

Gwennap Parish Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH ROOMS, PULLA CROSS ON 21st MAY 2015

Present. Cllr Furnish (KF), Cllr Humble (RH), Cllr Roscorla[PR], Cllr Padmore (MP), Cllr Lanyon (DL)
Apologies Cllr Hannam(SH), PCSO Fuller
Also present: Cornwall Councillor Kaczmarek (MK), Mrs Roscorla

PUBLIC CLINIC nil

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN

15/014

It was proposed by RH, seconded by PR that Cllr Furnish continues as Chairman. Also, proposed by MP and seconded by PR that Cllr Humble continues as Vice-Chairman. There were no other proposals and both Councillors accepted the position.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

15/015

Cllr Kaczmarek reported that:-

- The Chief Executive of Cornwall Council was leaving after just 18 months in post
- He had reported fly-tipping that was on private land, and after refusing to remove it, C.Council agreed to remove the tyres.
- He had attended a presentation for the Case for Cornwall earlier in the week.
- The Inspector was in Cornwall this week holding hearings into the Local Plan.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

15/016 none.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE

15/017

The minutes of the April 2015 meeting were approved and signed as an accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING.

15/018

The minutes of the April 2015 meeting were approved and signed as an accurate record.

1. The lay-by Traveller at Triplet has gone.
2. The Clerk had received an e-mail from the Crofthandy Village Hall Chairman thanking the Parish Council for the recent donation.
3. The Councillors/volunteers painting morning was successful, with almost all the exterior of the Parish buildings at the Playing Field being completed. The Chairman congratulated all that attended on a job well done.

CORRESPONDENCE

15/019

1. The NHS England Oral Hearing into the proposed Day Lewis Pharmacy at St Day will be held at Crofthandy Hall on 11th June. We have asked to be present to listen to events. The Clerk will send details to DL who would try to attend, but the Clerk would fill in if needed.
2. Cornwall Council had confirmed that no person has come forward to ask for an election therefore we can fill the vacancy by co-option. We will place an article in the next newsletter.
3. PCSO Braddon has been replaced by PCSO Fuller who has sent a letter of introduction.
4. South West Water's letter regarding the Playing Field meter at last confirmed that from September 2014 we would receive bills. This followed several years of chasing by the Clerk.
5. The Wheal Maid inspection report for May was noted.
6. There has been an acknowledgement, but no definitive reply to the Chairman's letter to Cornwall Council re. Fly Tipping. We would wait until the next meeting for a reply.
7. Code of Conduct training – extra dates have now been offered. KF and RH would like to attend the 27th October event.
8. Cornwall Council letter on Rural Highway Inspection and Maintenance suggested Parish Councils might like to take over certain maintenance functions. Further details are being sought via the Mining Villages Group and reports will be brought back to Parish meetings when more is known.
9. The Minutes of Carharrack Parish Council's meetings of 23rd March & 20th April 2015 were noted.
- 10 The Litter clearing report for May was noted.
- 11 The Police report was read. Councillors felt that the parish detail previously supplied was still required, but appreciated the content of the new report from PCSO Fuller.

PLANNING

15/020

Planning applications received to date: *(all dealt with between meetings)*

PA15/01812 Ms C Chadwick, 4 Chellean Vean, Frogpool - erection of a garden building SUPPORT

PA15/02808 Mr Matthews, Cascadden Barn, Trewithen change of use of field from agriculture to horsiculture SUPPORT

PA15/03337 Mr M Bray, Chycoose House, Coombe, Cusgarne - extension and conversion of barn to dwelling SUPPORT

For consideration at this meeting

PA15/03509 Mr Pryor, Rosemerryn, Coldwind Cross - proposed sun room extension SUPPORT

PA15/04237 Mr S Wicks, land at Homefield, Crofthandy - stables and associated storage REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION – PLANS INADEQUATE

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

15/021

Geothermal Liaison Group - Cllr Furnish and Cllr Lanyon

Cornwall for Change - Cllr Lanyon (Cllr Furnish as reserve)

MVRG & Community Network Cllr Humble and the Clerk

GPPA - Cllrs Humble, Roscorla and Padmore

Fete Committee Cllr Hannam, (in her absence)

SUEZ United Mines Steering Group Cllr Humble and the Clerk

Internal quarterly financial checks Cllr Padmore

Mineral Tramways Cllr Furnish and the Clerk

CASE FOR CORNWALL

15/022

Concern was expressed about the additional powers being sought by Cornwall Council. It was noted that a public meeting would be held at County Hall on 1st June at 6.30pm and several Councillors would be making an effort to attend.

RCH TRELISKE BLACK ALERTS

15/023

Concern was expressed about the failings in the system that caused recent Black Alerts at Treliske. The follow-up care at home was a problem, caused by cuts to Cornwall Council budgets. It was felt there should be a joint 'stand' from those organisations that were suffering from central government cuts. Cornwall for Change was trying to encourage this.

The discussion then moved on to how CALC should/could help the process, and KF proposed he should have an informal discussion with CALC to see how they could fit into the equation. This was agreed.

EXTERNAL MEETING ATTENDED

15/024

1. The Clerk had met on the closed Landfill site with Cormac and SUEZ officers to inspect progress with the creation of the new bridleways. The surface had been 50% created and fencing has since started, but there could be a delay while Cornwall Council discuss with SUEZ where the exact position of the southern path should go. The Clerk will try to arrange a site meeting for Parish Councillors to enable them to understand the implications.
2. Cllr Humble and the Clerk had attended the Mining Villages and Community Network meetings held in our Parish Rooms the previous week. A talk by SITA Trust highlighted the need to get future applications in soon as the Landfill tax would diminish after a couple of years. Meaning less grant money available. It was disappointing to hear that Post Offices at Lanner and Stithians were closing, with a very reduced outreach service of 6 hours per week on offer to replace them.
It had also been noted that ten post boxes in the Mining parishes had been vandalised on the same evening. RH had been in contact with the Post Office to confirm that they would be repaired in the near future.
3. DL had been to Newquay on two days to attend the hearing into the Local Plan.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE & PLAYING FIELD

15/025

1. The taps and lagging work had been completed in the changing rooms
2. The Clerk had replaced the door safety bolt to the disabled toilet
3. RH had sorted out the leak under the kitchen sink
4. Bartletts had been to repair the hot water boiler in the kitchen
5. Problems were being experienced with the missed collection of the Cemetery Bins. The Clerk has been assured it won't re-occur.
6. Notice of the Trehaddle road closure had been received. Signs were in place at the appropriate points along the road.
7. KF asked MK to bring to Cormac's attention the lack of white lines at the Twelveheads junction below Fernsplatt. The Clerk added the same problem at Burncoose.
8. DL spoke of the overflow of sewage from the Council Houses at Crofthandy. The stench from the pool of liquid forming in disused mine waste area to the south of the houses was an environmental hazard, and the liquid was seeping down the byway towards the junction with the main road. MK would get the contact name for the Clerk to write to.

PHONE BOX – PULLA CROSS

15/026

RH explained that the Phone Kiosk was in a very poor state of repair, and was almost beyond saving. It would not stand up to being removed from its' position. The Chairman asked for the item to reappear on the next agenda when SH would be present.

FOOTPATHS

15/027

1. The Clerk is meeting with our new contractor next week to identify which paths need trimming in June/July.
2. DL mentioned that pooling of water was occurring again on the entrance to byway 307/53/1 leading into Little Beside. The Clerk would keep an eye on the situation following the next heavy rain, and contact the Countryside Officer if necessary.
3. RH felt that when the bridleways across the United Landfill site were ready for use, some form of special walk followed by tea back at the Parish Rooms would be a good way of celebrating the occasion. Everyone felt this was a good idea.

FINANCE

15/028

1. Cheques were signed for :

Cheque No.	Name	Service	Value
101370	Blue & Green Ltd	plumbing at P.Field	£150.00
101371	R Cook	litter clearance	£185.18
101372	M P Chegwiddden	contract cutting	£1,267.20
101373	A Blamey	reimbursement of payments	£663.48
101374	A Gazzard	Playing Field duties	£153.66

2. Income had been received since the last meeting for : HMRC vat refund £1690.31 : Rooms hire £94.00 : newsletter advert £7.00 : Car Boots £55.11
3. It was agreed to leave the Frogpool Cemetery fees unchanged
4. It was agreed to leave the Clerk's salary and casual labour rates unchanged
5. It was agreed that the hire rates for the Parish Rooms would remain unchanged
6. It was agreed to defer the rates charged to the football clubs until we had received the Water bill.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

15/029

1. Pulla Cross bus shelter
2. SITA Trust scoping for future claims
3. School Transport
4. Phone Box

Signed.....Chairman

18th June 2015