase. • More information can be found online. Figures have not been broken down as this would take a considerable amount of time. 	
98/18	<p>Chairman's Annual Report:- Clerk circulated prior to the meeting a report from Councillor P. Ames as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another busy year by Members and Julie Burdon, our Parish Clerk. • Footpath to Victoria : On hold at the present as being considered to be part of new Link Road with A30, and might see Victoria Road closed to traffic, which would travel via Edgcumbe Road, I expect Public Consultation to take place June. • Neighbourhood Plan : Now adopted. • Playing Field : The hard work by Councillor Michael Edyvean and Councillor Mrs. Sharon Tippett and their Playing Fields Sub-Committee, has climaxed with the total overhaul and update to the equipment at a cost of £80,250.00 plus vat. • Roche Victory Hall Car Park resurfaced at a cost of £44,480.00 plus vat. • Other grants and donations this year total £23,008.15, we continue to invite applications from groups and individuals. • Public Toilets : Vandalism is an ongoing problem. • Lighting in Old Lane : Additional Lighting now installed at a cost of £1,783.21 plus vat. • Fingerpost next to Memorial opposite Church reinstated and repaired in conjunction with Roche Lions at a cost of £1,028.00 plus vat to the Parish Council. • Tennis Courts : Members are looking at alternative suggestions, including a skate park, but we do not have funds for same at present. • We have a new Member, Councillor Graham Rowe, a local man who has spent years with Restormel Borough Council and Cornwall Council. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Village is now looking smart again the Council having made the post of Environment Warden redundant, private Contractors have now been appointed. • My sincere thanks to Members for their dedication and support, and finally, my sincere thanks to our Clerk, Julie Burdon, she does a brilliant job, which can be challenging. 	
99/18	Confirmation of Annual Parish Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th May 2017:- Resolved the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10 th May 2017 as circulated and approved on the 14 th June 2017 be confirmed.	
100/18	Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th May 2017:- None. There being no further matters to discuss the meeting closed at 6.31pm	

Signature:

Chairman

Date: 13th June 2018