

# *Gwennap Parish Council*

## **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH ROOMS, PULLA CROSS ON 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

Present. Cllr Furnish (Chairman), Cllr Roscorla, Cllr Padmore, Cllr Hannam,  
Apologies Cllr Humble, Cllr Saunders, PCSO Braddon  
Also present : Mrs C Roscorla, Cornwall Cllr Kaczmarek, Mrs T Pascoe

### **PUBLIC CLINIC**

nil

### **CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

**13/073**

Cllr Kaczmarek informed the Council on the following matters

- Cornwall Council were under financial pressure to make savings over future years and were holding public meetings throughout the County
- He had reported incidents of fly-tipping which had now been removed
- The "School" sign had been moved to a better location
- The speed exercise at Crofthandy had been completed
- He is pressing for the replacement of white lines in the Point Mills area
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### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**13/074** none

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

**13/075**

It was RESOLVED to accept the August 2013 minutes as a true record.

### **MATTERS ARISING.**

**13/076**

1. Both new Councillors had completed to bank mandate forms and are now eligible to sign on behalf of the Council.
2. The phone kiosk at Pulla Cross had been repaired and was now working.
3. Cornwall Council had trimmed the hedges leading to the school.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

**13/077**

1. Cornwall Council had provided the results from speed checks carried out at Crofthandy. They indicated that the problem was more "perceived" than actual, with Mean Speeds in both directions below 30mph.
2. The Police report from PCSO Braddon showed a slight increase from 4 to 5 reported crimes.
3. The litter report for September was noted.
4. The Wheal Maid inspection report for September was noted.
5. The dates for Cornwall Council public budget meetings had been received.
6. The dates for Cornwall Council Community Emergency Plan meetings had also been received.
7. We have had an invitation to Cornwall Community Flood Forum conference to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> October.
8. An invitation from Crofthandy Village Hall Committee has been received. Following our previous grant to enable a patio area to be built, we were now invited along to see the finished product. The Clerk suggested Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm which was agreed. He would send out a reminder before the date.
9. The Minutes of Carharrack Parish Council's July meeting were noted.

### **UNITED HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE**

**13/078**

The Clerk had contacted SITA to establish the timings of the closure of the HWRC and also when the offices would move off site. The HWRC has temporary planning permission until October 2014 and as yet it was uncertain when the offices would close – this was tied in to the incinerator project at St Dennis.

Planned new HWRC's at Pool and Truro would be open towards the end of 2014/early 2015. These are intended as the replacement for the United facility.

However, probably the main stumbling block to continuing the United site would be funding from Cornwall Council. Cllr Kaczmarek has written asking for this to be considered and it will be raised at the next Waste PFI meeting.

### **PLANNING**

**13/079**

Two applications have been received for consideration.

PA13/07733 Mr C Yates, Trelise House, Frogpool - construction of dwelling SUPPORT

PA13/07776 Mr Hall, Bay Tree Barn, Cusgarne - alterations and extensions to dwelling SUPPORT

For application PA13/05690 Mr Grigg, Crofthandy – new dwelling - following Cornwall Council’s proposed approval of the application, the Council had confirmed to the planning officer that it would not request it be taken to Committee, instead it would “agree to disagree”.

## **WHEAL MAID UPDATE**

### **13/080**

1. With the works on the consolidation of the buildings now finished, the Clerk was working with Cornwall Council on the interpretation signs that will explain the background to the public.
2. The Chairman had looked into the provision of water for the next National Mountain Biking event, next April. South West Water had guidelines for sponsorship which he felt could be met, and it was RESOLVED that he approaches SWW with a view to either getting a supply across the road to a standpipe or having a bowser on site.
3. The Clerk is chasing SLR for their Competent Person report.

## **LOCALISM ACT 2011**

### **13/081**

Clr Roscorla had prepared a paper explaining how the Localism Act could help communities safeguard “local amenities”. He proposed that the Council nominates to Cornwall Council that the Cornish Arms at Frogpool be included in the list of assets of community value and also the Playing Field at Pulla Cross, the School and its’ environs, the Fox and Hounds at Comford and Crofthandy Village Hall.

In all cases, this would raise public awareness of the proposal and prevent a sale of the premises for a six month period.

## **REPORTS ON EXTERNAL MEETINGS ATTENDED**

### **13/082**

The Clerk had attended a recent meeting of the Mining Villages Group which was attended by our new Community Network Manager, Charlotte Chadwick. The minutes of the meeting would be circulated to Councillors when available.

## **REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE / PLAYING FIELD**

### **13/083**

1. The dado rail was now finished in the main Room.
2. The Clerk has purchased racking for the storeroom – it would hopefully be put together in the near future.
3. The final Car Boot was held last Sunday and was another weather-affected one. It had not been the best of years, and the Clerk would present a final financial statement when all the details were available.
4. The Chairman suggested that the rubber matting under the play equipment be placed on the next agenda for further discussion as the measures taken so far to reduce gaps do not seem to have fully worked.

## **FINANCE**

### **13/084**

1. Cheques were authorised for signature for :

Cheque number	payee	payment details	value
101241	Local World Ltd	car boot adverts	£84.13
101242	R Cook	street litter	£122.40
101243	A Blamey	salary/reimbursements Q2	£2,161.83
101244	Post Office Ltd	income tax Q2	£298.94
101245	Chambers Joinery Ltd	dado rail	£222.50
101246	M P Chegwiddden	contract cutting	£986.96
101247	A Gazzard	Playing Field duties	£109.35
100032	Darrock & Brown Ltd	valuation no. 10	£22,362.51
100033	pdp Green Consultancy	tasks 8 & 9 part 5	£1,215.36

2. Income had been received since the last meeting in respect of : Car Boots £246.10 : Rooms hire £48.00 : Newsletter advert £10.50 : Natural England reimbursement £20,848.56

## **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

### **13/085**

1. Play area matting
2. Councillor representation on outside bodies.

Signed.....Chairman

17<sup>th</sup> October 2013

