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## Trevone and Windmill Residents' Association

### **Minutes of a Committee Meeting of TaWRA held at the Well Parc Hotel on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.30 pm**

**Those present:** Michael Bird (Chairman), Jane Myles (Secretary), Carole Webb, Marie Roddis, Cath Olivey, Tim Stafford, Kate Straker, Jo Olivey

#### **1. Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies were received from Richard Griffiths, Stan Burgess, Lee Mills

#### **2. Minutes of the last Meeting** at the Well Parc Hotel on December 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 were read and were agreed as a true record of proceedings.

#### **3. Matters arising**

##### Police Liaison

We agreed that we need better liaison in the future, especially prior to meetings in the Village Hall.

##### Carol singing

It was good to go into people's homes this year. It was a smaller event than last year but people whom we visited joined in and some then joined the singers on their circuit of the village.

We should put this on the agenda for September as it was felt that there were several small Christmas activities and it was a shame that the village didn't put its weight behind one big event. Thanks to the Well Parc for the party after the carol singing.

We need to liaise with Andy and Duncan on planning for next year.

**Action: JO to thank the Mills family for the party at the Well Parc.**

##### Newsletter

Kate asked if there can be a short announcement in the following newsletter about putting out rubbish in secure containers to remind second home owners and people who do holiday lets since litter was a big problem this Christmas with a missed refuse collection because of the weather.

##### Advertising

Cath reported that she hasn't yet phoned round to get more advertisers beyond the initial Trevone list given to her by Jane. There are quite a lot of keen people in the wider community who would be keen.

Carole Webb mentioned that the newsletter had generated a donation of £25.

A villager in Southway has offered to help with stationery provision.

##### Jet skis

No further sightings at the moment. The newsletter should perhaps remind the village about the laws regarding jet skis, ie that there should be no motorcraft 300m from the mean low tide mark.

#### Transport and footpaths

*Roads:* Marie reported that the hole in the road has been repaired but it is sinking again. Regarding the tidiness of the verges and dirt on the sides of the road Marie has asked Cornwall Council to clean this up as there are now official 'road rangers' responsible for this. The culverts have now been cleared.

*Footpaths:* Marie showed the Committee the current footpath and track maps for the village. The gate at the top of the extra car park on Porthmissen Beach is now unlocked so it is possible to use the official track near Puffins and cut off the big bend near the beach. Kate reported that she uses it frequently and it is maintained. The Chairman suggested that we should affirm to the Council that all the Trevone footpaths and tracks are well walked, as a path from Harlyn Road to St Merryn has been 'decommissioned' because of lack of use.

**Action:** Marie to contact them and write a letter. JM to include a report of this in the next newsletter and maybe add it to the website. Marie will provide a link.

The Chairman reported that we have some new 30 mph signs and repeater signs on the telegraph poles. Marie suggested that she should speak to Tony Doherty to acknowledge the provision of the signs and to lobby for further signage to be provided.

#### Sewage outflow on Rocky Beach

The Chairman is meeting with John Dowsett on Wednesday. Tim Stafford had reported another water quality problem on 17<sup>th</sup> January. This has now happened three times over the past three months. The Environment Agency tested the water coming down the river to the beach last summer and the water quality is in question.

**Action JM:** For the next newsletter we should have a notice saying: If you have any concerns about water quality on the beach and foreshore, please call: (Environment Agency number here) and report it to TaWRA.

**Action:** Michael Bird and John Dowsett will put together an initial fact sheet.

#### **4. Correspondence**

JM reported that she had had a letter from the Village Hall chairman.

#### **5. Treasurer's report**

We've had a £25 donation and £20 for advertising. We have £185.71 in the bank,

#### **6. Fundraising**

JO reported that she is planning a traditional village May fete/fair. She has contacts for hiring fairground attractions. Stall holders could be invited as well as other charities such as Brownies, WI, etc. They pay for their stalls. Money raised can be split between TaWRA and chosen charities such as Precious Lives, Shelter Box, RNLi or Surfers Against Sewage.

Ray has agreed that it could be in the bottom field at the Well Parc. Jo would also like to ask the Hollingsworths about this. The best day for this would be May 31<sup>st</sup> (Spring Bank holiday Monday). Jo will coordinate the organization of this and will form a small working party.

Action: JM to advertise this in the Newsletter and also to put it on the website.

**7. Any other business**

JM circulated the Tresillian Residents' Association magazine for comment.

AGM time is coming up and we have to give 21 days notice.

Open Forum meeting 25th March TBC. (NB Newsletter to be ready just before this date).

**8. Date and time of next meeting**

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 at 7.30 at the Well Parc Hotel.

The Meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

Michael Bird  
Chairman

JANE MYLES  
Secretary