

# *Gwennap Parish Council*

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## **MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH ROOMS, PULLA CROSS ON 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015**

Present. Cllr Furnish (KF), Cllr Humble,(RH) Cllr Roscorla[PR], Cllr Lanyon(DL) from 7.20pm, Cllr Padmore (MP), Cllr Saunders(CS)  
Apologies The Clerk , Cllr Hannam  
Also present: Cornwall Councillor Kaczmarek, Mrs Roscorla, PCSO Braddon

The Clerk was ill, so the Chairman took notes to produce a set of minutes.

### **PUBLIC CLINIC**

PCSO Braddon gave his report for the past month. There had been two crimes (nil for the same period last year) and 15 incidents logged. The crimes were a burglary and a dog complaint.  
He was thanked for his attendance.

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

#### **14/101**

Cllr Kaczmarek had that day been attending a C.C Strategic planning meeting which included the time extension for the landfill site at United. He confirmed the new bridleways would be fenced and that flooding problems would receive attention.

Poldory Lane, leading down to Sparry Bottom was in a poor state of repair for a byway, especially as a special needs housing person lived there. A solution is being discussed, perhaps with a new access through to the Industrial Estate.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**14/ 102** none.

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

**14/103** The minutes of the December 2014 meeting were approved and signed as an accurate record.

### **MATTERS ARISING.**

#### **14/104**

There were no matters arising that were not included in the current agenda.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **14/105**

1. A letter containing details of a Defibrillator offer has been received via our Community Network Manager. It was AGREED by 4 votes to 1 (PR against) that the Clerk makes contact with the organiser who is submitting a lottery grant to confirm our interest.
2. The renewal reminder for our Data Protection Act has been received. It was AGREED that this should be paid.
3. A letter from the Cornwall for Change committee gave notification of a meeting to be held at Kingsley Village on 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. DL mentioned the possibility in the future of requiring a Parish Council contribution towards postage costs, but this will be discussed in more detail when it arises.
4. The Litter report for January was received. A request for appropriate safety footwear had been received from our operative and it was AGREED that he should purchase the identified boots and reclaim from the Council.

### **PLANNING**

#### **14/106**

**Planning applications received to date:**

*Dealt with between meetings;*

PA14/11782 RHOS Construction, Penventon Quarry, Treviskey - convert & extend existing building + garage & stables. SUPPORT

**Decision notices received back from Cornwall Council:**

PA14/10309 Mr Dalton, Gilly Penrose, Gilly Farm, Gwennap - first floor conservatory. WITHDRAWN

PA14/10976 Mr Huston, Thatch Cottage, Trehaddle - replacement of drains APPROVED

We still awaited the decision on PA14/10663 – the Alpaca farming project at Higher Trehaddle.

### **CPRE HOUSING CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **14/107**

This correspondence had been circulated to Councillors and it was decided that the matter would not be pursued.

**REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE & PLAYING FIELD**

**14/108**

- 1. The Play Equipment Safety report had been received for the quarter ended December. It remarked on the high quality of the safety matting. Other minor points raised were being dealt with by Cllr Humble and the Clerk.

**FOOTPATHS/ENVIRONMENTAL**

**14/109**

- 1. Cllr Saunders was thanked for clearing a fallen tree on the byway behind the playing field. The road planning for the same path would be arriving shortly.
- 2. Cllr Saunders had noticed an increase in fly tipping in the United area, having reported several occurrences to the Clerk in the past month.

**FINANCE**

**14/110**

- 1. Cheques were authorised for signature for :

<i>Cheque number</i>	<i>payee</i>	<i>payment details</i>	<i>value</i>
101343	Information Commissioner	Data Protection renewal	£35.00
101344	R Cook	Litter clearing	£153.66
101345	M P Chegwidden	Footpath trimming & contract cutting	£744.78
101346	A Gazzard	Playing Field duties	£133.96

- 2. Income had been received since the last meeting for : newsletter adverts £276 : burial fees £415 : hire of Rooms £76 : bank interest £5

The Chairman then closed the open meeting, excluding the public from the next discussion on Tenders received under Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

**TENDERS** – had been received for Footpath Trimming and the cutting of Grass areas. Following the comparison of prices and related factors, it was AGREED that the Grass Contract be awarded to Mr M.P Chegwidden, Bissoe and the Footpath Contract to Mr D. Green, Camborne.

Signed.....Chairman

19<sup>th</sup> February 2015