

# Parish of St Keyne & Trewidland

## Annual Parish Meeting

### Minutes | 8 May 2024

Time 7pm  
Location St Keyne Village Hall, PL14 4RF

Chair Cllr Kevin Shovelton  
Clerk John Hesketh

Members of the public 2

The meeting started at 7pm and closed at 7.50pm

#### **Welcome & Introduction**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that this was also the 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. The transcript of the Chair's Report would be available on the council's website after this meeting. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2022 were accepted.

The Chair's Annual Report for 2023/24 was presented by Cllr Kevon Shovelton.

#### **His key points were**

- Welcomes the relaunch of The Informer parish magazine in December 2023 and thanked councillors for their hard work in editing it, and the advertisers for supporting the cost of production.
- The council's new Facebook page was also launched and will provide a timely way of promoting topical issues to a wider audience.
- For the second year running, the parish precept (local council tax) was unchanged.
- A new entrance into the lawn cemetery had been installed, and new grit bins purchased to serve the residents at Valley View.
- Following successful lobbying with Cornwall Council, new speed warning signs have been installed on the B3252 at Horningtops and Bylane End.
- Councillors have agreed and accepted a new Safeguarding policy, with the Parish Clerk and Cllr Whiting volunteering as 'Designated Persons'
- Parish councillors continue to scrutinise all planning applications that are submitted into the parish, a total of 15 in the past year.
- Welcomed the adoption of the Dobwalls & Trewidland Neighbourhood Plan, and reminded the audience that the 'Trewidland' part would be applied to all applications in that ward.

*A summary of the report will be published in the next edition of The Informer*

### **Issues from residents**

- A mini bus had been parked on a slip road adjacent to The Village in St Keyne for an extended period, and appeared to have been abandoned. Clerk to follow up with PCSO Steve Edser.
- St Keyne Village Hall are considering the disposal of the former site, noting that they are obliged to sell to the highest bidder but only after local consultation.
- Can road signs around the village be cleaned? Clerk to action
- Complaints about dog mess. Clerk will liaise with Cllr Shovelton