



Annual Parish Meeting – 25 April 2016

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Camelford Hall, Clease Road, Camelford on 25 April 2016, at 19:00.

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	<p><u>Persons Present/Apologies</u></p> <p>In attendance: Cllr Rotchell, Town Mayor L Dunkley, Town Clerk. 12 members of the press/public.</p> <p>1 Minutes of the last Annual Meeting – 27 April 2015 The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed.</p> <p>2 Matters Arising. None.</p> <p>3 Report of the Town Mayor covering the activities of the Town Council The Mayor reported on the work of the Town Council for the last year, full report available from the Council office.</p> <p>A question and answer session followed: It was noted that the community must be prepared for large expenditure by the Council on projects such as river bank flood defence. The meeting heard that a Tesco community scheme might be a funding stream which can be applied to for such projects.</p> <p>4 Presentation on the work of the Camelford Events working group by Kirsty Ferguson. The guest speaker gave a detailed account of the past and current work of the events working group, thanking numerous contributors for their assistance. An overview of upcoming events was given; full report available from the Council office.</p> <p>A question and answer session followed: A member of the public commented that the Christmas Lights event is big and successful, but that publicity should be greater. The response was that details of the event are sent to the schools and posted on social media, and the town is saturated with posters; however the events group will investigate the possibility of newspaper advertising and coverage on local radio. The Mayor gave thanks to Kirsty Ferguson for the presentation and for chairing the Camelford Events working group.</p> <p>5 Any other business / Public participation A member of the public gave thanks to the Council for installing a new bus shelter on Clease Road, but expressed concern over the condition of the opposite existing shelter. The Mayor responded that the lower panels made of polycarbonate were kicked out, and that the Council should look at repair or replacement.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 19:30</p>