



Turnchapel Residents' Association

Minutes of the Turnchapel Residents' Association AGM held 29 March 2022, at 7.30pm (in the Boringdon Arms and online via Zoom)

1) Chair's welcome and report

Linzie gave a brief but heartfelt sign off report in her last role as Chair. Everyone agreed that as an Association, we've achieved lots in the last year and are endeavouring to get back to normal with more events coming up.

A big thank you to Rebecca Smith, Councillor for attending to update us on the Coast Path closure.

And to Kathy Watkins, Councillor for providing funds from the Community Grant towards the village Jubilee celebrations.

2) Treasurer's report

£105 came in in membership fees so far in 2022 (from 5 people)

Invoice in for the boat planter, waiting for bin to be moved.

£750 received from Kathy Watkin from the Council Community Grant (to support TRA with the purchase of Jubilee Celebration Tote bags for children, street decorations and party food for anyone who attends the Jubilee Celebrations in Turnchapel Village)

Street to scale funding of £1,000 spent on flowers for the boat planter, lights for Christmas, paint for lampposts, railings etc, also using to make some money to resell and give back to the TRA.

3) Item 1 - Coast Path Closure, Turnchapel to Mountbatten

Update from Rebecca Smith, Councillor. She is in touch with the person who is responsible for the SWCP and he is in touch with Yacht Haven.

Yacht Haven commented that some people are getting through which is a danger to them, so they will be putting up more barriers and will be installing branded closure notices so it's clear to the public, especially non-locals. Will be directional signage to show the new route. And will show on the website and walk planning map.

Yacht Haven have sought quotes from a further 3 contractors and not received any back, they say as the cost is prohibitive. It is now an issue to find someone to do the work.

The Council is committed to work with Yacht Haven to help them do it.

Paul Jago sent info (photos and suggestions) and Rebecca will continue the conversation with Robin. Paul said it's been closed 12-18 months already, what enforcement might there be for PCC? Do they not have an approved contractor on board already they could use? The SWCP contact thinks nature of this work is niche and small so likely to be a different contractor.

Also raised was the need to make sure the Mountbatten side not left untidy.

4) Item 2 - Election of committee

Chair – Harriet proposed by Richard P. Unanimous yes in the room!

Treasurer - Luc voted in again

Secretary - Claire voted in again
New Committee Members – Dave, Toni

5) Item 3 - Membership

Mention of suggested donation of £5 for 2022 and request for Luc to post bank info on Facebook. Here are the details:

Turnchapel Residents' Association

(Business) (Lloyds Bank)

Short code: 30 96 26

Account Number: 34640660

Thank you!

6) Item 4 - Village Spring Clean Sunday 24 April

Meet in the square 10am.

Claire to organise litter pick kit collection

Tip run – Dave offered. And Phil and Anthony!

We'll do tea and cakes. OK to borrow Island Trust's tea urn.

Cake contest – most rubbish looking cake!

7) Item 5 - Boat planter - Community Grant

To clarify, TRA did not request the council to clear the full hedgerow next to the boat planter. The council have been involved in clearing the end area, quoted and did the work.

Glendenning provided soil and stones - and some extra thank you!!

Bin is due to be moved and has been chased.

Need to maintain and water. Lots seasonal plants – welcome input on how to keep it going.

Toni mentioned the planting was bought from street to scale money #loveturnchapel. Timing had gone for spring bulbs, from Sept/Oct to Jan so needed to get some seasonal plants in.

Also Cordelines, mix of grasses so coastal and will keep colour all year. Pernennial hyacinths.

Agapanthus nice and tall, sympathetic structure. Jul-Sept other shorter bulbs too. Instant colour – primula.

Other ideas – Sweet Williams, round the base – alpines?

2 feet below the boulders for us plant out AND MAINTAIN. Issue of watering the plants was discussed as only low level of soil added by the council.

? How to maintain the top garden area and boat?

Toni offered to be in charge of feeding.

Polly will have water butt by shed for people to use. Need fittings – from Plant Galore/Otter Banner to go on it and solar lights.

8) Item 6 - EV charging update

Claire gave an update. She had put a question to PCC re the number of charging points and lack of consultation.

Reply from Paul Elliott, Low Carbon City Manager, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure, Plymouth City Council My Ref CF-Case—394848397.

1) The removal of existing parking spaces from the car park.

Overall in relation to your first ground of complaint I conclude that this should not upheld as there are no plans to make the bays with charge points electric vehicle only, meaning they will still be available for use by non-electric vehicles. As you rightly point out, any intention to make these parking bays electric vehicle only would require the Council to undertake a full

public consultation – the results of which would have to be carefully considered before any decisions were taken.

Councillor Kathy Watkin has also kept us updated and confirmed that the sign stating 'for electric charging only' would be removed (it has). The reason they have put 8 charging slots in St Johns car park is down to funding and PCC is trying to meet its targets regarding Climate Emergency and utilising grant funds to put in the infrastructure. The grants for the work require that they put in at least 6 charging points and it's cheaper to put in more rather than fewer. They were not installed in Mountbatten car parks because they are proposing to have mobility hubs with electric bikes in those car parks.

9) Item 7 - South West Water

Rob B gave an update as spoke to our contact at SWW today (Luke Carpenter). There has been a programme of works over the winter – see the PowerPoint on the Turnchapel org Website: <https://www.turnchapel.org/pong/>

Glanville will begin next week! Village square, bottom of hill and past boathouse.

Village square – still awaiting road closure. Road gulleys running up hill, infrastructure belongs to PCC. Ask rob for further notes.

Guy Doble Director of Services for SWW, 12 April meeting with PCC – proposal of joint works. Work due to be starting late spring.

The reporting system is working (blip early March but fixed now). Aim is for people to report to supply them with data so they can fix in the right place. It won't be a quick fix. Need to show peaks. Rob will update them weekly to show visual picture.

Contact Rob to get a poster put up in your exact location. We can give list of names, property numbers to Rob and he'll create them.

10) Item 8 - Jubilee - Other funding?

Thanks to Luc for getting £750 from Kathy as above.

Anthony – done some research and we can apply for road closure and public liability insurance (c. £67 for 500 people). Will need to provide notice to businesses and residents of road closures. Plan to close from Undercliff to St John's Hill – still allows emergency vehicle access.

Opted for residents' afternoon tea style, long table, sharing food. Official lunch 2-5pm on Sunday.

S2S money allocated for children's bags to be lino printed.

Toni and Zara to add to village bunting – all cotton.

Decision to put funding to buy cream tea ingredients and residents can purchase / give to the charity. Scones, jam, clotted cream, pasties

Profits to go to DEC.

Committee – Toni, Dave, Harriet, Luc, Jordan meeting Tue 5 April in the Boringdon 7.30pm.

11) Any other business

History group 7pm 9 May talk on Turnchapel Pilots

12) Details of next meeting

Wed 22 June