

DOBWALLS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
held in Dobwalls Football Club, Duloe Road, Dobwalls, Cornwall
on Wednesday 15th May 2024 commencing at 6.30pm

Minutes

Present: Councillors: J Dunn (Chair), T Kitto (Vice Chair), B Clark, M Exall, S Jackson, M Taylor, Parish Clerk, 2 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Councillor A Tween, Councillor J Pascoe (CC)

2. Welcome by the Chair

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Approve minutes of the meeting held on the 17 May 2023

The minutes of the previous meeting we agreed as a true and accurate record.

4. Unitary Councillor's Report

My sincere apologies for not being able to be with you this evening, I am suffering from a nasty flu virus.

The Annual Meeting of Dobwalls Parish Council marks the end of another busy year and I have been so pleased to represent Liskeard South and Dobwalls at Cornwall Council. I wish to personally thank the Chairman, Councillors and the Clerk for their support and compliment them on their efficiency when conducting and dealing with the Parish affairs and serious matters of local concern.

As always, I enjoyed joining with some of the villagers to pick up an assortment of abandoned rubbish at the Spring Litter Pick, efficiently organised by the Deputy Parish Chair. We are so lucky to have a clean, neat, and tidy village and thanks must also go the contractor who cuts the grass verges and footpaths.

I am pleased to report that the Cornwall Council Community Chest Fund, allocated to me for local not for profit groups, that benefit the community, has been used during the year in Dobwalls. I was delighted to contribute to the Dobwalls Walking Football Club, for new bibs £150, the Dobwalls Short Mat Bowling Club for new playing surface mats £200, Dobwalls Parish Council for plants in the Jubilee Field £200 and the Dobwalls United Church for their warm space events in the winter months £300.

After many years of negotiations, I was also pleased to assist in the devolution of the Cornwall Council car park adjacent to the Highwayman Inn car park to the Parish Council. I am certain this is a useful and asset to be held in the safe keeping of the Parish Council.

The new waste system roll out has been completed in SE Cornwall. I know there have been a few problems in this area and I will apologise for any inconvenience caused. I understand that the amount of recycling has increased, and Cornwall Council is grateful to the residents. If any parishioners still have a problem, please contact www.cornwallcouncil.gov.uk/wastechanges or telephone 03001234141. I have been taking pictures and reporting issues, including the increased incidents of fly tipping since the HWRC facility at Connon Bridge has stopped receiving DIY Household Waste. The consequences of that decision have been far reached and it will be reviewed in June, and I will be speaking in favour of revoking the decision.

Last week I was privileged to be invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace. I was very proud to tell anyone who listened that I was a Cornwall Councillor in a very special area, Liskeard South and Dobwalls. The weather was perfect, It was a memorable day with the HM The King and Queen Camilla, The Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and our own Lord Lieutenant Col. Edward Bolitho in attendance.

5. Public Open Forum

A parishioner raised concerns about parking at Twelvewoods including a recovery truck and car causing a hazard. It was confirmed that this can be reported to Cornwall Council and the Police. Clerk to send parishioner details. There is a new house being built with a drive that doesn't appear to have permission. It was confirmed that this was being dealt with by planning enforcement.

6. Close

Signed.....Dated.....