

Linkinhorne Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 13th May 2019 and brought together a large number of groups, organisation and parishioners. The Chairman provided a report on the activities of the Parish Council over the past year. The report highlighted the application for funding towards highways schemes within the parish, including the 30mph speed indicators at Bray Shop and the traffic calming measures and 20mph flashing signs at Upton Cross. Information was provided on the variety of services that the parish council provide including a burial ground, public conveniences, play areas and allotments. The Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) committee, led by Andrew Ward were thanked for their work, with a final version of the NDP near completion. On behalf of the Parish, the Chairman thanked those individuals, groups and organisations who work in so many ways to improve our way of life.

The Chairman's report was followed by an informative and interesting presentation by Alan from Duchy Defibrillators on where, how to access and the basics of using a defibrillator. Linkinhorne Parish is very lucky to have two defibrillators and a third to be installed. They can be found in the following locations:

- Cheesewring Hotel, Minions, PL14 5LE, SX 26082 71170.
- Rilla Mill Village Hall, Rilla Mill, PL17 7NT, SX 29602 73186.
- To be installed August 2019, Linkinhorne Parish Hall, Upton Cross, PL14 5AN, SX 28074 72131.

How to use a defibrillator

- To use a defibrillator it is important to recognise that the person who has collapsed may have sudden cardiac arrest. It is very important that 999 is dialled and an ambulance is dispatched.
- The 999 call handler will provide the access code for the defibrillator cabinet. Don't worry if you don't know how to use a defibrillator, the call handler and defibrillator itself will talk you through what you have to do.
- To use the defibrillator attach the two adhesive pads (electrodes) that are used to connect the device to the person's bare chest. Through the pads the defibrillator can both monitor the heart's electrical rhythm and deliver a shock if needed. The defibrillator will provide an audible instruction for the user to follow.
- The defibrillator will analyse the person's heart's electrical rhythm and if it detects a rhythm likely to respond to a shock, it will charge and deliver the high energy shock. Afterwards the device will inform the rescuer to give the victim CPR. After a fixed period, the device will instruct the rescuers not to touch the victim while it checks the heart rhythm and a further shock is given (if it is needed).



Information above taken from <https://www.duchydefibs.co.uk/defib-info/>. Once the defibrillator is installed at Linkinhorne Parish Hall, Duchy Defibrillators will be providing a practical training session.

A discussion around the future of the Minions Heritage Centre took place. Issues with water entering the building affecting the electrical wiring has led to the centre being closed since October 2018. A surprisingly large number of people (included coach trips) have been trying to access the building. Cornwall Council

appears reluctant to make the repairs necessary to maintain the building. Cornwall Cllr Daw has suggested that English Heritage is approached to ensure its future.

A discussion took place on the creation of a new shop at Upton Cross. Simon Parker would like your views. Is it worth the effort? Have people found alternatives – at least for the shopping purposes of the shop, if not its social role? Is it worth putting together a working group to discuss the options? If you have any thoughts, drop Simon Parker a line at Halwinnick Cottage Linkinhorne PL17 7NS, email simoncharlesparker@btinternet.com or call 07779091465.

Many of the organisations attending the meeting provided reports on their activities. Short presentations were given by the Parochial Church Council, Linkinhorne Parish Hall Committee, Rilla Mill Village Hall Committee, Caradon Orchard group, Roberts and Jeffery Foundation, Recycling for charity, Tuesday Club and Tuesday Trekkers. Please see the minutes published on the parish council website for more information (<http://www.linkinhorneparish.co.uk/>). A general theme running through the reports was that there are lots of organisations / groups running some really exciting and interesting events /sessions. We are lucky to have such a variety of things available to all generations within the Parish. For them to remain successful and survive for future generations new members are always welcomed. So why not have a flick through the Link, see what takes your fancy and try something new.

Preceding the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council a minutes silence was held in remembrance of the late Cllr Greg Coombe. The work he undertook as a Councillor was greatly appreciated and we will miss him. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Following the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council took place. Cllr Hearn was duly elected as Chairman and Cllr Ward as Vice Chairman.

Cornwall Cllr Flashman and Cornwall Cllr Daw indicated that there is the possibility that flashing lights could be installed outside of Upton Cross ACE Academy. These could be activated during school drop off and pick up times. This would be a temporary solution whilst the feasibility study for changes to the traffic calming measures is being undertaken.

A member brought to the attention of the council changes to the Roberts and Jeffery Foundation. After a resolution was passed and approved by the charity commission to amend the charity document, two members can now be co-opted by the Trustees. If anyone is interested in becoming a trustee or would like further information please contact Beryl Martin (Tel: 01579362773 or Email: berylmartin@rocketmail.com).

Planning

Following the usual financial business the following planning applications were considered at the meetings and the parish council recommendations are as indicated:

- PA19/01703. South Yolland Farm Upton Cross The erection of a block of three garages. Linkinhorne Parish Council supported the application.

Below are the decisions and notifications received from Cornwall Council:

- **PA19/01028 APPROVED.** Addicraft Mill, Upton Cross. Erection of greenhouse.
- **PA19/02157 APPROVED.** Pengelly Manor Linkinhorne. Listed building consent for enlargement of the existing glazed double door and opening in the south wall of the ground floor and various other works.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

The final version of the NDP is nearly completed and will be available soon on the parish council website. The parish council agreed to form a working party (which will include parishioners) to look at bringing forward an affordable housing project in the parish, through the Cornwall Community Land Trust. This was in response to the NDP identifying a local need for affordable housing within the Parish. More information to follow.

Play areas - The usual weekly safety inspections for Jubilee Field and Parsons Meadow were provided. All the children are extremely pleased that the wooden house at Jubilee Field has now been repaired and reopened. The annual play area inspection report was provided. Those items requiring attention in the report had already been identified and actions put in place to resolve the issues.



A member asked on the current status of the enforcement against the property previously used as the shop and post office at Upton Cross. The enforcement officer is aware that the property is now advertised as a holiday let and is in the process of investigating.

It was agreed that this report can now be uploaded onto the parish council website.

[Please note that this selective report is based on notes taken during the meeting and as always is subject to the approval of the full and formal minutes to be considered at the next meeting.]

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7:30pm on the 10th June 2019 at Rilla Mill Village Hall.

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and there is an Open Session at the beginning of each meeting for parishioners of any age to ask questions or make comment. Please advise the Clerk if you would like to speak at the beginning of the meeting. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed – if you are unable to attend in person but have comments to make please write to the Clerk. All items for the agenda need to be submitted to the Clerk at the latest a week before the next meeting. Please visit the Parish Council website for more information <http://www.linkinhorneparish.co.uk>