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**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Electors held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023, at St Erth School, School Lane, St Erth commencing at 7.00pm**

**Present:**

**St Erth Parish Council:** Cllrs N Player (Chair), W Chappell, E Jenkin, J Kersey, J Lee, S Murley, P Rodda & T Taylor & F Drew (Clerk). **Speakers:** PCSO Jeff Lynch, J Lewis & K Lewis (Helston Climate Action Group), G Reynoldson (St Erth Feast Committee), B Young (St Erth Lights Committee), D Tilby (St Erth Residents Association & St Erth Church Hall Committee), V Hocking (St Erth Methodist Chapel Committee), Cornwall Councillor J Martin.  
**Members of the Public:** 21.

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

Nastassia Player, Chair of St Erth Parish Council, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**

The minutes were noted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.

**3. Community Policing**

PCSO Jeff Lynch outlined the area the team covers, spoke about issues with graffiti, drugs, road safety and school parking, advised of new monthly community engagement events, and shared statistics on call data – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

**4. Climate Emergency presentation followed by Q&A session**

Katharine & Jules Lewis from Helston Climate Action Group gave a presentation and answered questions – a full copy of their presentation can be found [here](#).

**5. St Erth Primary School**

Bill Coleman, Head, was unable to attend but submitted a report which can be found [here](#).

**6. St Erth Feast & Lights Committees**

George Reynoldson Chair of Feast Committee gave a report outlining the events they hold and thanking the community for its support – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

Bob Young, Chair of the Lights Committee, gave a report outlining the history of the lights in the village and what the current situation is – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

**7. St Erth Residents Association (SERA)**

Derek Tilby, Chair of SERA, gave a report outlining the purpose of SERA – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

## **8. St Erth Methodist Chapel Hall**

Viv Hocking, a Committee member, gave a report outlining the activities that take place regularly at the Hall – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

## **9. St Erth Church Hall**

Derek Tilby, Committee member, gave a report outlining the history of the hall and what activities it is now used for – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

## **10. Cornwall Council**

Cornwall Councillor John Martin gave a report outlining his role in the community and how he can facilitate and give guidance to who to contact in order to help with individual issues and concerns – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

## **11. Parish Council Annual report**

Councillor Nastassia Player, Chair of St Erth Parish Council gave a report about the Parish Council over the past year – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

## **12. Hayle Riverbank Footpath**

On behalf of Cornwall Council, Nastassia Player read out a written update on the current situation of the footpath at Carbis Mill – a full copy of the report can be found [here](#).

## **13. Questions from members of the electorate**

Questions / issues were raised regarding:

- Hayle River Vision Plan – the Clerk will follow up on queries regarding additional consultation, lack of information from Cornwall Council following the publication of the Vision Plan for those who attended the initial consultation events, and working groups.
- Highways Improvements – the Chair advised residents that a public meeting will be held, with the Cormac Project Lead attending, to allow residents to provide their feedback.
- Chapel Hill & Fore Street road surfacing – the Clerk advised that the Parish Council is working with Councillor Martin to request that this be addressed by Cornwall Council as a matter of urgency.
- Flooding at the junction of Treloweth Road and Tredrea Lane – the Clerk will report the issue to Cornwall Council and advised residents that issues like this can be reported using the Cornwall Council Report it [function](#).
- Chenhalls Road development – the Clerk reported that the Parish Council is in discussions with Cornwall Council to try and move this forward.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.49pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_