



Carn Brea Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

Location: Carn Brea Parish held at Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3QB

Date and Time: Monday 14th April 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Present:

Carn Brea Parish Council Members:

R. Drew (Chairman), S. Dale (Vice Chairman), D. Cooper, P. Holmes, J. Pollock, M. Rainbird, P. Deakin, J. Poxon, A. Woodrow and B. Watkins.

Council Employees:

Andrew Moyle-Browning(Clerk) and Anita Hopkinson (Admin Assistant).

Award Winners and Presenters:

K. Marsh, L. Hollick, T. French, P. Webber and P. Coombe.

Local Groups Providing Reports:

Susan Allen (Cornwall Butterfly Conservation),
 Juliet Jenkins (League of Friends, Camborne and Redruth-Community Hospital)
 Hannah Tame (1st Pool Brownies)
 Vicky Watkins (WI)
 Sian Knights (Gazelles Gymnastic Club)
 Alan Odgers (Duchy Defibrillators)
 Sue Greenwood (NHS Camborne & Redruth Hospital)
16 further members of the public.

25/04/APM/01 Chairman's 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.

25/04/APM/02 To receive apologies for non-attendance

Councillors M. Moyle, J. Paton and E. Glanville.
 Cornwall Councillors P. Perry and P Desmond.

25/04/APM/03 To receive and approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd May 2024.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd May 2024 were circulated ahead of the meeting.

Resolved: that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd May 2024 are approved.

Proposed: Cllr. D. Cooper

Seconded: Cllr. M. Rainbird

25/04/APM/04 To consider any matters referred on the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd May 2024.

There were no matters referred and no questions.

The Chairman advised the meeting that this year's Council Annual Report is not being presented at this meeting, the report will be published in the first week of July and delivered by Royal Mail, and please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office with any questions or queries.

25/04/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.

For exemplary long service to our Community, we are awarding Tom French the Clarence Coombe Award.

Tom served with distinction for Queen and Country in the Parachute Brigade and on retirement took office within the Parachute Regimental Association for Cornwall. Over the years Tom has acted as Parade Marshall for our Remembrance Day Parade and Service. Always immaculately smart in his Parachute Regimental Association blazer, beret and pace stick, he exudes the calm but confident exterior that allows him to control and lead those 'on parade'. In private, when involved in the planning and organisation of Commemoration and Memorial events, Tom listens, advises and guides event organisers. His expertise and wisdom help to ensure the appropriate level of respect for the occasion. At Carn Brea's War Memorial Tom gives his words of command to Royal Naval and RAF personnel, cadets, veterans from the three services, Police Officers, Standard Bearers from the Royal British Legion, Brownies and Rainbows. Each year in September, Tom takes charge of the Battle of Britain Memorial Service at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission site in Illogan Church Yard. Immediately afterwards Tom will carry out the same duties at RAF Portreath, commemorating RAF and Parachute Regiment men of the Glider Brigade.

Mrs. P. Coombe presented the Clarence Coombe Award to Tom French for services to Carn Brea Parish.

Tom French gave thanks to everyone.

25/04/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 Poppy Webber a member of the 1st Pool Brownies.

Poppy has completed 3 years in the Brownies and in her role as a Sixer is always the first to support other people, both children and adults. Despite her young age, she can make adaptations for others so that everyone can participate in an activity and she encourages everyone, regardless of their ability or level of confidence. Within the community Poppy has undertaken litter picks, completed her Charities interest badge raising money and awareness for the Ronald McDonald houses, and increased awareness about recycling. She takes part in the local Pantomime and is a fantastic role model for her little sister and is a friend to everyone. Poppy does all of this with a smile on her face and a skip in her step. Her kindness and thoughtful behaviour have had a positive impact on our Community.

Poppy thanked the Council for the award.

25/04/APM/07 To present the Carn Brea Parish Council Local Achievement Awards.

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.

This year the Council are awarding two Local Achievement Awards:

The Chairman presented a Local Achievement Award to Kathryn Marsh in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the Community through her instrumental work in establishing the Heartlands Parkrun •.

Thanks to Kathryn's dedication and hard work it has become a thriving weekly event which is free to take part in, attracting typically around 200 people each Saturday. Supported by a group of about 30 volunteers, the Heartlands Parkrun attracts not only local runners of all ages, but visitors from across the UK and beyond, bringing people into the Parish and strengthening community connections. Beyond the event itself Kathryn puts in an incredible amount of time and effort to ensure things run smoothly, helping to maintain the site, keeping it safe and tidy, especially important since Heartlands closed as a visitor attraction.

Kathryn expressed a big thank you to the Community for their involvement in being instrumental in keeping the Parkrun going after the closure of Heartlands, special thanks to the Duke of Edinburgh volunteers and thanked the Council for the award.

The Chairman presented a Local Achievement Award to Louise Hallick for her work in setting up and maintaining a community book share called the Little Free Library for her community in and near Agar Crescent, Pool.

Louise obtains and provides books to stock the book cabinet near her home and although the Free Library was set up during the Covid period, the service still exists and is enjoyed by everyone in her locality. Louise's contribution is entirely voluntary and is a shining example of how individuals can make a difference to their neighbourhoods.

Louise expressed how nice it had been to watch the book share grow with the help of her neighbours and gave thanks for the award.

25/04/APM/08 To receive reports from the following organisations on their work within the Parish:**Gazelles Gymnastics Club**

A written report was supplied to the meeting. Sian Knights gave a brief summary of the written report and gave thanks to Carn Brea Parish Council for the grant which has enabled the Gazelles to purchase equipment and new kit for preschool age children.

Guild of Friends (Camborne Redruth Community Hospital)

Juliet Jenkins updated the meeting on the current hospital improvements and the completed installation of a new cafe within the hospital. A call for volunteers was expressed to continue the good work of the Guild of Friends to support the hospital and staff. Thanks were expressed to Carn Brea Parish Council for the continued support.

Carn Brea Women's Institute

A written report was supplied to the meeting. Vicki Watkins gave a brief summary of the written report and expressed that a successful year had been had thanks to the support of all members and the Community. Carn Brea Women's Institute meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Trevenson Church Community Hall.

Cllr. Holmes left and returned to the meeting during this report.

25/04/APM/09 To invite other local organisations to provide a report.**1st Pool Brownies**

Hannah Tame (Brown Owl) gave a verbal report. Children do not all fit into one stereotypical box and we really shouldn't be trying to force them to, we need to value the importance of play on children's mental health and wellbeing. At 1st Pool Brownies we attempt to give the girls as many different experiences and opportunities as possible, we allow them to play, create and have fun but with purpose. With over 500 volunteers in Girlguiding Cornwall alone the number of girls accessing this type of provision is huge! That is what Guiding is, getting to know your girls and understanding their personal challenges and giving them the opportunity to overcome them in a fun and safe way with their friends around to cheer them on! The activities the girls complete with us build resilience, self-confidence and teach life skills that they take with them into adulthood and are of course transferable to their future careers. During the last 12 months 1st Pool Brownies have completed a camp in a day, a one-night sleepover, a two-night camp in tents, a two-night transition camp for the older girls to the local Guide unit, completed 260 badges, enrolled 9 new girls, had 5 girls transition to Guides, one of which is returning as a Pack Leader next term. The girls have covered topics such as robotics, financial literacy and Cornish heritage. Made remembrance stones for the Remembrance Service, looked at firework safety, held their annual Christmas Fayre and attended the Council's Carol Concert and most recently made bug boxes with Anita for Moorfield Open Space. Hannah expressed that this is a team effort and gave thanks to the Leaders, Parents, the Community and Carn Brea Parish Council for being part of our team.

Cornwall Butterfly Conservation

Susan Allen gave a verbal report.

An update on butterflies and biodiversity of the Parish was provided, more sites are being assessed for more connection for wildlife and more conservation work including the creation of wildlife habitats. The Cornwall Butterfly Conservation are looking for an Engagement Officer and all the information about projects and field trips around the County and volunteering opportunities can be found on our Website and Social Media. Susan expressed thanks to the Cornwall Mining Villages Regeneration group.

Duchy Defibrillators

Alan Odgers gave a verbal report.

There are 284 green Duchy Defibrillator cabinets containing public defibrillators across Cornwall, these have been deployed 454 times during 2024 with 5 lives saved and so far in 2025 103 times with 2 lives saved. Two new cabinets, one at Taylors Tyres and one at Grapevine Community Church have been added within the Parish, with another being taken over at the Premier Store, Pool. With the funding from the Cornish charity Front Line Emergency Equipment Trust (FLEET) 270 of the cabinets have had the addition of bleed kits added. Alan expressed a big thank you to Carn Brea Parish Council for their continued support.

Camborne Redruth Community Hospital

Sue Greenwood gave a verbal report.

Sue expressed many thanks to the Community for their continued support during the hospital and car park improvements, which include wards improvements, same day Emergency Care unit, Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) unit and the new stroke unit. It is hoped that a Summer fete will be held this year.

The Chairman gave thanks and appreciation to Camborne Redruth Community Hospital and all the staff.

25/04/APM/10 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.

25/04/APM/11 To receive a report on the 40th Anniversary of Carn Brea Parish Council.

On 30th April 1985 the first meeting of Carn Brea Parish Council took place in St John's Ambulance Hall off Church Road, Pool. One of the Councillors present at that meeting was Cllr. Paul Holmes.

Cllr. Holmes gave the meeting a brief account of the history of Carn Brea Parish Council.

Cllr. Holmes representing the original Council and Poppy Webber representing young people and our future cut the 40th Anniversary cake.

A member of the public arrived during this item.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm