

SITHNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Philip Martin

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06/24

Minutes of the annual parish meeting held at Sithney School at 7.00pm on Tuesday 07th May 2024.

The chairman started the meeting with a minute's silence in honour of Cllr Ashmore who sadly passed away at the weekend, our thoughts are with his family.

Present: - Cllr P Martin, Cllr. M. Tresidder, Cllr Mrs L Penrose, Cllr S Hilditch, Cllr I Bulavs, and Cllr N Logan.
Parish Clerk Mrs. Jodie Ellis, Cornwall Councillor Loveday Jenkin and 8 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence – Were received from Cllr D Cattran.

2. To receive the annual report from the chairman – Cllr Martin advised the council had done a good job under the current circumstances especially as on occasions we were close to not being quorate. All councillors carried out their duties well during the year and we continued to maintain and look after the public rights of way in the parish. Along with being consultee on many planning applications. Cllr Martin finished to say it had been a privilege to serve this council as chairman for another year.

3. To receive the financial report of the clerk as responsible financial officer:

Year End Position - Sithney Parish Council 2023/2024

As at 31/03/2024 the council added to reserves £5,826. The council received £7298 CIL income in the year which were held as at 31.03.24. The council purchased a new defibrillator for Lowertown through a community donation from the Lowertown community group. The parish council funded the installation and a new set of pads and cabinet for the Sithney school Defibrillator resulting in an overspend of £768 on the budget. The clerk gained her CILCA qualification during the year resulting a £115 overbudget cost. During the year this council continued to maintain the many PRoW across the parish, cutting at Plover's Field and maintained the Crowtown and Sithney bus shelters and the notice boards. A donation was made to the RBL towards its poppy appeal of £200, a donation of £500 to the King's coronation community events and £300 towards the grass cutting at Sithney Church.

The council's finances are adequate for the coming year, but it is worthy to note that the council should look further to develop and progress the plans at Plover's Field which could include litter / dog bins.

Reserves:

The Reserves as at 31.03.2024 stand at £36,651. The proposed reserves for the coming year are:

Cornwall Council Services - £10,200

Elections - £1500

Financial Reserves - £7805

Community Projects - £9305

Public Rights of Way - £1272

Plover's Field - £5975

General Reserves - £594

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council finances were adequate for the ensuing year. It was RESOLVED all in favour to accept the report and the reserves allocation.

Donations made under S137:

King's Coronation	£500
Sithney Churchyard Grass Cutting	£300
Royal British Legion	£200
Total	£1000

4. TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS RAISED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE PARISH – none.