



## Carn Brea Parish Council

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Mr. Andrew Moyle-Browning (Clerk to the Council)

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**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Carn Brea Parish held at  
Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3QB on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 7:00 pm.**

### Minutes

**Present:**

**Carn Brea Parish Council Members:**

R. Drew (Chairman), S. Dale (Vice Chairman), S. Breul, D. Cooper, M. Davis,  
E. Glanville, P. Holmes, C. Jordan, M. Moyle, J. Pollock, M. Rainbird and B. Watkins

**Council Employees:**

Andrew Moyle-Browning (Clerk), Anita Hopkinson (Admin Assistant) and  
Sarah-Jane Noakes (Assistant Clerk).

**Cornwall Councillors:**

D. Crabtree.

**Award Winners and Presenters:**

N. Lake, S. Merrifield, J. Opie, S. Tame and Mrs. P. Coombe.

**Local Groups Providing Reports:**

Susan Allen (Cornwall Butterfly Conservation),  
Amanda Davis and Marie Moore (Red Choughs Walking Netball)  
Juliet Jenkins (League of Friends, Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital)  
WM M. Riches, CM Gavin Tekel and FF T Jenkin (Cornwall Fire and Rescue)  
David Cooper (ROW Officer, Ramblers, South and West)  
Hannah Tame (1<sup>st</sup> Pool Brownies)

**24 further members of the public.**

**24/05/APM/01 Introduction, welcome and safety procedures.**

Cllr. Drew (Chairman), welcomed everyone to the meeting, explained the safety  
procedures and welcomed everyone to stay for refreshments after the meeting.  
Thanks were expressed to the Council team for organising the Annual Parish Meeting.

**24/05/APM/02 To receive apologies for non-attendance.**

Cllr. P. Perry (CC)  
Vicky Watkins (WI)  
Rob Knill (Chair MVRG)

**24/05/APM/03 To receive and approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

The meeting received the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**Resolved:** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 are approved.

**Proposed:** Cllr. P. Holmes

**Seconded:** Cllr. C. Jordan

**24/05/APM/04 To consider any matters referred on the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

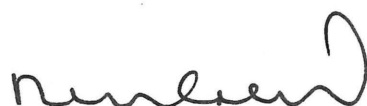
There were no matters referred.

**24/05/APM/05 To present the Clarence Coombe Award.**

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Clarence Coombe Memorial Award is in memory of the late Clarence Coombe, a well-respected Councillor who served Carn Brea Parish for many years. The award is presented to a nominee, who has served in Carn Brea Parish and who has given lifelong service, performed an heroic deed, or attained individual achievement through work, study, conquest of illness or disability.

Mrs. P. Coombe awarded Jenny Opie the Clarence Coombe Award for her many years being instrumental in the work of The Four Lanes United Methodist Church and untiring care for the community. Her work has included organising different events for the local community which includes Christmas Bazaars, Senior Citizens Christmas parties and Banger and Mash. Along with the Church of St Andrew's Pencoys, under the banner of Flapjack, Jenny set up a "Welcoming Warm Wednesday" gathering to which Jenny's endless cups of tea and coffee were most welcome along with cakes and sausage rolls she made. Jenny is a qualified Hairdresser and still visits several ladies in the village or is able to accommodate them in her own home.

Jenny Opie expressed that the work at Four Lanes United Methodist Church was a team effort and that we are put on this earth to help one another and if we can't then we should not knowingly hurt anyone.



**24/05/APM/06 To present the Marise Levenson Award.**

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Marise Levenson Memorial Award is in memory of the late Marise Levenson and recognises the contribution of young people in the community. The award is presented to a young person under the age of 18 who has served in Carn Brea Parish and who has contributed to the local community through charitable acts, altruistic caring acts or unrecognised achievements etc.

The Chairman presented the Marise Levenson Award to Sophia Tame for working tirelessly for the Brownie unit which includes attending meetings each week, spending many hours planning and leading activities, making Guiding accessible to a young lady with communication difficulties and working towards completing her Leadership Qualification along with having already achieved her First Aid and Safeguarding Qualification. Sophie is also a young carer and is always cheerful, hardworking and thoughtful and does her best to keep her own 'Promise' every day.

Sophia Tame expressed being proud to accept the award, being part of a team and one of the next generation of leaders.

**24/05/APM/07 To present the Carn Brea Parish Council Local Achievement Award.**

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Local Achievement Award is to recognise the contribution by an individual where they have gone above and beyond for an individual or group in their local community.

The Chairman presented Sandra Merrifield the Carn Brea Parish Council Local Achievement Award for her support to the community during the Covid Pandemic and for giving Wheal Agar a real community feel. Sandra created a Facebook group, shopped for people, ran a free estate raffle and during lock down showed the bin men how valued they are by arranging a collection for them. The community believe that Sandra is a neighbour to everyone and the driving force that has brought the road together.

The Chairman presented Nick Lake the Carn Brea Parish Council Local Achievement Award for raising money for charity and making the Countryman Inn a community pub. Thousands of pounds have been raised which includes £70,000 for the MacMillian Cancer Chairty and recently with the help of Carn Brea Parish Council a defibrillator unit has been fitted outside the pub. Nick is thought of as a pillar of the community by his staff and visitors to the Countryman Inn.

Nick expressed it was lovely to get an award following receiving the Clarence Coombe award 30 years ago. Nick acknowledged the team effort and thanked the staff and community for their support and generosity along with echoing the words of Jenny Opie, that helping people as we go along in life is what it is about.





**24/05/APM/08 To receive Carn Brea Parish Council's Annual Report.**

Carn Brea Parish Council's Annual Report was distributed to the meeting.

Cllr. Moyle explained that the next stage of Neighbourhood Development Plan is the referendum in which the electorate of Carn Brea Parish Council can vote on the draft plan. A date from Cornwall Council is awaited.

The meeting was encouraged to view documents online and thanks were offered to the steering group past and present along with thanks to the consultant S. Beresford-Foster.

**Resolved:** that Carn Brea Parish Council's Annual Report is noted.

**Proposed:** Cllr. J. Pollock

**Seconded:** Cllr. D. Cooper

**24/05/APM/09 To receive reports from the following organisations on their work within the Parish:**

- **Cornwall Butterfly Conservation**  
A written report was supplied to the meeting. Susan Allen gave a brief summary of the written report along with the aim of butterfly conservation and works being completed in the parish of Carn Brea. The meeting was invited to ask questions. Susan expressed thanks to the Cornwall Mining Villages Regeneration group.
- **Carn Brea Women's Institute**  
A written report was supplied to the meeting.
- **Red Choughs Walking Netball Group**  
A written report was supplied to the meeting and representatives introduced themselves and explained that there are 30 members with a wide range of age groups and that the group was set up for vulnerable women to reach out in a safe environment. Thanks were expressed to Carn Brea Parish Council for a grant awarded, which has been valuable in the purchasing of equipment and kit.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Pool Brownies**  
Hannah Tame (Brown Owl) gave a verbal report and presentation of photographs. There are 22 members and 3 leaders at 1<sup>st</sup> Pool Brownies and in June last year there was over 30,000 young members across the country. The 1<sup>st</sup> Pool Brownies have been challenged physically with outdoor experiences which has taught teamwork and motivation. Experiences teach girls about resilience, courage and how to keep safe. The 1<sup>st</sup> Pool Brownies has served the community by organising community events and attending Parish Council events. A few events held include challenge evenings, cooking evening, how to look after plants, visits from nurses, police talks and trips out. Brownie's learn transferable skills, earn badges (300 collectively) and the leaders love running 1<sup>st</sup> Pool Brownies offering a safe space for young women.
- **The Ramblers Association and the West Cornwall Footpath Preservation Society**  
A written report was supplied to the meeting and David Cooper Rights of Way Officer introduced himself and spoke about work the Ramblers Association do in preserving footpaths. The Ramblers Association look for where footpaths have been lost to be recorded and put on the map. In 2031 there will be no more recording of lost footpaths. David expressed that the Ramblers Association is a valuable resource to Parish Councils assisting with any issues relating to public footpaths.
- **Mining Villages Regeneration Group**  
A written report was supplied to the meeting.
- **Pastor Alan Carlin – Emmanuel Full Gospel Church, Pool**  
An additional written report was provided to the meeting.



**24/05/APM/10 To invite other local organisations to provide a report.**

**Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital (League of Friends)**

Juliet Jenkins (Secretary of the League of Friends) updated the meeting on the current works to revamp the hospital which includes wards being moved around and purchase of new physiotherapy equipment to lessen pressure on the NHS. The works have caused disruption along with parking issues. The Guild of Friends serves the community and relies on the community for support. Thanks were expressed to Carn Brea Parish Council along with Camborne and Redruth Town Council for the support given. Disappointment was expressed that the garden fete cannot take place for a couple of years but that continued support to patients takes place which includes increasing veterans' awareness. A call for volunteers was expressed and the need for a Treasurer and Secretary to help with the worthwhile work the Guild of Friends completes.

**Inspector Lousie Brown**

Crime reports were circulated for the meeting.

**Cornwall Fire and Rescue**

Three representatives from the Blue Watch Tolvaddon Fire Station attended the Meeting. The role of the fire station is diversifying and along with attending fire incidents and road traffic collisions, preventative work in community is undertaken which includes securing buildings, safeguarding support, home fire safety checks, providing smoking mats and buckets, CO2 detectors and hard of hearing smoke detector. 720 home fire checks were completed last year. There has been a total of 1062 incidents at the busy station. Community initiatives to close up derelict buildings and complete risk inspections on commercial premises are undertaken along with running women's days to increase female presence in the service to increase diversity. Residents were encouraged to look at the community page on Facebook which has details of a future open day.

The Chairman expressed thanks to the Fire Service for all that they do in the community.

**24/05/APM/11 To invite residents of Carn Brea Parish to raise any matters of interest or concerns.**

Residents were given the opportunity to raise any matters of interest or concerns but no-one wished to raise any matters.

The Chairman took the opportunity to give a brief report on the situation at Heartlands. The meeting was informed that a sale of assets has taken place in order to meet outstanding charges. The site is being run by Cornwall Council who have taken responsibility for the grass cutting, bin emptying and looking after the play equipment. Cornwall Council are seeking expressions of interest from organisations who wish to take over the entire site at Heartlands and an advert has been placed for the lease of the Red River Café. The Chairman informed residents to get in touch with Carn Brea Parish Council if they have any concerns and these will be fed back to Cornwall Council.

Cllr. Crabtree (CC) informed the meeting that Cornwall Councillors get regular updates and that there has been a lot of interest in the Red River Café.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming.

Cllr. Holmes expressed thanks to Councillor Drew for his hard work and dedication to Carn Brea Parish Council as one of the hardest working Chairmen.

