

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 at the Par Running Track Pavilion at 7pm**

**Present** Cllrs Wildish, Brasier, Foster, Fowler, Johnstone, Netherton, Penny and Phillips

**In attendance** The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent  
Jess Pytel (Cornwall Council)(part)  
John Hodkin (EcoBos)(part)  
Philip Lee (Cornwall Council)(part)  
2 members of the public (part)

#### **11/25 Apologies**

Cllr Hughes

#### **11/26 Declarations of interest**

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

#### **11/27 Public Questions/Police Report/Jess Pytel/John Hodkin**

Charles Richards updated the meeting on the progress being made on the Community Flood Plan. He explained that, together with Martin Eddy, he was putting together a bid for lottery funding and if successful it would cover the cost of insurance for the Community Flood Wardens. He also confirmed that a Flood Fair was scheduled to take place at Polkyth on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

John Hodkin explained that plans were being worked up for the Par Docks Eco Town project. Surveys and studies were taking place on such things as wildlife, flood risk, sewerage and environmental impact. He confirmed that a public consultation would be undertaken before an outline planning application was submitted later in the summer.

Mrs Kit Williams expressed concern that there was an element of car trading taking place at St Andrews Pond and also that an advert for double glazing had been erected on the site. She also advised that she was trying to set up a meeting with Cornwall Council to question the allegations recently made about expenditure. Mrs Williams was also hoping to organise a local event to mark the 2012 Olympics – *The Par Olympics*

No Police report.

#### **11/28 Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly and the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

Annual Parish Assembly. It was proposed by Cllr Penny, seconded Cllr Johnstone and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Annual Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> May. It was proposed by Cllr Fowler, seconded Cllr Netherton and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**11/29 Matters Arising not on the Agenda (for report only)**

None

**11/30 To receive the report from the Cornwall Councillor**

No report

Cllr Penny expressed concern that there appeared to be a lack of control over Cornwall Council expenditure as recently highlighted by the Telegraph. Whilst he appreciated that the allegations were unproven he looked forward to receiving a full explanation of the expenditure in due course.

**11/31 To receive the report from the parish council representative on the Community Network Panel**

No report.

**11/32 To receive and note the minutes (if any) of Parish Council Committees**

Environment – no report

Planning – minutes noted.

Finance – no report

**11/33 Correspondence List**

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

The Tywardreath Trotters race was scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> July and volunteers to help were being sought. The organiser had requested that the footpaths along the route be cut before the event. It was agreed that this should be an agenda item for July. In the meantime the Clerk would contact Hamish Gordon to ascertain what sections of the path were part of the Saints Way and ask him to arrange for these to be cut before 30<sup>th</sup> July.

The Clerk read a letter from a resident, which had been handed in, complaining about cutting operations being carried out by the FOPB. The group was cutting and leaving rubbish and also cutting back sea buckthorn, which was important to the ecology of the beach. The Chairman clarified that the orchid field had not been cut by FOPB but organised by Paul Mason. It was agreed that the letter should be noted and passed on to Paul Mason. It was also felt that efforts should be made to encourage the various groups interested in the maintenance and future of the beach to work together.

**11/34 Finance**

Cllr Phillips proposed, Cllr Foster seconded and it was RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £834.00 be approved.

To consider financing 50% of the insurance premium for the Par/St Blazey Community Flood Warden. *Funding secured from elsewhere.*

**11/35 Resolutions from Councillors**

Cllr Netherton tabled his resolution with 2 small amendments *‘The parish council should contact all the other Cornish parish and town councils*

*requesting their support for the resolution that 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2013 election.’ and 3). That the parish councils make their views known to Cornwall Council and also advise Tywardreath & Par parish council of their decisions.’ This was seconded by Cllr Penny. Voting was 4 in favour and 4 against. The Chairman cast her casting vote against and the resolution was, therefore, lost.*

### **11/36 Vine Place Parking Bays**

Cllr Hughes was still trying to obtain further quotes, although it was generally felt that parking bays were not an economic option at the present time.

### **11/37 Par Beach Complex**

Cllr Penny expressed disappointment about the menu choices and standard of refreshments offered by the temporary Par Beach café. Additionally it was only open between 10am and 4pm, which was unsatisfactory.

Cllr Johnstone tabled a letter in relation to the return of the Par Beach complex to the parish council, which he suggested should be sent to Cornwall Council, Stephen Gilbert MP, Eric Pickles MP. The Clerk advised that this should be an agenda item and it was agreed that copies of the letter should be given to all members to study and that this should be put on the agenda for a decision at the July meeting. Cllr Netherton recorded that, in his opinion, unless members were extremely careful, future generations would not have a beach to walk on. Figures for the beach car park were still unavailable.

### **11/38 Queen Elizabeth 11 Playing Fields**

Deferred for the Environment Committee to investigate and report back to full council.

### **11/39 Parish Plan**

No report.

### **11/40 Par Beach Footpaths**

The Clerk confirmed that Mike Eastwood would now attend the July meeting as he was currently on leave.

### **11/41 Parish Councillors Reports**

Cllr Phillips noted that the Parish Online Mapping Service would be a useful tool for the parish council.

Cllr Johnstone reported that he had received notice of safe receipt of his Par Beach petition and confirmation that, as it met Cornwall Council's criteria of representing over 1% of the total population, it would be considered at a future meeting, date to be advised.

Cllr Penny requested that a discussion on the possibility of a street party to mark HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee should be included as an agenda item at the July meeting.

Cllr Fowler noted that the bus shelter in Eastcliffe Road needed cleaning. The Clerk added that, sadly, the shelter on the opposite side of the road had been vandalised once again.

Cllr Fowler reported that he had noticed sewerage smells in Par. Cllr Hughes to be asked to investigate.

**Date of Next Meetings**    Planning – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
   Environment – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
   Council - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Meeting Closed:**        9.20pm