

Gwennap Parish Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE PARISH ROOMS, PULLA CROSS ON 15th OCTOBER 2015 at 7pm

Present. Cllr Furnish (KF) Chairman, Cllr Humble (RH) Vice Chairman, Cllr Roscorla (PR), Cllr Padmore (MP),
Cllr Leach (GL), Cllr Hannam (SH)
Apologies Cllr Lanyon, PCSO Fuller
Also present: Mrs Roscorla, Cornwall Councillor Kaczmarek (from 8pm), Mr M Jeffries, Mr T Stevens

PUBLIC CLINIC

1. Mr Jeffries came to query the exact route of a footpath at South Tresamble farm. It was explained that Footpath 14 only used the lane to the farm for 30 metres after which it turned left over the hedge and down across the field. The farm lane was private after that. Better signage would be looked into.
2. Mr Stevens lived at Trevarth Manor and the phone kiosk was outside his property. He would like to “look after” the kiosk, perhaps getting the community interested in creating a book exchange in it now that the phone instrument had been removed. After considerable discussion it was thought that in principle, it was worth considering although it could still be a non-starter if enquiries with BT were not favourable. The Clerk is to ask whether the kiosk is only able to be transferred to the Parish Council and if so, whether it can then be sold on to an individual.
RH would liaise with Mr Stevens over the kiosk, and Mr Stevens emphasised that he was not looking for public money towards its future upkeep.

NEW COUNCILLOR

15/072

Gregory Leach was welcomed to the meeting to fill the Councillor vacancy. He signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office book and gave the Clerk his Register of Interests to be forwarded on to Cornwall Council.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

15/073

Cllr Kaczmarek attended later in the meeting and spoke of matters he was currently pursuing, including;

- The proposed closures of many Police Stations, including Redruth. It was agreed that we should send a letter of objection to the Commissioner expressing our objections.
- He is looking into the possibility of a “walking bus” to Cusgarne School
- He had given the Council a disused mining rail cart which was obsolete at Camborne SOM. The Chairman would work up some potential ideas for its use for the next meeting.
- As auctioneer at the recent Cornish Arms Harvest Festival, over £700 had been raised.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

15/074 none.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE

15/075 The minutes of the September 2015 meeting were approved and signed as an accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING.

15/076

1. Cllr Lanyon was attending the Planning Seminar this evening, and the Clerk along with Cllrs Roscorla and Humble will go to Wadebridge on 28th October. RH was approved as an additional attendee.
2. Regarding the problems with the bridleway re-routing across the closed landfill site, a meeting of the SITA Liaison Group will take place on 11th November, preceded by a site visit so an informed update will follow at our next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

15/077

1. The Minutes of Carharrack Parish Council’s meeting held on 20th July were noted.
2. PCSO Fuller had sent his Police report for the month, providing information for his wider area as well as details forGwennap Parish specifically.
3. The litter clearing report for October was noted.
4. More information on the forthcoming recycling trial had been received. Those households chosen to take part would benotified directly.
5. . The Communities & Devolution Bulletin – ‘Planning Special’ had been previously circulated to Councillors.
6. The Clerk has received contact from Truro Lions Club regarding defibrillators. A lengthy discussion then followed onthe possible places where they could be sited, possible grant funding and where to source them. It was agreed that theClerk and RH speak to Dr Gripper at Perranwell before working up a proposal to bring back to the next meeting.

PLANNING

15/078

Plans for discussion at the meeting:

PA15/06073 Ms A Bates, The Old Unity Fuse Works, Little Beside - sub-division of existing single storey dwelling intotwo dwellings .SUPPORT

PA15/08631 Mr H Cornish, Pine Trees, Trewelm Lane, Crofthandy - Fell Pines due to size and maturity OBJECT

Decision notices received back from Cornwall Council

PA15/07727 Mr Johns, Trebowland Farm Cottage - demolition and replacement of sub-standard cottage APPROVED

PA15/08437 Mr M Talbot, The Old Coach House, Little Beside - tree surgery APPROVED

EXTERNAL MEETING ATTENDED

15/079

1. The Clerk had attended the Mineral Tramways meeting that afternoon and reported that the cycle trails through the Wheal Maid and the Poldice Valley would be receiving surface and trimming treatment over the winter period.
2. The Chairman had attended the Scrutiny Committee that re-assessed the decision to charge for certain types of waste at the HWRC's, leading to increased fly tipping. With savings of £1.9m per annum now being made, there is no chance that the charges will be stopped.
3. The Chairman also attended the day seminar on Localism. Projects being devolved from Cornwall Council to Parish & Town Councils were likely to rise from six at present to fifty-two next year. The Lengthsman's Scheme, moving responsibility for some highway matters down to Parishes would be the subject of a draft Agreement being sent out soon. There appeared to be two levels of involvement and the Community Network would be the mechanism for monitoring devolved services.

On Planning, Neighbourhood Development Plans were suggested as carrying additional weight in cases of planning applications, and a consultation on non-material amendments will be consulted on shortly.

ENVIRONMENTAL & PLAYING FIELD MATTERS

15/080

1. The Chairman and Clerk have fixed the new recycling litter bin at the Playing Field.
2. RH has repaired the wooden seat on the picnic table outside the Parish Rooms
3. The Clerk had received concerns regarding the hedge growth on the pavement from Crofthandy to St Day, forcing pedestrians into the road in places. A request to our Divisional Surveyor produced action the following day and our appreciation was expressed.
4. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk purchases daffodil bulbs to the value of £30 for planting at the entrance to the cemetery at Frogpool and other potential sites in the parish.

FOOTPATHS

15/081

1. The Countryside Officer will visit Higher Goongumpas Lane to see the re-profiling of the lane surface and to assess whether the fleet has altered sufficiently to cause flooding of surface water to properties.
2. Because of the vigorous growing season, a few footpaths are requiring a second trim.

FINANCE

15/082

1. Cheques were signed for :

101402	HSBC Invoice Finance	Litter Bin	£85.99
101403	Greenham	cleaning sundries	£58.27
101404	R Cook	litter clearing	£165.48
101405	RBL Poppy Appeal	wreath	£19.25
101406	Martin Luck Group	stationery	£32.39
101407	M P Chegwidden	contract cutting	£805.20
101408	A Gazzard	Playing Field duties	£133.96
101409	Greenstick Ltd	footpath trimming	£87.50

2 Income has been received since the last meeting for : Adverts £10.50 : Car Boots £255.36 : HMRC VAT refund £1,381.19 : Rooms hire £72.00 : Bank Interest £5.79 : Cornwall Council paperless planning £700.00

3. Cllr Padmore confirmed he has carried out the quarterly audit to 30th September and found the Council's financialrecords to be accurate and correct.

NEXT AGENDA

15/083

Items for the next agenda would include:

- Dog Bins, Defibrillators, Gwennap Kiosk, Speeding, Pub Lane, Frogpool, Mining Bucket