

## SHEVIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

The **Draft** Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 11th April 2016 in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Crafhole, commencing at 6.30pm.

**Present:** Councillors C Kennedy, Chairman, S Medway, Vice Chairman, Mrs J Bushrod, M Snowling, J Isaac, Mrs D Mathias, and P McLaren

**In Attendance:** L Coles, Parish Clerk, Sarah Mason, CALC, and PC J Riggall, Devon and Cornwall Police.

There were 14 members of the public present.

Councillor Kennedy, Chairman of Sheviock Parish Council, presided.

**Item 1. APOLOGIES:** No apologies had been received.

**Item 2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015.**

These Minutes had been approved and signed at the Parish Council meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2015. **They have been available for inspection on the Parish Council website since 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

There were no matters arising from the Minutes of that meeting.

**Item 3. BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR.**

Cllr Kennedy introduced Sarah Mason, the County Officer for Cornwall Association of Local Councils, and handed the floor to her. Sarah gave a resume of what it means to be a Parish Councillor and the importance of having local governance. Cllr Kennedy gave brief details of the General Power of Competence and Quality Status, pointing out that members have to be elected. The next Elections will be held in May 2017. Sarah said that a Parish Councillor would need to commit to attending a Parish Council Meeting once a month, plus show individual commitment to dealing with any Parish business that they feel they want to. There is a general crossover of what individuals already do in the Parish with being a Councillor and there is much good to be gained from Councillors wanting to attend training. A discussion and question and answer session followed. Sarah left leaflets which explained all aspects of being a councillor. Cllr Kennedy thanked Sarah for attending the meeting.

**Item 4. POLICE REPORT**

PC John Riggall gave a report on behalf of Devon and Cornwall Police. He said that, as a directive from the Chief Constable, the police will only attend one parish council meeting per annum. Last month there were no crimes committed in Sheviock Parish. In 2015 there were 13 crimes committed in total and so far in 2016 there have been 2. Cllr Isaac asked about the SLA from the Police about attendance at parish council meetings, which goes on to say that information about crimes committed in the Parish can be downloaded from the website. Cllr Isaac has tried but cannot get the details for Sheviock Parish and he has sent an email to Inspector Julian Morris about this but is disappointed to have received no response. John Riggall said that he will speak to Inspector Morris tomorrow. The Parish Council accepts that resources are restricted and wants to approach the problem in a supportive fashion. Cllr Isaac said that the commitment that John Riggall has made to Community Policing on the Rame Peninsular has been outstanding.

**Item 5. REPORTS FROM LOCAL GROUPS**

**Crafthole Short Mat Bowls** – Lyn Erasmus gave a report – Appendix 1 attached

**The Badminton Club** – Judy Scott gave a report – Appendix 2 attached

**Crafthole and District W.I.** – Joy Kentisbeere gave a report – Appendix 3 attached

**Crafthole Pre-School and Mother and Toddler Group** – Paula Brooks said that this has been running from the Village Hall for 23 years and she is now seeing the children of the first children who attended the Pre-School coming through. Most of the children come from outside of the Parish. A Forest School morning is being run and the Pre-School would welcome Parish Councillors to come along and join in. The Pre-School received its second outstanding Ofsted Report last year.

**The Probus Club** – David Dunn said that the club meets twice a month at The Liscawn and it has had some superb guest speakers, who talk on a variety of subjects. The club is only open to men but two or three times a year it gives a lunch for the lady partners of its members.

**The Keep-Fit Club** – Barbara Snowling said that the club enjoys great fun on Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall, with gentle exercises aimed to keep the joints moving. All are welcome to join.

**Item 6. AN INTRODUCTION TO SHEVIOCK PARISH COUNCIL'S GRANTS POLICY**

Cllr Kennedy explained the Grants Policy. The aim of the Policy is to engender engagement with the community to pump-prime projects and encourage the formation of new groups, particularly youth groups. Details of the Grants Policy can be found on the Parish Council's Website.

**Item 7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Bryan Pullinger, Chairman of the Rame Public Transport Users Group, said that Easter had been a poor choice of time in which to carry out the required survey of bus users, because of the reduced service due to the public holiday days. Another date will be chosen.

There being no further matters for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.42pm

Signed.....Dated.....  
Chairman Sheviock Parish Council

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## CRAFTHOLE SHORT MAT BOWLS

The Short Mat Bowls club has been meeting at the Village Hall since 1999.

We are a small group with  $\pm$  18 members and meet on Monday afternoons and Friday evenings. We play League in the second division of the South East Area during the winter and although we are not the top team we thoroughly enjoy the matches and meeting up with the teams every year.

We support the village hall at least twice a year running a stall at various events. We always have a great time decorating the stall with much comradery! All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the hall.

Membership is £15 per year and £2 at each session. We are always looking for new members and can assure you of a warm welcome.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club has been going for over thirty years that I know of. It is run by Barbara Snowling assisted by volunteers who do not necessarily need to be badminton players, and meets on a Wednesday evening.

The first session for children aged 6+ begins at 5:30pm. At the moment there are 16 children in this group, all keen and enthusiastic by the noise levels! The next session for children aged 11+ begins at 6:30pm. There are 6 children who attend regularly, others come along when they feel like it. It is good to see the progress the children make under Barbara's guidance.

The session for adults begins at 8:00pm. Any students aged 16 plus are welcome to stay as they make the adults work for their points plus they make up the numbers as we could do with more members in this age group.

We play to the best of our ability, some much better than others but we have a run around and a laugh. If you would like to give it a try or have children who might like to learn to play please come along. You would be most welcome. It is not expensive Annual Subscriptions for adults are £10 and then £1.00 a session, Students £3 and 50p a session.

We support all Village Hall events with our Bottle Stall contributing to the upkeep of the Hall.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January 2016. Crafthole and District WI.

A swift glance over our shoulders shows that the past year has been memorable for many things. Firstly, of course, it was the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the WI, which saw a baton being passed, by various means, to each and every WI. in England and Wales. Plus our own offshore islands. Our turn came in February, when I received it from Downton, and was driven, in one of Bob White's vintage cars to Kingsand, and afterwards to Wilcove and Torpoint, where we were received by the Mayor, Mike Pearn, and celebrated with a Cornish tea.

In June, Her Majesty (President of the Sandringham WI), Princess Anne, Sophie, Countess of Wessex, and our own Dianne Stevenson attended the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall. The previous day had been the Royal Garden Party, at Buckingham Palace, which Teresa Colrein and I were privileged to attend. The gale force winds blew iced coffee over my posh frock and jacket. Fortunately they cleaned, and came up smiling. No, we did not see much of the Royal party, just the appearance at the top of the terrace steps, and then some hats moving along the massed ranks of WI members. We did, however, meet some lovely ladies from Derbyshire.

On rolled the year, with strawberry teas, Harvest tea, Village Fun Day, invitations to other WI's Christmas 'do's', Village Christmas Fair; most successful from our point of view for several years. Then, lastly, our own Christmas meal at the Whitsand Bay hotel.

Our own WI celebrates it's seventy fifth birthday in March, having been instigated by the late Dora Colwell and Millicent Hoskin; both ladies sadly no longer with us. On a day of gale force winds, we celebrated by having lunch at the Heskyn Mill.

Our January meeting was most entertaining. Members had been asked to bring an item to illustrate a story of something which had a special memory for them. So many memories were evoked that we ran well over time, but everyone went home smiling.

We have lost several members along the way, Joyce Bridge, who has moved away, the late Margaret Shapland (although she had been living away from us for some little time) Ingrid Smith and Dorothy Luker, loyal and long time member of our WI, who passed away earlier this month.

I should like to thank everyone for their efforts during the past year, which was altogether, memorable. Here's hoping that 2016/17 will fare as well.