

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the St Goran Parish Council held on Thursday 5th May 2022 7p.m. at The Old School Rooms with Mr C P Grose in the Chair.

Also present were Messrs, Ayres, Blamey, Lobb, Miss Coffee, Dr Dunne, Ms Lobb, Cornwall Councillor German, and 6 members of the public.

Apologies

Mr Fox and Mr Winter

MINUTES OF THE AGM OF 13th MAY 2021

These were read by the Clerk and accepted as a true copy.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES

None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr Grose gave lots of thanks to all the PC's contractors, all members of the PC and all the committees for running the beach, cemetery, toilets, footpaths and the NDP

He reported that sadly Michael Bunney had left the PC and his thanks went to him for all he had done for the PC and hoped we would find someone to fill his place and serve the Parish as well as he had.

He gave thanks to Cornwall Councillor German who he thought served the Parish well.

He is very happy with all the new Councillors who are picking up the ropes quickly and felt that the PC have a good bunch who serves the Parish well.

Lastly, he thanked the Clerk who makes the PC tick and also

has to take the fire at times.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Footpaths

Mr Lobb gave the report. Footpaths of the parish are evolving. The National Trust has created 2 further permissive paths from Gorran Haven to Vault and Lambledra. This is in conjunction with tree planting. The multi-use trail to school has been repaired by Cormac and is perfectly usable. This will be a valuable asset when Kemeneth Carvinick comes to fruition. There is a Ramblers initiative to recover lost paths, they have identified several in our parish. These have to be taken to a tribunal and adjudicated on. This could take several years. There are several paths in our parish that can be linked to form circular routes of various length. If you want to try them, we can point you in the right direction.

The main problem we have with our paths is the failure of Cornwall Council to replace missing or damaged footpath signs. Footpath 2 the coastal path to Chapel Point is still in need of attention especially the bridge near Carn Rock, where slats are missing and steps have broken away.

Thanks go to our footpath contractor for keeping them trimmed and for our clerk Lesley for pointing him in the right direction.

Otherwise, the paths are in good order. As the song goes "these boots were made for walking", so get your boots on and walk our footpaths.

Beach

Mr Ayres gave the report. The granite blocks had been removed from the beach and the platt wall had been repointed. The

rowing club had cancelled their regatta last year due to COVID. Seaweed had been removed from the beach and lots of young lobsters had been released. Between 1,000 to 2,000.

3 Porpoises had been found washed up on the beach. The Day on the Sand and the RNLI day had gone ahead and both went well, with the RNLI raising the most funds they had ever raised. The New Years eve fireworks were successful and the New Years day swim saw about 150 swimmers enter the sea.

General Purposes

The Clerk gave the report. Thanks was given to Mr Spence for ensuring the upkeep of The Cemetery and the grass cutting within the Parish. Thanks was also given to Mr Hughs for ensuring the footpaths are maintained to a high standard for all to use and to Mr Price for maintaining the Parishes Coastpaths. Thanks was given to Mr Bennett for ensuring the restricted launching bollards were in place, and for ensuring the separation buoys were in place and thanks to Gorran Pre-School for their work on ensuring the beach was kept clean and tidy during the summer months.

Public Convenience

No report

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REMARKS

County Councillor German thanked the PC and residents for their warm welcome and support. Hope to have made progress on matters brought to him such as the Multiuse trail, yellow lines in Gorran Haven and the speed limit in Gorran Churchtown. He hoped to continue to progress on going matters and hoped to do his best for the future.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting ended at 7.20 pm.