

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GWENNAP PARISH MEETING

Wednesday 10th April 2024

In attendance: Cllr Richard Williams {Chair} (RW), Cllr Greg Foxwell {Vice Chair} (GF), Cllr Andi Freeman (AF), Cllr Lynn Begley (LB), Cllr Vervan Pascoe-Edward (VPE), Julian Hughes (JH) Chris Ring {Parish Clerk} (PC).

Members of the public were in attendance:

1. Apologies for absence: **Cllr Steve Trelease (ST)**
2. Richard Williams, Chair, welcomed all those in attendance.
3. The Minutes of the annual parish meeting 14th April 2023 were noted, and it was resolved that they be recorded as an accurate record of that meeting.

4. Richard Williams, Chair, presented his annual report which is available to download from the Parish Council website.

Greg Foxwell, Vice Chair, thanked the Chair for his hard work and report.

5. Reports from local organisations.

The WI and Coffee Stop were in attendance and gave a short report on their activities.

The latter confirmed that they wanted the existing building to be retained and extended rather than being replaced. The Chair confirmed that both design proposals retained the existing building.

6. Questions from the electors: Thanks were received for the new Highways signs giving directions to the Parish Field and Parish Rooms. A suggestion for additional 'no dog' signs was received.

7. Marraum architects presented the concept designs for the "Parish Rooms Project".

8. Questions from Residents, regarding item 7.

Questions were received concerning the cost of the project. RW, explained that the capital costs of project would be funded by external grants and not by the residents. Several questions were received regarding the details of the design. Marraum explained that more technical details would be included in future designs.

Residents were requested to complete the feedback forms which included space to see whether they would wish to volunteer for any Parish activity..

Thanks were given to Marraum for their excellent work and for attending the meeting.

Date of next meeting: April 2025