

Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

Monday 29th April 2024

Minutes of Annual Parish meetings held Monday 29th April 2024 at Lewdown Victory Hall

Minute No 773

Annual Parish's Meetings

Meetings opened 7.35pm

Group chair welcome + annual report. The chair reported that 12 meetings were held in the last 12 months dealing with 26 planning applications. A talk and meeting was held at the new Plymouth waste incinerator. A thermal imaging survey conducted by Cllr Mincher and Wilkinson for identifying the area's of heat loss in houses was held in the winter helping those residents were they can save money. A meeting held with South West Water to better understand the existing waste water system of the parish's and how those systems will cope with the additional new house building programs. Items that still need addressing are, the play area, the replacement defibrillator and new councillors for Coryton and Marystow. The chair also informed of a conversation he held with a parishioner over the question of the latest parish council increase in its precept, a full explanation was provided.

Coryton Meeting – **Not held (see minute No 777)**

1. Chair's welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Election of new Chair and Secretary
4. Members of the public open forum

Lewtrenchard Meeting

1. The chair welcomed those present – Cllrs Metherell, Mincher, Yeo
2. Apologies for absence - none
3. Election of Chair – Graham Yeo
Election of Secretary - Paul Mincher
4. Members of the public open forum – none present
5. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted by Cllrs Metherell and Yeo
New housing developments near Crossroads/Lewtrenchard School were noted with potential further ones at the former Jethro's/Ardoch lodge site, theoretically this may double the size of the parish. The Sabine Baring-Gould centenary celebrations have continued in the parish for 2024. Sadness over the current closure of the Lewtrenchard Manor Hotel was expressed.

Marystow Meeting

1. The chair welcomed those present – Cllrs McSmythurs, Wilkinson
2. Apologies for absence - none
3. Elections of Chair and Secretary. The chair Cllr McSmythurs and that of the secretary Cllr Wilkinson were elected.
4. Members of the public open forum – none present

Peter van Delft

Lewdown Grouped Parish Clerk

Parish Councillors

Tom Andrews (chair), Terry Southcott (vice chair)

Richard Alexander, Andrew McSmythurs, Paul Mincher, George Metherell, Nicola Perkins: Brian Wilkinson: Graham Yeo:

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Thrushelton Meeting

1. The chair welcomed those present – Cllrs Andrews, Southcott, Alexander
2. Apologies for absence - none
3. Election of Chair and Secretary. The chair Cllr Andrews and that of the secretary Cllr Southcott were elected.
4. Members of the public open forum – none present.

Meetings closed 7.55pm

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