Gwennap Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Crofthandy Village Hall on Thursday 9th March, 2006 ,7.00 p.m.

Present : Councillors I. Herbert (Chairman)
R Snell
C. Langley

Apologies were received from Councillors Wharton and Lanyon, District Councillor Banks and WPC Osborne.

Also present : P.Millett, Mr &Mrs Nelson

The meeting opened with Prayers, and the Clerk reading the Notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman signed the previous years' minutes as a true record.

Arising out of the minutes :

- the "School" sign below Cusgarne School had still not been relocated, neither had the "Slow" sign been repainted on the approach road. The Clerk would chase Highways for some action.
- The Clerk would also check with Morley Penrose whether the offer of plaques for the three centenary seats was still available. If so, they would be ordered and affixed.

The Clerk produced a report of Council activities over the past year along with an account of councillors' attendances (see copy attached to minute book).

The precept for 2006-07 remained exactly the same as for 2005-06 at £27,928.

Mr & Mrs Nelson were present to ask for help with the surface of Footpath 55 at Little Beside. This had already been the subject of debate in our normal monthly meetings and the course of action that had been agreed was explained to the Nelsons, who were happy with the approach. Councillor Snell agreed to liase on site with Mr Nelson to clarify the exact nature of the work.

The Chairman would visit Hale Mills to see whether a gate similar to the one at the entrance to Wheal Maid could be erected near the tunnel entrance, the purpose being to prevent 4 wheel drives from gaining access. He would also evaluate the need for stiles on footpath 54 which ran from the Goongumpas loop to Hale Mills.

The bus shelter at Pulla Cross had been vandalised with crude graffiti, and the Chairman presented a photograph and draft letter that he suggested the Council could send to the West Briton drawing the attention of the local public to the nuisance. This couse of action was APPROVED.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.20 p.m.

Signed……..
Chairman