

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Environment Committee held at 6.15pm on 20th June 2019 at the Village Hall, Tywardreath.

Minutes taken by Cllr A Wildish

Present: Cllr A Wildish, Cllr Page, Cllr Taylor

19/01 Apologies: Cllr Chamberlain, Mr George

19/02 Declarations of Interest:

Pecuniary: None

Non Registerable: None

Dispensations: None

19/03 Public Questions: None

19/04 Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2019

It was proposed by Cllr Page, seconded by Cllr Taylor and resolved that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

19/05 Election of Chairman 2019/2020

Cllr A Wildish volunteered to Chair the Environment Committee. Cllr Page proposed and seconded by Cllr Taylor and resolved that Cllr A Wildish will Chair the Environment Committee for the 2019/2020

19/06 Allotments

Mr George E-mailed the following report

Update report on Tywardreath and Par Allotments:

I have no current numbers for plots that have tenants but know that the Clerk has been acting on several enquiries from persons interested in taking on tenancies. The situation – as far as I am aware – on each site is as follows.

Woodland Avenue:

The Clerk is in the process of letting a half plot and when taken it will mean that the site has full occupancy.

I have not been made aware of any problems or issues on this site save the disposal of some plastic which resulted in the plot holder being given suitable advice.

Glen View:

This site is fully occupied albeit that some plots are not under cultivation.

The PC purchased a Water Tank for use on this site and it was duly delivered some 2 months + ago. To date the plot holders on this site – who have complained of lack of water storage – have failed to utilise the tank. Personally I believe the plot holders should take collective responsibility for installing the tank.

Upper Poldrea:

Still some plots unlet on this site. The PC purchased 2 Water Tanks to increase water storage on this site. Plot holders are taking steps to install same for use by all. No other problems that I am aware of.

Lower Poldrea:

I believe only one plot is unlet on this site. An additional plot – 1A – has been created and the tenancy let. This occurred because one plot holder occupied land set aside for deliveries etc. leaving the original Plot 1 (now Plot 1A) unused.

There is still squabbling on this site re the use of the water tap. It really is something that grownups should be able to sort themselves without referring the matter to the PC.

General:

It is getting to the time of year when allotment inspections should be carried out. Most plots, except those recently occupied, should be cultivated by this time of year.

Hopefully a budget for allotments can be agreed. Notice Boards – my fault – were not purchased in the last financial year but would be useful.

You may be aware that the post of Chair for the Allotment Society is vacant. I am continuing to represent the Society and liaise with the PC until a new Chair is identified.

19/07 Par Beach Play Area

A list of current problems was presented by the Clerk and Cllr Page said he will action. It was noted that some of the problems that had been resolved previously had re-appeared on the RoSPA defect list.

Paul Evans, manager of Par Sands has agreed to continue grass cutting and any

minor maintenance.

19/08 Floral Displays in Tywardreath & Par

It was raised by Cllr A Wildish that by the village entrance sign on Castledore Rd there used to be a large Fuschia bush which has now died. It was also noted that the area in Tehidy Rd where previously the Parish Council had resolved to place one of the Memorial Seats is in need of a clean up before the bench can be placed there. It proposed by Cllr Page, seconded Cllr Taylor and resolved that Ed Veerman should be asked to clean up that area before the seat is installed.

19/09 Public Seating in the Parish

It was raised by Cllr A Wildish that the public seating in the Parish was in short in a very shabby state. It was agreed that it would be helpful if a group of volunteers took on the task of getting the seats repaired and painted as has been done in Fowey and St Blazey.

19/10 Community Warden

It was decided that the Terms of Reference previously distributed to the Environment Committee should be utilised as a working document. Cllr Taylor is going to E-mail around the Committee the contract that St Blazey have for their warden which could be adjusted as necessary to sit the needs of Tywardreath & Par

19/11 Bus Shelters

It was decided that the committee need to check the bus shelters for material state. If any are in need of replacement Cllr Taylor will chase up on an existing quote.

19/12 LMP

It had been reported that the Gold Paths have not been getting cut, it was decided to ask the Clerk when these paths were last cut and if it had not been done to arrange cutting as soon as possible

19/13 Reports from Members

Cllr Page reported:

Tree Warden report: Will complete planning form and send off (via Sally?) to remove diseased tree in Vine Place and replace with another. Will get in touch

with tree surgeons to confirm quotes for felling and planting replacement. Anticipate work to be carried out after leaf fall in the autumn.

Butter Market: The ground around the base of the tree needs looking at. The tree is poorly nourished so may need to widen the stone circle and replace topsoil and feed as best as we can. There are two ladies living nearby who seem to be looking after the area who I have thanked on behalf of the Parish council.

Footpath 6, along the marshes, the whole section needs two cuts. Seems it is once at the moment. I use it regularly and so do a lot of others and two cuts would be beneficial.