

# *Gwennap Parish Council*

---

## **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH ROOMS, PULLA CROSS ON 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2013**

Present. Cllr Furnish (Chairman), Cllr Humble, Cllr Roscorla, Cllr Padmore, Cllr Evans, Cllr Barton, Cllr Lanyon  
Apologies none  
Also present : Mrs Roscorla

### **PUBLIC CLINIC**

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

12/ 130 none.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE**

12/131

It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the January 2013 meeting as a true record.

### **MATTERS ARISING.**

12/132

1. The signs for the main gates and the cemetery markers had been made and fitted. In total, they came to £100, below the threshold allocated to the Clerk.
2. Following the last meeting, the Clerk had received confirmation from a majority of Councillors to reduce the requested precept by the value of the Council Tax Support grant. Cornwall Council had been notified.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

12/133

1. The February Town & Parish Council Newsletter had been previously circulated to Councillors.
2. An invitation to Cornwall AONB Annual Forum 16th March had been received.
3. Further information on Precept Setting and Council Tax Base confirmed that we had been correct in reducing our precept by the grant value. This avoided a rise to parishioners.
4. The Minutes from the MVRG meeting of 7th February were noted.
5. Applications were invited for Cornwall Council's Standards Committee. It would be made up of five from the parish councils and five lay members.
6. The Wheal Maid February inspection report was noted.
7. The Street Litter report for February was noted.
8. There would be a temporary road closure from Bissoe Hill to Bissoe Bridge on 4th/5th March.
9. Confirmation of our Data Protection renewal had been received from the Information Commissioner's Office.

### **PLANNING**

12/134

#### **Planning applications received and dealt with between meetings:**

PA13/00413 Mrs D Burrell, Fairways Farm, Wheal Clifford – Barn conversion SUPPORT

PA13/00645 Mr C Yates, plot adjacent to Trelise, Frogpool - time extn for plans approved in March 2010 SUPPORT

#### **Planning applications for comment :**

PA13/01178 Mr J Hustler, Quarry Cottage, Trehaddle - erection of an entrance porch SUPPORT

### **WHEAL MAID**

12/135

1. SLR had sent a copy of our contract with them which the Clerk had signed and returned. They will contact us in the coming months to meet on site.
2. The contract with Darrock & Brown had been signed by the Clerk and Vice Chairman. Work commenced in early February and regular monthly site meetings will be held.
3. It was noted that good publicity for the project had been given in local newspapers.

### **REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE**

12/136

1. The floodlight at the Playing Field has now been replaced.
2. It was RESOLVED to place a salt bin near the school at Cusgarne. The actual site would be checked by Cllr Lanyon.

### **FOOTPATHS**

12/137

The Chairman and Clerk signed the LMP Claim form to recover footpath expenditure from Cornwall Council.

**PLAYING FIELD**

**12/138**

1. The safety matting had now been jetted to remove slippery growth. At some stage it now needed pushing together where gaps had occurred through shrinkage. Cllr Humble would co-ordinate a suitable date.
2. Car Boot sales were due to recommence again in April. The stewards were prepared to run the events as in previous years.
3. A motor-cycle style lock would be better for the main gates, where the current heavy combination lock often caused problems. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk purchases this.

**OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED**

**12/139**

1. Cllr Roscorla reported back from the Fete Committee. They asked whether the Parish Council would be prepared to pay for the children’s rides at a cost of £425. Although the Council had already committed itself to paying for the Band, it was RESOLVED that they would also cover this cost.
2. The GPPA had met recently with Cllrs Padmore, Roscorla and Humble attending. The suggestion of an architrave rail around the room to minimise decorating costs in future was thought to be a good idea. The Clerk is to obtain a price for the fixing and report back.

**FINANCE**

**12/140**

1. Income had been received since the last meeting for : Newsletter adverts £42 : Natural England reimbursement £10,384.20 : Burial fees £270 : Rooms hire £24

2. Cheques were authorised for signature in respect of:

Cheque number	payee	service	value
101192	Cormac Solutions	P.Field grass Q4	£158.96
101193	Clear Flow	jetting safety matting	£540.00
101194	R Cook	litter clearance	£122.40
101195	Communicorp	annual subscription	£12.00
101196	P W Electrical	floodlight work	£43.75
101197	M P Chegwidden	contract cutting	£1,244.40
101198	A Gazzard	P.Field duties	£105.53
100020	Darrock & Brown	valuation 1 – Taylors	£6,728.61

Signed.....Chairman

21<sup>st</sup> March 2013