

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a the Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Meeting held on 7th November 2019 at the Par Track Pavilion

Present Cllrs C Wildish (Chairman), Hughes, Mount, Page, Phillips, Shroff, Taylor, A Wildish

In attendance The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
Cornwall Cllr P Giles
Cornwall Cllr A Virr

19/103 To receive and accept apologies for absence
Cllr Chamberlain, Cllr Rowse

19/104 Declaration of Interests

1. Pecuniary – None
2. Non Registerable – None.
3. Dispensations – Cllr Hughes has been granted a dispensation by the Parish Clerk in any matters pertaining to allotments, effective until 2021

19/105 Public Questions
None

19/106 To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd October 2019
Cllr A Wildish proposed, Cllr Shroff seconded and it was RESOLVED that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

19/107 Matters arising from the minutes not on the Agenda – *for report only*
None

19/108 To receive the Cornwall Councillors Reports

Cllr Virr – reported

20 mph Zone I am pleased to report that we have support for the 20mph scheme in Tywardreath. Cormac would like a two-stage approach, beginning with a scoping exercise to cost the work. This will need support from Par & Tywardreath Parish Council for funding through the Community Network Scheme.

Trenython Manor Shrubbery The gardeners of Trenython Manor have been approved by Cornwall Council to commence the work to the Treesmill Triangle. They may require occasional funding from the parish council for one off items such as planters.

Tywardreath Cemetery I am continuing to chase the council to repair the gates as they have agreed to. Cornwall Council have apologised for the delays.

Tywardreath Playgroup I was delighted to hear that monies from my community chest have been used to pay for the new roof and lighting.

Hidden Valley Gardens I will be supporting the owners to appeal to the decision by Highways not to support their application for a brown tourism sign on the A390.

Cllr Giles – reported

PL24 Community Association 2020 Pinnock Tunnel trip has been booked for Sunday 19 April. This year tickets can be purchased via Cornwall Riviera Box Office either online or by collecting them from their office on St Austell bypass. The tickets are now on sale, and would make a great Christmas present. The AGM is on Monday 25 November 6pm at the Railway Club, anyone interested in joining and helping with community events, we would love to see you there.

Last week, I had a meeting with Cornwall Council to discuss the planned interventions pertaining to StARR, and on the following day, walked many of the sites in St Blazey. What is currently being called St Blazey ponds, (at the entrance to Aberdeen Close). the grassy area currently used by the children to play football adjacent to the A390 is proposed to have a 5metre deep pit with sloping sides to trap any water in a major flood and protect Aberdeen Closes houses. I know this will not be good news to some, but it will protect people's homes, which is the priority. Anyone who wishes to discuss this further with me, can contact me via my email Pauline.giles@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk As a whole STaRR is a great opportunity for St Blazey and it is hoped it will be completed by 2022, with a buffer into 2023 for unforeseen delays.

Yesterday I attended the Localism Summit at the Royal Cornwall Showground. A great deal of work is being done all over Cornwall, by Parish and Town Council, top of the agenda being their work on Climate Change. What did come out of it was, that the residents, if they are serious about a Climate Emergency must play an active part in making changes. This cannot be left to a handful of people, in the main made up Councillors. Climate Change committees should have a balance of residents, teenagers, a school representative and parish councillors. I am sure there are people reading this, who would be interested in helping put together a future plan for their area.

Today, at the Neighbourhoods overview and scrutiny panel meeting, it was resolved to increase the costs of cremation and burial to a sum similar, but a little less than the private service providers, the cost of a cremation at Cornwall Councils Penmount site will increase to £930.

And the fitments for St Blazey Recycle Reuse Resale's Community kitchen have arrived. I am assured that everything will be complete by the end of November, I have everything crossed!

Regrettably I shall not be able to attend the December meeting, so will wish you all an early Happy Christmas, thank you for your support in 2019 and look forward to working with you all in 2020.

Cllr Rowse – had supplied the following report

Recently I met with Cllr Roy Taylor and Cllr Pauline Giles, along with the cross-agency team involved with the STARR Project on site to discuss the latest plans now that all of the funds, £30+ million, have been secured. Plans are really starting to take shape and the timetable going forward will see planning applications for the project going in at the end of November, with a view to start work in the middle of next year. While out and about, we took the opportunity to have a look at the subsidence to the railway track at Pontsmill on the Par to Newquay branch line. This has happened over the last week and

has meant that the branch line has grounded to a halt with no trains able to use the line at all. You will remember from last month where I reported on how I wanted to make Par Train Station more accessible and to encourage more people to use the Par to Newquay Branch Line - so this is a huge blow. Numbers using the line are dwindling, for many reasons, as reported by Cornwall Council recently while train use in other parts of the County are rising, so we absolutely must get more people using the branch line. However, our main focus now is getting the branch line back up and running. The line is out of use and could be for some time. Network Rail are working incredibly hard to sort it out, and I can only thank them for this.

After nagging Cornwall Council a considerable amount, I am pleased to report that drain and gully clearance for the one-way system is now back on the highways maintenance program after years of neglect. This will now happen twice a year. The next proposed and provisionally allocated date for the gully emptier to carry out the works on Par Green, Moorland Road and Eastcliffe Road is Monday 9 December 2019. I would therefore be grateful and request that members of the public do not park on Par Green, Eastcliffe Road and Moorland Road between the hours of 9.30am and 3pm on Monday 9 December 2019. The gully emptier operator will go around the one way system twice - on the first circuit capturing the gullies on the left hand side of the roads and on the second circuit capturing the gullies on the right hand side of the road. Please note that the road is wide enough to allow traffic to pass whilst the gully emptier is in operation and so the traffic can be kept moving without the need for traffic management or a road closure, but this is only if vehicles are not parked in this area for the duration of the works. I am pleased that I have now managed to get a regular maintenance program for the drains on the one-way system. Although it is a small inconvenience in the day, it really is important for those living in the area that the drains are serviced properly. I trust the wider community understands.

A gentle reminder that the consultation for dogs on beaches is still live. However, the consultation will end on November 19th. Already, this has been Cornwall Council's most successful consultation since it's formation ten years ago with over 9,000 response. This is a consultation about what Public Safety Protection Orders people want to see on our beaches. Currently there are no restrictions for dogs on Par Beach. This is now your chance to have a say on what you would like to see on Par Beach – dogs only allowed on the beach during the winter months, dogs only allowed on the beach before/after certain times of the day or, if you are happy with what the current situation is, we want to know this too. If anyone wants details of the consultation, I am happy to provide them with this. This opportunity only happens every three years, so now is your chance.

19/109 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives

Community Network – The Parish Clerk noted that the scheduled 12th December meeting had been cancelled

19/110 To receive and note any minutes from Parish Council committees

Planning – minutes noted.

Environment – minutes noted

Finance – no report

19/111 Correspondence

Correspondence had been electronically circulated to members and was 'left on the table' for Councillors attention.

19/112 Accounts for Approval

Cllr Phillips proposed, Cllr Hughes seconded and it was RESOLVED that payment of accounts totalling £2,835.01 be approved.

19/113 Resolutions from Councillors

None

19/114 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Hughes reported that the latest policy draft had been produced by the Steering Group and hopefully public consultation would take place early in the new year.

19/115 Public Conveniences

Cllr Page reported that over the weekend of 2nd 3rd November there had been three instances of ladies being locked in the ladies toilet at Par Beach. Again the manual lock had been misused by leaving it in the locked position before leaving to prevent the door closing properly and enabling free use of the facility. This has the effect of bending the lock and making it difficult to lock from the inside, thus rendering the electronic sensor inoperative. The ladies were released by forcing the door and damaging the electronic lock further in the process. This cannot continue as the repair bills have to be directly met by the council tax payers in the parish by way of the parish council precept. Cllr Page had heard the this is a problem throughout the county and appears to be a design issue that really needs to be addressed – he would investigate and report back to the December meeting.

The final handover and commissioning of the photovoltaic panels had still not taken place. Cllr A Wildish would follow this up.

19/116 Vine Place Devolution

No update, although Cllr C Wildish had been trying to progress this.

19/117 Tenancy at Will (Polmear Orchard)

No update due to the absence of Cllr Rowse.

19/118 Time & Tide Bell

Cllr C Wildish reported that this scheme was still progressing and asked members if the parish council would be prepared to take ownership of the bell following installation. Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Page seconded and it was RESOLVED that, in principle, the parish council would be prepared to do this.

19/119 Parish Council Notice Boards

Cllr Shroff agreed to speak to the property owner to seek permission for the replacement notice board at Hamleys Corner to be fixed to the wall.

Cllr Shroff proposed, Cllr Hughes seconded and it was RESOLVED that the Tywardreath Highway notice board should be moved to the grass area by the

level crossing. The Parish Clerk noted that since the name board on the top of the board had rotted/rusted there was some ingress of water into the board. Given that moving the board could possibly aggravate this problem further members felt that it would be prudent to purchase a second new notice board for this site, so it was agreed that a final decision on both boards would be taken at the December meeting.

19/120 Par Beach Play Park

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Taylor seconded and it was RESOLVED that the quote obtained from ParcSigns should be accepted and that the suggested wording circulated by the Parish Clerk should be used.

19/121 Parish Councillors Reports

Cllr A Wildish advised that he had reported to Cornwall Council again that an 8 foot tree is growing on the highway on Castledore Road

Cllr A Wildish reminded Cllr Virr of the damaged wall on the Castledore road.

Cllr Shroff reported that there had been a homeless man staying at Hamleys Corner. The public had left a lot of blankets and other equipment there for him but he had moved on so she had removed it with the assistance of Cllr Giles.

Cllr Taylor reported that the work going on overnight on the Newquay branch line was giving rise to a lot of complaints as it was extremely noisy. Cllr Giles would look into this.

Cllr Mount reported that a lot of nocturnal activity was taking place in the vicinity of the Par Beach toilets

Cllr C Wildish reminded members of the Remembrance Parade the following Sunday

Date of Next Meeting 5th December 2019

Meeting Closed 7.49pm