

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN MEETING OF HELSTON
HELD AT THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON
ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2006 AT 8.00 P.M.

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PRESENT: Councillor R. Williams (Town Mayor) in the Chair

Councillors:

D.J. Eddy	N.C. Martin	N.J.C. Devenish
J.H.M. Keay	P. Phillips	K. Reynolds
Mrs S.M.E. Swift	R.J.L. Boase	Mrs V.J. Matthew

Residents: Mr Ivan D Perry

In Attendance: Mr C Dawson (Town Clerk)
Mrs J M Mole (Administrative Assistant)
Miss P Lavelle (Administrative Assistant)

1. MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Swift, seconded by Councillor Phillips, and

RESOLVED – that ‘thus providing a safe loop around the village of Trewennack’ be deleted from Min. No. 2 (h).

On the proposition of Councillor Eddy, seconded by Councillor Martin, it was

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the last Annual Town Meeting held on 19th May 2005 be approved subject to the above amendment and signed as a correct record.

2. TOWN MAYOR’S REPORT

The Mayor presented a resume of the affairs of the town during the preceding twelve months and made special reference to:

- (a) the possibility of updating the format of the Town Meeting;
- (b) the Town Council receiving Quality Town Council Status and thanked the Town Clerk for his work towards this achievement;
- (c) the completed by-pass noting the benefit to residents and the improvement of the area at the entrance to the town;
- (d) the recently completed Zebra crossing at St. Johns and the work commencing in the Coronation Lake area;

- (e) the achievements of the Helston Rugby Club, Helston Cricket Club and Swallows Gymnastics Club expressing the opinion that they were a credit to the town; and
- (f) the Town Council website and Newsletters.

3. CHARITY ACCOUNTS: TREVENEN EXHIBITION

The Town Clerk reported details of the Accounts of the Trevenen Exhibition Charity which showed balances on the 31st March 2006 of £4,300.40 representing £3,416.29 in shares currently held and £884.11 in the Charity's Abbey National bank account.

Mr Harry Pickard was still the Trevenen Exhibition Award recipient and a letter had been received from his Tutor that gave a favourable report of Mr Pickard's ongoing progress with his studies.

4. TOWN AFFAIRS

Mrs J Mole requested an update on the status of the 'Big T' sign. The Town Clerk confirmed that a meeting was scheduled.

Helston Town Councillor Phillips spoke of a proposal to move the taxi rank located in Coinagehall Street to the opposite side of the road. On the proposition of Councillor Phillips, seconded by Councillor Devenish, it was

RESOLVED – that Bob Mears be contacted to make Kerrier District Council aware of the aspirations of the Helston Business Forum and to confirm if the Town Council would be consulted.

The Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Confirmed

Town Mayor