

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council held on 1st April 2010 at the Par Running Track Pavilion at 7pm

Present Cllrs Lewis, Brasier, Hughes, Penny, Phillips, Shaw and Wildish.

In attendance Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
2 members of the public

In the absence of the Chairman (Cllr Foster) Cllr Lewis took the Chair for this meeting.

09/176 Apologies

Cllr Foster, Cllr Fowler, Cllr Netherton

09/177 Declarations of interest

1. In items on the agenda –
Cllr Shaw declared a personal interest in the Vine Place parking bays as he was a near neighbour
Cllr Hughes declared a personal interest in allotments in the parish as he was an allotment holder
2. In gifts to a value in excess of £25 – None

09/178 Public Questions/Police Report

No public questions.
No police report

09/179 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th March 2010

It was proposed by Cllr Wildish, seconded Cllr Hughes and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Cllr Lewis abstained from voting.

09/180 Matters Arising not on the Agenda (for report only)

09/163. Matt Ward had been advised by Hamish Gordon (CC Footpaths) that, in his professional opinion, it would be unwise to promote the Tywardreath Trotters race along St Andrews Road/Treesmill bridleway. He had, however, decided not to seek a further 6 month closure of the path; instead he would place warning signs at each end advising that it was usable 'using care and caution of the underfoot conditions.'

09/166. The Clerk reported that Highways had advised that the cost of installing VAS equipment at the bottom of Penpillick Hill would be in the region of £12,000/£13,000. It was noted that this figure would be reduced because the infrastructure was already in place but accepted that this was out of the reach of the parish council. Cllr Hughes suggested that it was possible to train local people to operate speed guns, which might be a more practical

idea. Motorists found to be speeding could not be prosecuted but received a strongly worded letter from the police. Cllr Brasier would raise the issue at the April Community Network Meeting.

09/181 To receive the report from the Cornwall Councillor

Cllr Hughes reported

- He had attended a useful training session the previous day on traveller legislation as it applies in the planning context. One extremely interesting point that had been made was that, if the local authority does not provide adequate sites there is virtually nothing that can be done to move travellers on if they make camp; there must be an alternative provision available within the county. He suggested that it would be useful for the parish council to receive some training on the subject, given that the Copperton site was within the parish..
- He had so far been unable to ascertain the ownership of the land at the top of Glenview.
- He understood that the footpath outside Mount Bennett Terrace had not been adopted and so there is no obligation for Cornwall Council to light it. There had been little support for the scheme in any event.

09/182 To receive the report from the parish council representative on the Community Network Panel

Cllr Brasier reported that the next meeting would be held at Fowey Community College on 22nd April.

09/183 To receive and note the minutes (if any) of Parish Council Committees

Environment – minutes noted. The figures in relation to the allotments were still not available, although both Cllr Hughes and Cllr Wildish had requested them. It was emphasised that there was no question of the parish council considering asking for the transfer of ownership to itself until the figures had been scrutinised and ownership found to be financially viable. Local landowners had also now suggested that they might offer commercial allotments on their land. It was agreed that the Environment Committee would continue to monitor the situation and report back to full council when the figures became available.

Planning – minutes noted.

Finance – no report.

09/184 Correspondence List

The correspondence list had been circulated and the file was available for Cllrs attention.

‘The Rainbow’ Festival – Cllr Wildish would investigate whether the parish council could manage a display

Serco would be running a month-long visible targeted campaign against dog fouling in fouling ‘hot spots’ – Par Beach, Par Running Track, St Andrews Road Duck Pond, Par Green (including paths to the beach) and The Burrows – from 12th April

Cornwall Council ‘Out & About Services’ would be available at the Fourways Centre, St Blazey every Tuesday from 9.30am until 12 noon.

09/185 Finance

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Phillips seconded and it was RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £527.42 be approved.

09/186 Resolutions from Councillors

None.

09/187 Vine Place Parking Bays

A decision was awaited on the planning application.

09/188 Par Beach Complex

The Clerk and Cllr Hughes had attended the 8th March meeting. Work was progressing on the Partnership agreement and Jonny Alford had undertaken to speak to the tenant at the caravan site about the footpaths before the next meeting. Cllr Hughes reported that Cllr German, the portfolio holder for the Environment, had agreed to a meeting on site, which he felt would be very useful. Cllr Wildish noted that a Cornish hedge on the site had been cut into, which she considered unacceptable on a Nature Reserve. It was proposed by Cllr Brasier, seconded Cllr Phillips and RESOLVED that the Clerk should make a complaint to planning enforcement about several issues at the south-western end of the site.

1. Vans elevated to increase sea views but now visible from the beach
2. Cornish hedges being damaged/dug into on a Nature Reserve
3. Concrete bases larger than originally proposed
4. Some vans larger than originally proposed.
5. One van being offered for sale with no occupancy condition attached.
6. Vans being sited over footpaths
7. Significant damage caused to road surface by heavy plant associated with the siting of the vans

09/189 Moorland Road Bus Shelter

Cllr Hughes was still optimistic that work would be done to put down the base early in May.

09/190 Parish Councillors Reports

None

09/191 Arrangements for the Annual Parish Assembly

It was proposed by Cllr Hughes, seconded Cllr Shaw and RESOLVED that the 6th May meetings should be vacated because of the probable clash of dates with the General Election and the Annual Parish Assembly and the Annual Meeting of the Council should be held on 20th May at the Par Running Track Pavilion.

Date of Next Meetings Annual Meeting of the Council – 20th May 2010
Annual Parish Assembly – 20th May 2010
Planning – 15th April 2010 (provisional)
Environment – 15th April 2010 (provisional)

Meeting Closed 8.49pm