

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath & Par Parish Council held on Thursday 5th April 2018 at the Par Running Track Pavilion at 7.00 pm

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

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

17/168 Apologies Cllr Shroff
PCSO Jamie Ward

17/169 Declaration of Interests

Pecuniary – None

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 Jamie Ward had provided the following report

There had been 13 recorded crimes in the parish in March – 3 x violence without injury, 1 x rape, 1 x burglary non dwelling, 5 x vehicle offence, 1 x public order, 2 x criminal damage and 21 incidents recorded.

17/170 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 15th March 2018

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

17/171 Matters arising not on the agenda (for report only)

17/154. Twinning. Cllr Taylor reported that there was a newly formed committee in Palombara Sabina, which was looking into the concept of twinning.

17/172 To receive Reports from Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Virr – reported

Speeding through village

The traffic survey in Tywardreath is currently being undertaken. I will report back with the results.

Recent vandalism

Disappointingly there has been some vandalism at night over the past week. It is essential that incidents are reported to the Police so that investigations and prioritising of Police work take place.

Health & Social Care Integration

I am pleased to report that Cornwall Council Cabinet has fully adopted the recommendations from my inquiry panel and will now work with health partners to integrate health and social care commissioning.

Stadium for Cornwall

I am still undecided on the right way to vote in the forthcoming Cornwall Council Full Meeting where the decision to proceed with additional funding for the proposed stadium for Cornwall will be made. I would welcome views from residents and Parish Councillors.

Cllr Giles reported

Good evening everyone, I hope you had a restful Easter.

I attended the SW Water Workshop, all very techy, with an electronic voting system, the data captured will be used to help shape the business going forward, and through group discussions, prioritise in what order. With my Children and Families hat on, my priority was to increase the number of families on low wages who can apply for assistance with their bills.

I attended a briefing on the Integrated Health and Social Care, as we all know, our Health Service is struggling. People in Cornwall are living longer, but not necessarily in health. By implementing a joined up system, and reducing duplication it can become more efficient and use its resources in a better way, securing better health and welfare outcomes for the people of Cornwall. What everyone agreed on, was there must be change.

I attended the Cabinet meeting yesterday, to debate the Stadium for Cornwall. Whilst I am not against the project, I believe it is in the wrong place.

I am against Cornwall Council putting the current £3million shortfall into the project. Given that the Council Tax has just increased, I do not think it can be justified. I recently attended a meeting with the stakeholders, there were many things I was concerned about, no endorsement from the RFU and FA, no attempt to raise the shortfall from businesses in Cornwall, and the proposal to use a cesspit for the waste! This is due to be debated at the Full Council meeting on April 17th.

I had a lovely afternoon with the St Blazey Over 60s Club before Easter, judging their bonnets, and a busy afternoon with St Blaise Hands Together in Landreath, helping the children make Easter rabbits and chickens out of some of the left over pom poms from the Guinness Book of Records attempt.

Today, I have been down at Par Docks with Jordan and Ecobos, having a nostalgic look around and discussing their plans for its future. I will leave Jordan to expand on this, as it is in his division.

I shall be at Spit beach on Sunday for the rock pooling and beach clean on Sunday, I hope some of you will join us.

And finally..... In conjunction with Suez and Cornwall Council, under a licence held by myself, we will be running St Blazey Recycle, Reuse, Resale. Repairing furniture and household items, selling much of it to sustain the business

and through joint working with social housing caseworkers, gift items to families in crisis in St Blazey. This has come from the success of the collection done before Christmas, with many people asking if it was going to be carried on. I would very much like a letter of support from the Parish Council, which will help when applying for funding pots.

By the next meeting, I should have the keys to the premises and hopefully be nigh on ready to start trading, so if any of you has good quality furniture, toys, clothes or kitchen items, please don't take them to the HWRC, call me. This is will be run as a Social Enterprise initially, and should it be a roaring success, Charity status will be sought in the future

Cllr Rowse reported

Par Beach is currently undergoing its April re-grading works for the season. The works started earlier this week and they are due to finish tomorrow. I was unimpressed by the most recent re-grading works in November last year, which lasted no more than 2 weeks. I was advised that this was because of poor weather conditions. Regardless, through the Par Beach Management Group, I invited the Head of Car Parks at Cornwall Council to come to our last meeting to discuss the car park and the many issues surrounding it. I have been advised the quality and quantity of materials being used this time are far greater than that of which have been used before. Just so you are aware, and so you can understand the scale of the works needed to address the issues with the car park, the re-grading works this week will cost £13,700. This is a huge amount of money and to have this spent on the car park every year is simply not sustainable and I have made my views on this very clear in the past. However because of the complexities surrounding the car park it is not something that can be easily overcome but it is something we are working on. The lease on the car park is up for renewal next year, so conversations have commenced about what the plan will be for the car park going forward. Trying to get people to understand the situation surrounding the car park is the biggest issue and I have asked the Head of Car Parks to provide the Management Group with a briefing on it so that it can be circulated around. PL24 in Bloom held an action session a couple of weekends ago on the one-way system and, despite not having the biggest turnout, it was incredibly successful and we collected 8 bags of litter and cleaned off some of the road signs in the area. We are hoping to do more and more of these actions sessions, but they are reactive. So if you feel anywhere could do with some TLC please do just let me know. You've also probably noticed that all the daffodils are up that we planted and they look great.

As you know, I will soon be voting on whether or not I want to Cornwall Council to contribute £3 million pounds towards the Stadium for Cornwall. I have my reservations over this, but I want to hear your views. So if any of the parish councillors want to have a chat with me about this before 17th April then I would be more than happy to.

We have the PL24 Futures event next Thursday over at Alexander which is about the StARR project and how we can protect Par and St Blazey from flooding. It will be attended by a variety of organisations and I know that our T and P NP team are going. It is between 14:00 – 19:00 and I will be there for the whole time

manning the SABEF stand. IT won't exclusively be about flooding, hence the name of the event, so if you want to find out more about SABEF and what we do, then please come along.

Whilst I am on SABEF, I am sure Cllr Scrafton won't mind me saying but he and Jon Rolls gave a presentation to the SABEF Directors recently and it was a fantastic presentation. Their plans for the track are really exciting and look great, and I very much look forward to seeing them come in to fruition.

Quick plug if I may – Gill Butler and I are running a 'Super Spring Spit Beach Action Day' on Sunday (April 6th) with the aim of engaging the youngsters in PL24 with the oceans and coastlines we are so fortunate to live by. If anyone would like to bring their children or grandchildren that they are more than welcome. We will be at Spit Beach from 11:00 – 15:00.

17/173 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives

Eastern Area Planning Committee. Cllr Hughes reported that he had attended the recent planning meeting but had been unsuccessful in defending the parish council's objection to the Trevenning Farm application. The farmer concerned had assured the meeting that any mud and slurry left on the parish roads had not been caused by his operation. Cllr Hughes stressed how important it was that people reported any incidents of mud on the road to Cornwall Council immediately, preferably with details of the vehicles concerned.

17/174 To receive and note minutes of Parish Council Committees

Planning – minutes noted.

Environment – no report

Finance – no report

17/175 Correspondence List

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

17/176 Accounts for Approval

It was proposed by Cllr Hughes, seconded Cllr Rowse and RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £5,555.93 should be approved

17/177 Resolutions from Councillors

None

17/178 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Hughes reported that the Housing Needs Survey had gone out but it had not been without problems. Cornwall Council had omitted to include the closing date so a second communication had had to be sent. Cornwall Council had also failed to give details of how to obtain a hard copy of the document. Additionally the envelopes had looked rather like junk mail so many people had just thrown them away. Hopefully all the relevant information was now available to people in the parish.

17/179 Flood Group Emergency Committee

Cllr Taylor had taken delivery of some waterproof gear, which had been facilitated by Groundworks.

17/180 Par Beach Play Area

Members noted that the waste bin that had historically been in the play area had disappeared and needed replacing. It was agreed that both the Clerk and Cllr Rowse would contact Geoff Passmore and try to get it reinstated. The Clerk reported that some defects/maintenance issues had been identified in the recent Cormac play inspection reports and queried how the council wished to deal with these and also with future problems. Cllr Scrafton proposed, Cllr Chamberlain seconded and it was RESOLVED that the day to day management of the facility should be devolved to the Environment Committee. It was agreed that the benches currently sited outside the play area should not be moved inside because a). they were in a poor state of repair and b). they were useful for people to use if they were supervising children using the play equipment but had dogs with them, which were not allowed inside. The Chairman suggested that one of the benches might usefully be utilised by FOPB outside their hut.

17/181 Public Conveniences

Cllr Page reported that the first meeting of the working group had been held earlier in the day. It had been urgently noted that there were no hygiene bins in the toilets and Cllr Page proposed, Cllr Phillips seconded and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk be asked to identify a supplier for these as soon as possible.

17/182 Plastic Free Tywardreath & Par

Cllr Rowse, Cllr Chamberlain and Cllr Page had attended a meeting with Gill Butler who was leading on the project. Gill had queried what the parish council could do to help promote the initiative. Cllr Rowse would report back to the May meeting.

17/183 Arrangements for Annual Parish Meeting

Cllr Hughes reported that the NP Steering Group had decided that there would be no added value in the SG being involved in the APM.

17/184 Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr Scrafton reported the handover of Par Running Track to Par Track Ltd., scheduled for 1st April 2018, had yet to take place.

Cllr Hughes reported that the bus shelter by the burrow on Castledore Road had been hit by a car: he hoped that Cornwall Council would undertake repairs rather than demolish it and replace it with a modern structure.

Cllr Hughes would be absent from the next planning meeting

Cllr Page reported there had been some coppicing work carried out at St Andrews Road pond, facilitated by FWAG

Cllr Page had visited the incinerator at St Dennis and reported that it had been an extremely interesting exercise.

Cllr A Wildish reported that he had asked Cllr Virr to try to get some roads in the parish added to the annual road dressing regime. He also noted that the edges of about 75% of Castledore Road had been cleared and he hoped that the remainder would be done

Date of Next Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting – 3rd May 2018 at 7pm

Annual Meeting of the Council – 3rd May 2018 after the APM

Meeting Closed 8.07pm