

# Ludgvan Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors – 24 March 2021

**Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Meeting of Electors, Ludgvan Parish, held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 24 March 2021, a remote meeting held via Zoom.**

**Councillors present:** M Parker (Vice-Chairman), N Badcock, S Elliott, J Munday, N Osborne, C Price-Jones

**Officer attending:** Clerk to the Parish Council

MINUTE NO.	AGENDA ITEMS
	<b>Chairman's Announcements</b> – The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.
1.	<b>Apologies for absence</b> – were received from Cllrs R Mann, A Branchett, S Miucci, M Squire, M Taylor, L Trudgeon.
2.	<a href="#"><u>Minutes of last annual parish meeting of electors – 8 May 2019</u></a> <b>Resolved</b> – for the Chairman to sign the minutes of the last meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
3.	<a href="#"><u>Chairman's Annual report</u></a> The Annual Report had been published prior to the meeting. The Chairman presented the report, with an overview including the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the three vacancies on the council have been filled by co-option and so there is currently a full complement of parish councillors. All seats are up for election on 6 May 2021 and anyone wishing to stand for election can get nomination forms from the Clerk.</li><li>- Planning applications are considered at every council meeting and the parish councillors continue to work hard to ensure that development in the area is appropriate.</li><li>- the Neighbourhood Plan has been written with a tremendous amount of input from local volunteers on the steering group. The plan can only become adopted policy if approved by referendum, and the date for this is expected to be sometime in the early summer of this year. It has been delayed by around a year, due to covid-19.</li><li>- Covid-19 has had an impact on all of our lives. It has changed the way that the council meets, but council business has continued throughout the last 12 months. The parish council has worked to support the local community where it can, including signposting people to agencies who can provide help, and by publishing contact numbers for support.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- traffic, volume and speed of traffic, continues to be an issue. Improvements have been made to speed limits through Crowlas, and now the parish council is working on a traffic survey of Ludgvan to help support any calls for improvements in this area.</li> <li>- re-opening the public toilets on the Marazion to Longrock coast path is a priority for the parish council. We are working with Cornwall Council (as the owners of the building) to try to make sure that there will be a public toilet facility for this summer season.</li> <li>- The council continues to maintain footpaths and amenity areas in the parish. The allotments are now fully used, with a waiting list for plots.</li> <li>- The parish council is working with the trustees of the Memorial Hall in Longrock, to transfer the building to the parish council. The dilapidated building has served the community well in the past, but now new uses will be considered. There will be a new-built community hall in Longrock, as part of the new housing development.</li> <li>- Ludgvan Parish Council has been developing joint working with Marazion Town Council – to the benefit of communities in both parishes. The joint working is proving successful and is set to continue.</li> </ul>		
<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Community participation</b></p> <p>It was noted that the coast path improvements are working well. This was seen as a real success story and will be a huge benefit for the local community – a valuable amenity for the area and an improvement to sustainable transport links in the area.</p> <p>Councillors wanted to emphasise the extent to which the parish council is willing to support work to review the route of the A30 from St Erth to Newtown, part of the parish council’s commitment to securing an alternative route.</p>		
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