

THE PARISH OF CONSTANTINE

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish of Constantine held on Thursday May 19, 2011 at 7.00pm in The Vestry, Constantine. The Chairman of Constantine Parish Council, Cllr P.C.Carter, presiding Mr C.Chapman (Parish Clerk) in attendance.

Present: Cllr Bolt, Cllr Boote, Cllr Miss Evans, Cllr Gray, Cllr Just, Cllr Reynolds, Cllr Williams, Ms Davies (West Briton), Mr and Mrs Dalton, Mr Kent and Mr Rice.

The Chairman welcomed all those present to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from CCllr Hatton, Cllr Cavanagh, Cllr Nicholls and Cllr Wiseman.

2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MAY 19, 2009

Having been previously circulated and agreed for accuracy at the meeting of June 17, 2010, Cllr Boote proposed and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday May 13, 2010 are a true record and they were signed as such by the Chairman.

3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Carter said

“It is with much pleasure that I bring to you the Chairman’s report this evening.

“Constantine Parish Council has had a very busy twelve months and I have much enjoyed being your Chairman. I feel that we are a very pro-active Council and prepared to tackle issues face on. At times, some of those issues have been a little controversial.

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Councillors for all the hard work and time they have given to the people of this parish. Particular thanks goes to Vice-Chairman Cllr Boote, also Cllr Wiseman who, at times, have either chaired a meeting in my absence or taken the questions at Public Question Time when sometimes I have been running a little late. I need also to thank CCllr Neil Hatton who works tirelessly on behalf of the people of Constantine in the bigger circle at County Hall. I also need to thank our Police Officers who send reports and attend as many meetings as their duties allow.

“The Council is underwriting the work being done with the youth of this village though the Youth Club. This is being overseen by Cllr Just and our thanks must go to him.

“Socially, Christine and I attended the Mayor of Penryn’s Poppy Ball at the beginning of November. It was a well-attended and very enjoyable evening.

“On Remembrance Sunday, Cllr Boote and I laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the Parish Council at the War Memorial. We take great pride in this event.

“Cllr Wiseman again organised and provided on behalf of this Council several Christmas trees which were distributed throughout the village and which, when decorated with lights, made the village look very pretty. Many thanks must go to Cllr Wiseman and Cllr Bolt and their many helpers.

“Over the course of the year, this Council has looked at and made observations on forty-one planning applications. We spent much time and effort (including calling a Parish Meeting) discussing a proposed solar farm at Brill. The outcome of this application is yet to come.

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“The extension of the car-park is, in modern terminology, going along organically. We have taken down a tree, ground out the two stumps and are awaiting some fencing and a kerb between the road and the grass.

“The Council has again been prudent with the precept and is very conscious of the needs of local organisations when considering grants to them.

Finally, many thanks must go to our excellent Clerk, Colin, who continues to keep us on the straight and narrow. Also I must thank my family and staff who, from time to time, cover for me when I have council obligations to meet.”

4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman asked if members of the public had any questions concerning the business of the Council.

Mrs Dalton spoke of problems relating to the flooded road at Silverhill Farm following periods of rain during the winter. The Clerk replied that CCllr Hatton with Cornwall Highways had worked to alleviate this problem in early January. Members of the Parish Council confirmed that although the road was sometimes very wet the problem had largely been dealt with.

Agreed for accuracy at the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on June 9, 2011

Chairman

Formally adopted at the Annual Parish Meeting on May 17, 2011

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