

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council held on 4th March 2010 at the Par Running Track Pavilion at 7pm

Present Cllrs Foster, Brasier, Hughes, Fowler, Penny, Phillips, Shaw and Wildish.

In attendance Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
3 members of the public (part)

09/159 Apologies
Cllr Lewis

09/160 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

09/161 Public Questions/Police Report

A representative of the Friends of Par Beach asked if a meeting could be set up with the parish council's Environment Committee to discuss the footpaths on Par Beach. It was agreed that the Friends should attend the meeting on 18th March at Tywardreath Village Hall

A member of the community queried why the parish council would not divulge the rent paid by Par Beach caravan site when Restormel had released the figure to the parish council. He advised that an application had been made to both Restormel and Cornwall Council under the FOI Act but both authorities had declined to release the information. The Clerk confirmed that she had been given the amount in order to allow the preparation of a business plan but that it had been given in confidence because it was commercially sensitive. The gentleman was, therefore, advised to direct his application to Cornwall Council. He stated his intention of doing so, having accepted that the parish council was acting honourably in not divulging information supplied in confidence.

A member of the public raised concern that granite stones, which were used as a basking place by lizards, had been removed from the far end of the beach. Cllr Hughes confirmed that he was investigating the situation but that he understood the stones had been moved to protect the grass areas from being spoilt by vehicles.

The Clerk reported the crime figures for February – *attached at appendix 1*

09/162 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th February 2010

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

09/163 Matters Arising not on the Agenda (for report only)

09/140. Cllr Hughes was investigating the possibility of constructing a drain on Moorland Road but available funding was very limited in the short term.

09/147. Johnny Alford had attended a St Blaise town council meeting to give a presentation on street cleaning. He would supply details of what was expected in the SERCO contract for Tywardreath & Par

09/157. Cllr Hughes had been unable to submit an application for funding to the Pontsmill turbine grant scheme because costings had not been available.

However, Matt Ward was trying to enlist support from the Tywardreath Trotters. Cllr Foster agreed to approach Cornwall Wildlife Trust and the Ramblers Association.

09/164 To receive the report from the Cornwall Councillor – report attached at appendix 2

Cllr Hughes reported

- He had attended a public meeting at Camelford about the sale of the Higher Trenant council offices because the Policy & Scrutiny committee considered that a coherent policy must be adopted before Cornwall Council make piecemeal decisions about the sale of assets.
- He was unhappy about the lack of consultation with ordinary Cllrs, which was happening at Cornwall Council
- The engineers had virtually finished the design for the repairs at Polmear Road and work would hopefully begin by Easter
- The recycling team was keen to attend meetings of any groups in the area
- Public concern had been voiced about a plan to reroute buses down Polmear Hill but to date he had found that there was no truth in the rumours.
- It was the responsibility of the landowner to repair the bank in Polpey Lane; work should soon be in hand.

09/165 To receive the report from the parish council representative on the Community Network Panel

No report

09/166 To receive and note the minutes (if any) of Parish Council Committees

Environment – minutes noted. The committee had supported the proposal for the removal of the 2 trees at the entrance of Hamleys Car Park to allow for the construction of a drain; replacements would be planted as part of the scheme.

Planning – minutes noted.

Finance – no report. Cllr Penny considered that a flashing speed sign should be installed at the bottom of Penpillick hill and advised that the necessary electrics were already in place. It was noted that the cost of such a scheme was not included in the 2010/2011 budget but the Clerk was asked to ascertain the cost of a sign from Highways.

09/167 Correspondence List

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

09/168 Finance

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Phillips seconded and it was RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £987.24 be approved.

09/169 Resolutions from Councillors

None.

09/170 Par Community Flood Plan

Cllr Shaw reported that the Awareness event held in February had been well attended by the local community. Cllr Hughes wished to express his thanks and congratulate the organisations involved for the comprehensive displays and advice available

09/171 Parish Council Website

Cllr Phillips had reconsidered the merit of including captions on the photographs on the website and decided that it would not be appropriate.

09/172 Vine Place Parking Bays

The Clerk reported that Cornwall Council had acknowledged receipt of the planning application and the appropriate notices had been served on neighbours and displayed on site.

09/173 Par Beach Complex

A meeting was due to be held at Cornwall Council offices on 8th March, which the Clerk and Cllr Hughes would attend. Cllr Wildish expressed concern that new vans at the far end of the site had been positioned extremely high up, presumably to ensure views for the occupants.

09/174 Moorland Road Bus Shelter

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

09/175 Parish Councillors Reports

1. Cllr Shaw queried the ownership of the lane at the top of Glen View by the allotments. Cllr Hughes agreed to ascertain.
2. Cllr Wildish had been approached by a lady in Tywardreath Highway who had offered land for 6 allotments
3. Cllr Wildish advised that there was a possibility of grant funding for trees for Vine Place/Hamleys Corner car park; the Environment Committee would look into this.
4. One of the residents of Mount Bennett Terrace had approached Cllr Hughes and requested a new streetlight. Cllr Hughes asked Cllrs to get feedback from other residents.

Date of Next Meeting 1st April 2010

Meeting Closed 8.22pm