

THE PARISH OF CONSTANTINE

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish of Constantine held on Tuesday May 15, 2018 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 Andrew, Cllr Bolt, Cllr Mrs Bradley-Davis, Cllr A.Carter, Cllr Mrs Dunstan, Cllr Mrs Thomson, Cllr Wickins, Cllr Wiseman, Mr Bradley and Mr Painter.

The Chairman welcomed all those present to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from CCllr Bastin.

2 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MAY 18, 2017

Having been previously circulated and agreed for accuracy at the Ordinary Parish Council meeting on June 6, 2017, Cllr Wiseman proposed, Cllr Bolt seconded and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday May 18, 2017 are a true record and they were signed as such by the Chairman.

3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr P.Carter said

“Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to Constantine Parish Council’s Annual Parish Meeting. The Council year of 2017-2018 has once again been busy and productive. We, as a Council, have looked over and made observations and comments on fifty-nine planning applications since May 2017 (this was four less than the previous year). There have been some individual cases reported to the Planning Enforcement department and unfortunately there have again been some isolated cases of fly-tipping which were reported to the relevant department, who reacted well and removed the rubbish.

“I had one trip to Cornwall Council’s offices for a planning meeting to determine the expansion of the travellers’ site near Ponjeravah, Unfortunately, but expectedly, we lost the case.

“After the election, at the beginning of June we had sufficient elected members to adopt the Power of Competence. Since then Pam Bradley-Davis and Roger Wickins have been co-opted onto the Council – and we still have one vacancy.

“At the beginning of July, Cllr Wiseman and myself attended the burial of Colin Grey’s ashes in the Garden of Remembrance. The village also lost Liz Moore last year: she was a tireless worker for Constantine and a previous Councillor. Recently, I attended the funeral service of Ted Morris, one-time Chairman of this Council.

“During the summer, I collected the lumps of granite from Bosahan Quarry and delivered them to Wearne’s monumental masons, who were impressed with the size, but who decided that the lettering would have to be bigger than originally thought. The stones are now complete and should be in place in the next month or so.

“The Parish Council has taken on the maintenance of the grass area of Port Navas Quay in addition to the Parish footpaths, cemeteries and Recreation Ground (which appears to be being increasingly well used).

“The fencing around the Recreation Ground has had serious repairs and maintenance. The Council is aiming to have the boundary hedge against the road rebuilt this summer. The play equipment is regularly inspected and any problems dealt with as soon as practicable.

“The Parish Council is in the final throes of negotiating a new lease for the Social Club and the pavilion.

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“The Council has been able to purchase the redundant telephone kiosk at Port Navas and we are also looking into the refurbishment of our public conveniences in the car-park, which took a bit of a battering with frozen pipes during the bad weather in March.

“In November I laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the Parish Council at the annual Remembrance Sunday service.

“The Christmas Lights Committee worked throughout the summer raising money to increase the village display. I attended the switch-on on a particularly miserable Wednesday evening in December, but the event was well attended and brought the whole village together. We need to thank the whole committee and their many helpers for doing such a marvellous job.

“In January of this year Colin and myself had the honour of meeting HRH Princess Anne, when she came to visit the Save the Children shop. I think this was one of Constantine’s best kept secrets. We had an enjoyable afternoon on one of the few dry days of the winter.

“Geoff Jorey is still opening and closing the public toilets on a daily basis and Jean Jennings is keeping the village free of litter and our thanks must go to them,

“The Parish Council has supported the following financially

Helford River Children’s Sailing Trust	150.00
Constantine Agricultural Association	250.00
Constantine Silver Band	400.00
Port Navas Village Hall	300.00
Royal British Legion	50.00
Christmas Lights	500.00
Constantine Cottage Garden Society	250.00
Constantine W.I.	700.00
Cruse Bereavement Care	50.00
The Alice Hext Trust	11,284.41

making a total of £13,934.41

“The Parish Council is very fortunate to have Colin as our Parish Clerk. He keeps us well informed and updated at all times. Many thanks, Colin!

“Christine and myself headed the Band up the village street to the marquee for the annual *Brass on the Grass* concert. We also attended the Arts Society preview evening representing the Council.

“My continued thanks go to you, my fellow Councillors who work hard, are committed to the job and who have supported me as Chairman. I would also like to thank Cllr Nicholls for his support as Vice-Chairman, also Cllr Wiseman who has started the odd public question time when I am a little late. Thanks go to Cornwall Councillor John Bastin, who continues to work for us at County level.

“I still need to thank those who help out and do a little extra at home to enable me to do the things that need to be done and go to places that need to be gone to. Thanks to Christine, Alan and Robert!”

4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Speaking on behalf of his fellow Councillors and indeed of the community as whole, Cllr Wiseman thanked the Chairman for all the work he does on behalf of the Parish Council.

Agreed for accuracy at the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on June 21, 2018

Chairman

Formally adopted at the Annual Parish Meeting on May 16, 2019

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