

Annual Cury Parish Meeting held on **Thursday 23 May 2024** at 7.00pm at Cury Village Hall, Cury

Councillors Present

A Boaden (Chairman)
A Glover
Miss P Oates
J Rand MBE (Vice Chairman)
Mrs L Richards
S Sugrue

The Clerk opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting. Sixteen members of the public were in attendance.

1. Election of Chairman

The Clerk asked for nominations for Chairman of the Council. Councillor J Rand nominated Councillor A Boaden and Councillor S Sugrue seconded the proposal. It was RESOLVED that Councillor A Boaden continued to be the Chairman, which he accepted.

The Chairman asked for nominations for Vice Chairman of the Council. It was proposed by Councillor S Sugrue, seconded by Councillor A Glover and RESOLVED to elect Councillor J Rand as Vice Chairman, which he accepted

2. Election of other Officers

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Rand and RESOLVED to elect Councillor Mrs L Richards to Footpaths.

It was proposed by Councillor J Rand, seconded by Councillor A Glover and RESOLVED to elect Councillor S Sugrue to Highways.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Rand and RESOLVED to elect Councillors A Boaden, N Harris and Mrs L Richards to the Playing Field, Burial Ground and Allotments.

It was proposed by Councillor J Rand, seconded by Councillor Miss P Oates and RESOLVED to elect Councillor S Sugrue Emergency Planning.

3. Chairman's Report

The Chairman thanked the huge amount of public that were now attending the Parish Council meetings.

The Chairman announced that Councillor Miss P Oates had tendered her resignation from the Parish Council with effect from the end of tonight's meeting. The Chairman thanked Councillor Miss P Oates for her many, many years of service not only to the Parish Council, but to Cury and Cornwall as a whole. He wished her many years of happy retirement to come.

The Chairman thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their support and efforts for the village.

4. Other reports

None.

5. Financial Report

The Clerk advised the meeting of the receipts and payments incurred by the Parish Council during 2023/24, as attached.

6. Fees for 2024 – 2025

The Clerk had made contact with the local Funeral Directors who advised her that Cury's fees were in line with the rest of the Lizard Peninsula. It was therefore proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor S Sugrue and RESOLVED that the fees would remain the same for the forthcoming year.

There were currently eight names on the waiting list for an allotment, which cost £30 per year. It was proposed by Councillor S Sugrue, seconded by Councillor J Rand and RESOLVED to keep the cost the same for 2024.

The Clerks' salary was due to be discussed in private session at the end of the Parish Council meeting. However, the Clerk had tendered her resignation from the Council, so the salary was not discussed.

7. Maintenance Contracts

The Grounds Maintenance Contractor had submitted his quote for the forthcoming year. A discussion took place about reducing the amount of cuts to save money, but it was proposed by Councillor J Rand, seconded by Councillor Miss P Oates and RESOLVED to leave the contracted cuts as they were.

The bus shelters would continue to cost £160 per year for four cleans of the two bus shelters. It was proposed by Councillor J Rand, seconded by Councillor Miss P Oates and RESOLVED to accept the quote.

Cormac had doubled their quote to cut the football field under the same terms as last year. The Clerk had sought a new quote from Peninsula Grounds Maintenance who were half the price. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor S Sugrue and RESOLVED to accept the tender price.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.27pm.

Signed:

Chairman

Dated: