

Parish of St Keyne & Trewidland

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting

Under s14 of the 1972 Local Government Act, notice is made that the annual meeting of the Parish of St Keyne & Trewidland took place on **Thursday 7 May 2025** at St Keyne Village Hall
PL14 4RF

Chair: Cllr Kevin Shovelton

Also present; John Hesketh (Clerk to the Parish Council)

Minute	Agenda Item
1	Welcome & Introduction The Chair welcomed residents and visitors to the meeting.
2	Apologies None received
3	To approve the report of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 8 May 2024 Proposed Cllr Kevin Shovelton. Seconded Cllr Lindsey Ellis.
4	<p>Annual Report of the Parish Council by Chair. Cllr Shovelton, reported that: During the past year, we lost former Cllr Peter Higgs who passed away in January. We thank former Cllr Roger Cook for his service and welcome Martin Cluer as a co-opted councillor.</p> <p>Road safety improvements between Horningtops and Bylane End with new warning signs by the road and on the surface.</p> <p>Our new quarterly parish magazine, The Informer, is well established thanks to the hard work of Cllrs Lindsey Ellis and Patricia Hopwood.</p> <p>Improvements around the parish include: a new bench for Jubilee Park; portrait of HM King Charles III for each village hall; a soldier silhouette for the war memorial; contribution to the purchase of solar panels at St Keyne Village Hall.</p> <p>Two new kissing gates installed at the footpath from Lower Town to Lake in Trewidland.</p> <p>Responded to 8 planning applications and noted eleven others 'for information'. Engaged in the recent consultation with Cornwall Council on its 'Call for Sites'</p> <p>Established a Green Team to 'increase biodiversity, improve the use of local and natural resources, connect with nature and tackle the challenges of climate change'</p> <p><i>The full report may be viewed on the council's website</i></p>
5	<p>Questions raised by residents attending: Q: Would the council consider supporting the setting up of a Community Speedwatch Group? A: If there were sufficient interest from residents willing to take part. This has to be more than just warning signs by the roadside.</p> <p>Q: There seem to be an increasing number of overgrown hedges in the parish.</p>

	<p>A: Councillors have agreed a local response to this matter, although the primary responsibility lies with the landowner and then Cornwall Council. Our policy is published on the parish council's website.</p> <p>Q: Somew of the footpaths in the village need more maintenance.</p> <p>A: There is some difficulty in finding a contractor willing to take on the work, but we are still looking. Hoping to create a circular walk between the two village halls.</p>
6	<p>Thank you and close of meeting</p> <p>Chair thanked residents for attending and closed the meeting at 7.45pm</p>

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