

SANCREED PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES SANCREED ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF
ELECTORS AT SANCREED VILLAGE HALL
TUESDAY 21st MAY 2024 AT 6.00 PM**

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Press & Public were invited to attend the above meeting.

REF.	DESCRIPTION
APM 24/1	Sancreed parish Council Chair welcomed Councillors and public attendees.
APM 24/2	PERSONS PRESENT: Cllr Hawkins (Chair); Cllr W James (Vice-Chair) Cllrs Goodman, Freeman, Haigh, Nicholls, and Nicholson CLERK: Victoria Burton-Davey ALSO PRESENT: Cornwall Cllr Brian Clemens APOLOGIES: Cllrs Bottrell, Harvey, and P James were unable to attend PUBLIC ATTENDEES: 7
APM 24/3	MATTERS ARISING No matters arising from the previous year's Minutes
APM 24/4	Sancreed Council Chair's Annual Report 2023-24 Cllr Mark Hawkins let the Meeting know there had been several changes over the last year which included new Councillors and a new Clerk. The Council was now running on a more professional footing, and Councillors felt enabled to speak and act for residents. There had been a lot of work on the Council's finances: and they were now much healthier cash positive state, and the Council was able to properly offer help and support to local projects and organisations, as well as plan for the future.
APM 24/5 This item was heard after APM 24/7	Annual Report from Cornwall Councillor Brian Clemens Cllr Clemens gave a round up of his work during 2023-24
APM 24/6	Reports from other organisations in the Parish Sancreed Village Hall: The overall picture of the last year was one of hard work, pulling together and generally making progress in the VH Committee's efforts to provide for the people of Sancreed. They worked their way through all the regular events with the backing and encouragement of committee members - the Sancreed Show, the Christmas Show and the Pig Walk to name a few - which were all successful. Perhaps the disappointment overall had been the lack of children taking part in the events, as the VH committee did try to accommodate them and enjoyed their contributions to activities. The state of the Hall itself echoed the work of the people who were able to enjoy it - the welcoming atmosphere as you go inside, with the fresh curtains displaying the windows and now the bathroom facilities were so much of an improvement on the practical provisions of the hall. Better access to the much improved garden area, and the siting of the defibrillator close to the hall entrance (which had been called on once this year) was also a very welcome addition to the village and beyond. Not only was the Hall a useful asset for those who use it regularly, but also for an art group who used it for up to 4 days some weeks, and a children's group who used it on Monday evenings. However, any older building has problems from time to time, and the present one was a damp issue in the joists. This had to be sorted with the help experts. The general assets were recognised as the people who kept the place ticking with their enthusiasm and hard work, including a super committee. Volunteers were thanked for their continued work and commitment.

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	The Church & PCC: The last incumbent had retired in 2014, and apart from a very temporary replacement, the Parish had been served by retired clergy since that time. There was a regular attendance of around 20 people on a Sunday, and the church community was active and supportive.
APM 24/7	Newbridge Highway's Issue Presentation The Meeting heard a presentation from concerned residents regarding footway/road issues in Newbridge. A report by the Road Safety Foundation had found that the A3071 was the most dangerous road in Cornwall, and as a result central Government had allocated £1.9 million in funds to Cornwall Council (CC) to make the road safer. Since being shown the plans for works in Newbridge in 2021, nothing had been done. Details of what was proposed and agreed were discussed. Residents reported that meetings had happened with CC Highways and their design team; many complaints and pleas to CC to act to make improvements to safety in a timely fashion had fallen on deaf ears. The residents implored the Parish Council and Cllr Brian Clemens to intervene on their behalf and drive forward demands for works to start. They had three key points which they asked to be addressed: • That residents would be able to walk through the village safely • Those residents, and especially children, would be able to cross the road in the village safely • That the 'village' would be preserved as such and not remain downgraded to an inconvenience on a busy road The Parish Council and Cllr Clemens both eagerly agreed to work to try to resolve the issue of lack of action, and to support residents in their three aims above.
APM 24/8	PUBLIC FORUM Nobody spoke in the Public Forum
APM 24/9	MEETING CLOSED@19:07

Attendees stayed for tea and biscuits after the meeting, and to meet their Parish and Cornwall Councillors.