

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at the Par Running Track Pavilion at 7pm**

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

**In attendance** The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent  
PCSO Rebecca Harris (part)  
3 members of the public (2 part)

#### **11/128 Apologies**

Cllr Netherton

#### **11/129 Declarations of interest**

1. In items on the agenda – Cllr Hughes declared a personal interest in any item connected to allotments
2. In gifts to a value in excess of £25 – None

#### **11/130 Public Questions/Police Report**

##### **Public Questions**

Gill Butler explained that some young people in the parish had attended at the Big Ideas bus asking for a skateboard park. Gill had proposed that a recent PCA meeting that the PCA form a steering group to investigate this and the group was now actively talking to youngsters and to stakeholders and were investigating funding opportunities. Gill asked if the parish council was happy for the steering group to continue to coordinate the project. Members indicated their initial support and agreed that this should be an agenda item at the February meeting.

Keith Arthur expressed concern about a planning application at Torton, Driving Lane. The Clerk confirmed that this application would be discussed at the next planning committee meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Police Report.** PCSO Harris reported that there had been 7 crimes in the parish during December; 2 x assault, 1 x theft of motor vehicle, 3 x vehicle crime, 1 x other. The Clerk reported that the Eastcliffe Road bus shelter had been vandalised again at the end of December and asked PCSO Harris to crime this. Cllr Wildish reported that a car had been broken into on Par Beach, although PCSO Harris did not think the owner had reported this to the police.

#### **11/131 Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011**

Proposed by Cllr Hughes, seconded Cllr Johnstone and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### **11/132 Matters Arising not on the Agenda (for report only)**

The Clerk confirmed that she had written to the Rt. Hon Eric Pickles MP endorsing Cllr Hughes' statement at appendix 1 of the 1<sup>st</sup> December minutes. 11/106. On behalf of Cllr Netherton, Cllr Johnstone queried if Cllr Hughes had managed to speak to Rob Andrew about his statement that Cornwall Council would not clean Par beach, as it did not belong to the authority. Cllr Netherton stated that the beach did belong to Cornwall Council and the authority should keep it clean. Cllr Hughes agreed to ask Rob Andrew for his comments.

**11/133 To receive the report from the Cornwall Councillor**

Full report attached at appendix 1.

**11/134 To receive the report from the parish council representative on the Community Network Panel**

No report

**11/135 To receive and note the minutes (if any) of Parish Council Committees**

Environment – no report

Planning – minutes noted.

Finance – no report

**11/136 Correspondence List**

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

**11/137 Finance**

Cllr Phillips proposed, Cllr Hughes seconded and it was RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £1506.68 be approved.

**11/138 Resolutions from Councillors**

None

**11/139 Par Beach Complex**

Cllr Penny asked that the minutes record that the adits on Par Beach were not in Tywardreath & Par parish and were sited on land owned by the Rashleigh Estate.

**11/140 Par Beach Footpaths**

The Clerk reported that Hamish Gordon had supplied a plan of the route of the coastal footpath across Par Beach, which she had passed on to Cllr Netherton. In response to a query from Cllr Penny, Cllr Hughes and Cllr Wildish explained that the beach access group was working on upgrading the circular footpath from the car park at the western end of the beach across the orchid field to the haul road as part of the disabled access project. Cllr Penny expressed concern that members were not being kept fully informed about the project. Cllr Hughes and Cllr Wildish agreed to produce a short position statement for the next meeting. It was also suggested that the parish council should consider forming a Par Beach Committee and it was agreed that this should be an agenda item at the February meeting. The Clerk reminded members that they would need to take into account the additional administrative work involved if another committee was formed.

**11/141 Parish Plan**

No report

**11/142 HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**

Cllr Wildish reported that the Par Community Association would possibly be staging an event.

Cllr Hughes agreed to investigate how many children were living in the parish.

**11/143 Youth Club**

Cllr Hughes reported that, along with Cllr Brasier, he had attended a very successful and encouraging presentation by local youth groups at Fourways, just before Christmas. From what they had seen and heard, he had concluded that young people in the parish had access to and did indeed attend very professional, well run facilities which addressed their needs and were, for the time being, adequately funded. He therefore considered that it was neither appropriate nor necessary for the Parish Council to follow an alternative route, although he strongly urged members to give Fourways their active support.

Cllr Brasier endorsed Cllr Hughes's views and added that she was concerned that if another Youth Club opened in the area it might have a negative effect on the financial viability of Fourways.

**11/144 Parish Councillors Reports**

Cllr Fowler reported that the footpath beside the Hamleys Corner car park was in need of attention.

Cllr Fowler reported that buses parked on Eastcliffe road outside the station were causing a dangerous obstruction for motorists

Cllr Fowler reported that the bus shelter on Eastcliffe Road opposite the station needed cleaning. It was agreed that this should be included on the next Environment Committee agenda.

Cllr Foster reported that the planters at Well Street Wells were looking extremely good but the Par and Tywardreath Highway planters needed attention. It was agreed that this should be included on the next Environment Committee agenda.

The Clerk reported that the notice boards at both Tywardreath Village and Hamleys Corner were difficult to access and were nearing the end of their useful life. Cllrs expressed concern that replacement boards would be expensive to provide, but it was recognised that it was a legal requirement for agendas and minutes to be published. It was agreed that the Clerk should get some quotes for replacements

**Date of Next Meeting**            2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

Meeting Closed            8.45pm

**Appendix 1****Cornwall Councillor's Report – January 2012****Member's Highways Budget Proposals**

Because of time pressure applied by County Hall I was unable to consult members about the final proposals which I have submitted, although I informally discussed them with those who came to the December Planning Meeting.

The proposals which I have provisionally agreed with County Highways are:

Provision of parking bays at Vine Place

Provision of rumble-strips at Hamley's Corner

Double yellow lines at Mount Bennett Road, at the entrance to Trevance Park and at the foot of The Mount

The Vine Place scheme would replace our own project but the bays would be public parking spaces and the responsibility for maintenance would lie with Cornwall Council. This scheme would require T & P PC making the necessary land available at a nominal charge.

Excessive speed of vehicles travelling from Fowey to Par at Hamley's Corner has been a major preoccupation for many years and every proposal which we have put forward has been rejected for one technical reason or another. A local resident observed that, during the recent road-works, this section was left "planed" but un-surfaced for several days after the other surfacing had been done. During this time, there was a significant reduction in vehicle speeds as the rough surface acted as a rumble-strip and motorists instinctively slowed down.

### **Parking outside Tywardreath School**

I have had many complaints from parents and carers about inconsiderate and dangerous parking outside the school, particularly in the afternoon, both on yellow lines and even on the zigzags where the lollypop lady escorts children across the road. The head has made polite requests for more consideration but these have fallen on deaf ears of a minority of people picking up children. If this behaviour continues, it is only a matter of time before there will be a serious accident. I have therefore asked the County Highways Enforcement Officer to arrange for members of his staff to make occasional visits and administer appropriate sanctions.

### **Recycling Bins**

Following improvements in kerbside recycling, the County is reducing the number of local recycling bin sites. Within the Parish the bins at Hamley's Corner are scheduled to remain but those at Par Scout Hut and St Mary's Road are scheduled for removal. I informed County that I would consult the community before responding to these proposals.

### **Par Beach Mine**

I have spoken to a number of people with detailed knowledge of the two levels on the east side of Par Beach. They assure me that these were exploratory adits, driven horizontally into the foot of the cliff. I am told that they have no vertical shafts and that there should be no danger to adventurous members of the public.

### **Tywardreath Battlefield Event**

A local committee has been set up to organise a re-enactment of the Civil War battle of Tywardreath. It is hoped that this will take place in the coming August, with up to 1,000 members of the Sealed Knot taking part. Unfortunately that group is in the throws of an internal re-organisation and has been unable to confirm details. It is therefore probable that the event will be postponed to the following year. The

committee is not seeking financial contributions from the Parish Council, but would welcome any support or encouragement which it can offer.

**Standards/Area Network Meeting**

Members of the Standards Committee and CC legal officers will be attending the next Area Network Meeting to discuss the implications of the Localism Bill. I would urge the Council to attend as this has important implications for it and requires that we act on the best available guidance.