

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council held on 3rd June 2010 at the Par Running Track Pavilion at 7pm

Present Cllrs Wildish, Brasier, Foster, Hughes, Netherton, Penny, Phillips,
Shaw

In attendance Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
1 member of the public

10/24 Apologies

Cllr Fowler. PC Toms

10/25 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

Cllr Hughes declared a prejudicial interest in Resolutions from Councillors as he was a serving Cornwall Councillor

2. In gifts to a value in excess of £25 – None

10/26 Public Questions/Police Report

A member of the public noted that Cornwall Council was to introduce a mechanism to allow the electorate to petition the local authority on any matter and asked for clarification. Cllr Hughes responded that his understanding was that 5% of the electorate of Cornwall would have to sign in order for it to be recognised and trigger a full debate in council. However, he would make further enquiries and report back.

No police report

Cllr Netherton requested more information about the 42 motorists who had been found to be speeding in the Par area and had received warning letters, which had been reported in the Neighbourhood newsletter.

10/27 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th March 2010

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

10/28 Matters Arising not on the Agenda (for report only)

The Clerk noted that she had reported Cllr Lewis's resignation to the electoral officer and was waiting for authorisation to advertise the vacancy 09/163. The temporary, flashing speed-warning sign at Tywardreath Highway was now working correctly

10/29 To receive the report from the Cornwall Councillor

Cllr Hughes reported

- He and Cllr Wildish had attended a meeting at Eden earlier in the day, which was looking at flood emergency procedures. It had been a very positive first meeting with many different agencies involved and the first community scheme of this type in the county.
- There had been no progress on the possible transfer to the parish council of the allotments in the parish. Cornwall Council had yet to complete its asset transfer policy and it was unlikely that any property would be transferred until this had been done.
- He had a 'Community Chest' allowance, which would allow him to make small grants for community projects. An application form was available on request.
- It was possible that Cornwall Councillors might get £8000 per division for highway improvements. Unfortunately this small amount of money would only allow a minimal amount of work to be carried out so it had also been suggested that it might be sensible to use it to create a pool of money in each Network Area.
- Planning enforcement had ruled that there had been no breach of planning with regard to the recent siting of a mobile home at Coppergon
- Par Beach water had failed the water quality test and the water had been classified as 'poor.' Cllr Penny reported that there had been a suggestion that it was amongst the worst in Britain and it would have to be improved and reach tougher EU standards within 5 years or bathing and surfing would be made illegal. Cllr Hughes reported that he was following up on this very important issue and would report back as soon as possible. Cllr Penny proposed, Cllr Netherton seconded and it was RESOLVED that a letter should be sent to SW Water asking the company for their response to the article highlighting this failure in the Western Morning News, which had been published on 3rd June.
- The previous evening the Cornwall Council planning committee had, against officer recommendation, rejected the application for a Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet at Holmbush, the reason being 'unsuitable development for the site.'

10/30 To receive the report from the parish council representative on the Community Network Panel

No report

10/31 To receive and note the minutes (if any) of Parish Council Committees

Environment – no report.

Planning – minutes noted.

Finance – no report.

10/32 Correspondence List

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

Item 4. It was recognised that speeding traffic (or the perception of speeding traffic) was a problem in the Par area but it was difficult to know what practical measures could be taken to address this. Mrs Rollings's suggestion of a 20mph sign painted in the road was probably unenforceable and, in any event, would be extremely difficult to implement because of the necessity for Traffic Orders. It was agreed that the letter received from Mrs Rollings should be passed to Teresa Frost (Highways) for comment. The Chairman noted that Cllr Fowler was also investigating the possibility of using Speedwatch in the area.

10/33 Finance

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Phillips seconded and it was RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £549.58 be approved.

Cllr Hughes left the room.

10/34 Resolutions from Councillors

Cllr Netherton referred members to the statement in the Cornish Guardian about the review of Cornwall Councillors allowances and noted that he understood that the allowances would be reviewed on an annual basis. He considered that in the current economic climate it would be appropriate to ask other local councils for their views as a 5% cut would save over £80,000 per annum. He then moved his resolution 'Tywardreath & Par parish council requests that CALC canvasses all its members on the following:- 1). That in view of the parlous state of finances both local and national there be a 5% reduction in Councillors allowances published in the Cornish Guardian on 5th May 2010 (Public Notice of Adoption of Cornwall Council Councillors Allowances Scheme, Local Authorities Members Allowances Regulation 2003) and 2). That no further review take place until after the 2017 election.' This was seconded by Cllr Penny. Cllr Brasier proposed an amendment that no further review take place until after the 2013 election and this was seconded by Cllr Shaw. Voting on the amendment was 4 in favour and 3 against. Voting on the proposal was 3 in favour and 4 against. The proposal was, therefore, lost and it was RESOLVED that the amendment was carried.

Cllr Hughes returned.

10/35 Vine Place Parking Bays

Cllr Hughes reported that he understood that business rates would be payable when the bays were let. The Clerk reported that she had received clarification from planning about the conditions imposed on the approval and explained the situation to members. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should consult with Teresa Frost on how the project should be moved forward.

10/36 Par Beach Complex

The Clerk, Cllr Hughes and Cllr Wildish had attended another meeting and reported that good progress was being made with regard to the Partnership agreement but very limited progress was being made with regard to ring fencing the income from the caravan park or the transfer of the asset. With regard to the future of café, it appeared that little could be done in the short

