

MINUTES OF ST VEEP ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD IN THE RED STORE, LERRYIN,

ON THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025 AT 7.00 PM.

Present, *John Hancock (Chairman) Jean Piper, Michael Irwin, Penny Philp, Oliver Rounsevell, Neal Inwood, Carol Langmaid, Jenifer Langmaid, PCSO Steve Cocks and Morley Tubb (Clerk).*

	Agenda
1	Apologies for absence. <i>No apologies received.</i>
2	Items raised by the public prior to the meeting. (a) Future use of Penpol phone box. <i>The clerk read out emails from, Annie Singer, Michael & Anne Day and Julie Devine who are residents of Penpol and support the idea of a defibrillator in the old phone box at Penpol.</i>
3	Items raised by the public in attendance. <i>Carol & Jenifer Langmaid said that they were in support of a defibrillator being installed in the old phone box.</i>
4	Annual Reports from; (a) Devon & Cornwall Police. <i>PCSO Cocks reported that there had been 13 crimes reported in the parish during the past 12months, with 6 of these occurring in the last 6 months. There was 1 reported crime in the last month. He warned everyone about the rise cyber crime saying they should vigilant and not give the details to anyone.</i> (b) Cornwall Council. <i>No report received.</i> (c) Fowey Harbour Commissioners. <i>No report received.</i> (d) Parish Council Chairman. <i>Cllr Hancock expressed his thanks to his fellow councillors and the clerk for their hard work throughout the year. He said the council had spent a lot of money refurbishing the public toilets and there is still more work to do in the ladies toilet. This coming year we need to decorate the building inside and outside. He also said that members were sorry Martin Motton had decided to resign from</i>

the council as he was a hard working member who's talents would be sadly missed. Full report attached to the minute book.

- (e) Lerryn School. Cllr Hancock read a report from Katrine Musgrove (LSA Chair) saying that it had been a busy year at the school. Mrs Riggs went off on maternity in January with Miss Price covering her duties. Meanwhile Miss Banner assumed some leadership responsibilities while continuing being in charge of Class 2.*

Sean Powers, CEO of the trust reported that the new Nursery opened in January and was delivering to a high standard.

School numbers currently stand at 28 pupils (across 2yrs-11yrs of age). Numbers for 2025/6 are the same for 4-11 year olds with the nursery figures unknown as yet.

The School Association have paid the Trust in full for the amount promised for 2024/5 (total of £32,000) and they are grateful for the support from the village in raising this target.

Full report attached to the minute book.

- (f) Lerryn Memorial Hall. Cllr Inwood said that the Hall AGM was being held on the coming Monday, unfortunately he didn't have a report.*

- (g) Lerryn Area Minibus. Cllr Piper read a report from LAMA Chairman Duncan Elliott saying, 2024/25 had been an increasingly busy year on many fronts and the current level of success is due to the hard-working officers and committee members*

The regular shopping trips have mostly returned to pre-covid levels and the ever -increasing special visits have proven very popular. The loan scheme use has also been taken up on several occasions.

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- (h) The Red Store. Cllr Philp reported The Red Store is in a good position financially mainly due to a large refund from EDF.*

A survey of the building has shown some repairs are needed to the building. The Parish Council, as owners of the building, are compiling a schedule of works and seeking quotes.

Both workshops are in use with long term tenants, but bookings for the gallery were slow and continue to be so. Ways of attracting more bookings are being explored

The Food and Craft Fairs are always well attended and are held twice a year, in the Spring and again at Christmas. The wine quiz was popular with another arranged for October 2025. The Charity Day, where local charities can have a stall for free to raise money,

	<i>continue to be very popular.</i> <i>Report attached to minute book.</i> (I) William Bastard Charity. <i>Cllr Philp reported on this charities performance for 2024.</i> <i>Total units 497.92</i> <i>Total Value £10,128.59</i> <i>Total income for 2024</i> <i>£1,524.67</i> <i>Total expenditure for 2024</i> <i><u>£ 400.00</u></i> <i>Balance carried forward</i> <i>£1,124.67</i> <i>Full report attached to minute book</i>
5	Any Other Business. <i>The clerk read an email from a resident wishing to know what happened to the funds left over from the platinum jubilee. Nobody present was able to answer this question and the clerk was asked to contact a member of the Jubilee committee.</i>
6	The Annual Parish Council Meeting will follow and members of the public are welcome to attend. <i>Due to the recent council elections this meeting was put back to the 14th May 2025.</i>

Signed by -----

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