

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council held on 7th April 2011 at the Par Running Track Pavilion at 7pm

Present Cllrs Wildish, Brasier, Foster, Johnstone, Penny and Phillips

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

10/192 Apologies

Cllr Foster, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Netherton. PC Rob Toms
The Clerk reported that, sadly, Cllr Shaw had resigned from the council. The Chairman recorded thanks to Cllr Shaw for all the work he had for the community during his time as a parish councillor.

10/193 Declarations of interest

1. In items on the agenda – None
2. In gifts to a value in excess of £25 – None

10/194 Public Questions/Police Report

Police report – *full report appendix 1.*

There had been 9 recorded crimes in the parish in March; 1 vehicle crime, 3 assault, 2 criminal damage, 2 theft, 1 other. PC Toms had also noted an increase in anti social behaviour at Par Beach, Par Running Track and the one-way system

Gill Butler asked if the parish council had a preferred location for the creation of a village green in the parish. The Chairman replied that a few areas had been considered but there were no firm plans at present. It was agreed that this could be covered in the update of the Parish Plan.

Gill Butler asked if the parish council would consider sponsoring Par Community Association for the purchase of 12 high viz jackets, cost £45.60.

10/195 Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd March 2011

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

10/196 Matters Arising not on the Agenda (for report only)

10/189. The Clerk had advised Cornwall Council that, in principle, the parish council would be interested in taking on a 99-year lease for the Poldrea allotments and the adjoining land.

10/177. Cllr Brasier had produced a draft response to the Planning Future Cornwall Core Strategy Options Paper. After discussion and with the addition of an extra point of clarification to emphasise that, even at the defined 'low level,' the amount of new housing provision over the next 20 years was still

extremely high. It was agreed that the Clerk should submit the document to Cornwall Council.

10/197 To receive the report from the Cornwall Councillor

No report.

10/198 To receive the report from the parish council representative on the Community Network Panel

No report.

10/199 To receive and note the minutes (if any) of Parish Council Committees

Environment – no report

Planning – minutes noted.

Finance – no report

10/200 Correspondence List

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

Item 5. Cllr Wildish agreed to complete the questionnaire on possible locations for cycle parking facilities and information boards.

10/201 Finance

Cllr Phillips proposed, Cllr Brasier seconded and it was RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £1057.88 be approved.

10/202 Resolutions from Councillors

None.

10/203 Vine Place Parking Bays

Cllr Hughes was still trying to obtain further quotes.

10/204 Par Beach Complex

Cllr Wildish had attended the first of the Par Beach Access meetings the previous week and reported that a strategic plan would be produced to look at the overall access situation. Personally, she found the situation very frustrating and she hoped that smaller projects could be undertaken in the meantime. Cllr Johnstone asked if a sign could be erected to encourage visitors to feed the swans on the lake side of the road and not on the sea side, before one was hit by a vehicle. The caravan park owner had secured the temporary lease to operate the beach café. Figures relating to the car park were still awaited from Cornwall Council.

10/206 Moorland Road Bus Shelter

It had been hoped that this would have been in place; the Clerk would follow up.

10/207 Community Emergency Plan

It was agreed that Brian Sheen should be invited to an Environment Committee meeting to progress this project.

10/208 Parish Plan

Deferred.

10/209 Affordable Housing

Cllr Foster had advised the Clerk that she had spoken to Catriona Mitchell at Cornwall Council about the possibility of affordable housing on the small piece of land behind Vine Place. Catriona had indicated that she understood that access was extremely restricted and that she considered that it was unlikely that it would be suitable for any development. Cllrs agreed with this sentiment and felt that the site might be better utilised as allotments. It was agreed that Cllrs would meet on site at 10am on Saturday 9th April to review the situation.

10/210 Par Beach Footpaths

The Clerk reported that Mike Eastwood (CC Footpaths officer) was investigating the best way to move forward, which would depend on the terms of the lease held by the caravan site owners.

10/211 Website

Cllr Wildish explained that Westernweb had pointed out that government guidelines encouraged advertising on gov.uk websites as a way of raising revenue. Cllr Phillips responded that he had looked at other parish websites but none had business advertising on their sites, although some had links under headings such as 'supermarkets,' 'saddlers' etc. He also reminded the meeting that such a venture would have to be managed and considered that the parish council's independent status could be prejudiced by advertising. It was agreed that the position should be left open for the moment.

10/212 Parish Councillors Reports

Cllr Johnstone reported that he had visited the Par Green pumping station and he considered it would be an ideal site for a water turbine.

Cllr Johnstone reported that he intended asking Cllr Hughes for funding from his Community Chest for Flood Warden insurance.

Cllr Wildish reported that cars were parking inappropriately on Tywardreath Hill

Date of Next Meetings 5th May 2011 – Annual Parish Meeting
5th May 2011 – Annual Meeting of the Council

Meeting Closed: 8.30pm