

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath & Par Parish Council held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Par Running Track Pavilion at 7.00 pm**

**Present** Cllr C Wildish, Cllr Chamberlain, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Page, Cllr Phillips, Cllr Rowse, Cllr Shroff, Cllr Taylor, Cllr A Wildish

**In attendance** The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent  
Cornwall Cllr, Andy Virr

**17/73 Apologies** Cllr Scrafton  
Cornwall Cllr Pauline Giles  
PCSO Rebecca Harris

#### **17/74 Declaration of Interests**

Pecuniary – Cllr Page declared his interest in any matters pertaining to Par beach

Non Registerable – None

Dispensations - Cllr Hughes has been granted a dispensation by the Parish Clerk in any matters pertaining to allotments, effective until 2021.

#### **Public Questions**

None

#### **Police Report**

PCSO Harris had supplied the following report

There had been 11 crimes reported in the parish in September, 6 x violence without injury, 2 x vehicle offences, 1 x other theft, 2 x criminal damage and 23 incidents recorded.

#### **17/75 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded Cllr Hughes and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### **17/76 Matters arising not on the agenda (for report only)**

None

#### **17/77 To receive Reports from Cornwall Councillors**

**Cllr Giles** - no report

**Cllr Virr** – reported

### Par Duck Pond

Par Duck Pond is a much-loved asset to this area. It is a shame that it appears neglected by Cornwall Council. I have been contacting CC to raise concerns about the degree of silt in the pond that is impacting on the drainage of the road at the corner of St Andrew's Road and the state of the pot holed road. I am in conversation with Jon James (Head of Environmental Services) at the council in an attempt to progress matters.

### Speeding in Tywardreath

A few concerns have been raised regarding speeding in the village. I have taken advice from Cornwall Council and our local PCSO on how to proceed. In the first instance we will need a group of local volunteers to use a speed camera to assess whether this is a real or a perceived problem. I am seeking volunteers currently.

### Flooding Benedict's Place

There has been some flooding on the footpath between St Benedict's Place and Church Street. Cornwall Council has investigated this and appears the land is unrecorded or private land, therefore not currently within the jurisdiction of the council.

### Tywardreath Store

I have passed on my congratulations to Trudy, Tom and Josh for a very successful first year at Tywardreath Store.

### Yellow Lines New Inn Tywardreath

I have asked Cornwall Council to repaint the lines outside the New Inn.

### Health & Social Care

I have been raising concern regarding Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group's decision to combine the 4 hour A&E waiting times at the Royal Cornwall Hospital with the Minor Injury Units around the county. It is my opinion that this gives a falsely reassuring impression of the care being given. Today, the hospital has been put into special measures due to a number of serious concerns including harm coming to patients waiting for operations and procedures.

### Cllr Rowse reported

Another busy month of meetings in and around the Division. For those of you who don't know, Cornwall Council Cllr Divisions are split in to Community Network Panel's (CNP) and St Blaise is part of the St Blazey, Fowey and Lostwithiel one. In this CNP we represent 15,000 residents and I was delighted to have been chosen by my fellow Cornwall Councillors in this CNP to be the representative for the area on the St Austell Bay Economic Forum (SABEF), making me now one of the Directors. Members of SABEF work together to bring about positive economic change in the St Austell Bay Area. SABEF includes representation from major businesses in the area, the local college, as well as local councils and community groups. So, the St Austell Bay Area speaks with one voice.

As our focus is economic, we seek to grow the local economy by concentrating on the factors that encourage inward investment; connectivity, infrastructure, workspace, talent, services and overall quality of life. We are excited about the assets that surround us; their potential is vast with St Austell Bay as an obvious starting point. Economic growth in this wider area will have a knock-on effect on

more deprived areas. We want local people to become proud of the area again, and that is one of our goals on a journey of partnership and economic success. I plan to ensure that Par, Tywardreath and the PL24 area is not forgotten and to make sure the focus is equally on us, as it is with St Austell.

Whilst I'm on the subject of Community Network Panels, as you will have seen, it has been announced that for the Cornwall Council Elections in 2021, we will have 87 councillors instead of the current number of 123. The arrangements will be based on Parishes and Community Network Panels. From the first drafts of maps that have been released, they have created a Par, Tywardreath, Golant and Fowey division, to replace the current arrangement of Par and St Blazey Gate (mine) and Andy Virr's Fowey and Tywadreath. These initials are far off the final proposals, but it gives us an idea of what the new division could look like.

Further to my report last month with regards to the issues we've had with the drains on Par Green, Eastcliffe Road and Moorland Road, we now have a date for the whole of Par Green to be properly cleared. The date we have is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October where the road will need to be clear all day for them to clear the system fully. I am working with Rachel Tatlow on this and I plan on dropping a leaflet to every house on Par Green this weekend to let them know the plan.

One thing I have been working on this month, and it's very early days, is on my idea that I have come up with about bringing the PL24 community together through 'PL24 in Bloom'. I think this is a really good idea and I want it to be more than just pretty hanging baskets. I want to work with organisations and residents in our community to tidy up our area and take pride in it once again; celebrating our rich heritage. I have already met with some organisations in the area and will continue to develop the idea over the coming month.

I have my monthly surgery this Saturday over at Par Library between 10:30 – 11:30 and if any of the councillors would like to pop over for a chat about anything then I would be delighted to see them. Going forward, my surgeries will be on the first Saturday of each month at the library at the above time.

My 'first 100 days' leaflet has also been printed and I will be distributing this in the coming weeks.

As ever, if any of the Parish Councillors have any Cornwall Council issues they wish to raise with me then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

#### **17/78 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives**

None

#### **17/79 To receive and note minutes of Parish Council Committees**

Planning – minutes noted.

Environment – no report

Finance – no report

#### **17/80 Correspondence List**

The correspondence list was 'left on the table' for Cllrs attention

#### **17/81 Accounts for Approval**

It was proposed by Cllr Phillips, seconded Cllr Hughes and RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £11,859.44 should be approved

#### **17/82 Resolutions from Councillors**

None

#### **17/83 Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Hughes reported that the initial questionnaires had now been collected. The final analysis was not yet available but a preliminary indication was that they appeared to identify the expected issues. Working Groups had now been set up and were working better than the bigger meetings, which had become very lengthy and tended to be talking shops. He was pleased that real progress was now being made towards a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. Cllr Page confirmed that he would shortly be uploading the paper results on to Survey Monkey

#### **17/84 Flood Group Emergency Committee**

Cllr Taylor reported that Cllr Rowse had already covered some of what he had intended to say but added the following information.

It had been brought to his attention by a resident that several drains on Par Green are blocked. Cormac had advised that parked cars normally prevent cleaning of many of the drains.

On 31<sup>st</sup> October Cormac would be cleaning the road drain gullies on Par Lane, Moorland Rd and Eastcliffe Rd. They were devoting the whole day to the task. The intent was to get as many cars moved as possible. With this in mind a couple of local volunteers had offered to deliver leaflets to properties in affected areas asking for vehicles to be removed. Cormac would also place prominent signs to the same effect. Cllr Taylor noted that it was in everyone's interest for this exercise to be a success.

John Curtin, Environment Agency Chief Executive would be visiting Cornwall the following week, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. He was expected locally around 11.30am and Cllr Taylor had been invited to meet him. As he would be on holiday, he had sent the flood coordinators and wardens contact details to Amy Pearce, who would invite some of them to meet him.

#### **17/85 Par Beach Public Conveniences**

New security systems were now in place and the hedge in front of the building had been largely removed making the area much more visible. Cllr Page confirmed that he would continue to collect the coin pay money for the immediate future.

#### **17/86 Par Beach Play Area**

Cllr Scrafton had advised the Parish Clerk that he had had discussions with the Friends of Par Beach, who were leading on this project. They have undertaken to secure three quotes for facilities such as the previous council had found attractive,

and to let him have these in time for him to put forward proposals on which the Council could vote on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**17/87 Electoral Review of Cornwall: Division Arrangements**

It was agreed that members would study this consultation, liaise with each other and then reach a decision on the parish council response at the November council meeting.

**17/88 Election to Committees**

It was proposed by Cllr C Wildish, seconded Cllr Page and RESOLVED that Cllr Shroff should be elected to the Planning Committee

**17/89 Parish Councillor Reports**

Cllr Jordan reported that Par Beach car park due to be resurfaced in October  
Cllr Shroff recorded thanks to Jordan for his support in pressing Cormac to undertake maintenance on Polmear Road.

Cllr Shroff recorded thanks to Cllr Virr for his support in pressing for maintenance at Tywardreath cemetery

Cllr Scrafton had confirmed with the Clerk that he would be calling an Environment Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Cllr Phillips noted that the website needed updating in respect of Cllr details

Cllr Hughes reported that he understood that an order had been placed for play equipment at Poldrea, based on the responses to the public consultation

Cllr A Wildish reported that a telephone mast had been erected at the back of Polpey Lane. Cllr Hughes understood that planning permission was not required if the landowner had given permission

Cllr Page was still trying to establish ownership of the verge in Vine Place. It was likely to be Cornwall Council as Cormac was doing the grass cutting. The Parish Clerk confirmed that it was definitely not Ocean Housing.

**Date of Next Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

**Meeting Closed** 19.51pm