

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **Minutes of a Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 at 7.00pm at Tywardreath Village Hall**

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

**In attendance** The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent  
Cornwall Cllr A Virr  
3 members of the public (part)

#### **21/43 To receive and accept apologies for absence**

None

#### **21/44 Declaration of Interests**

1. Pecuniary – None
2. Non Registerable – Cllr Mount and Cllr Shroff declared a non-registerable interest in the agenda item ‘Co-option of Councillors.’
3. Dispensations – Cllr Hughes has been granted a dispensation by the Parish Clerk in any matters pertaining to allotments, effective until 2025

#### **21/45 Public Questions**

A member of the public addressed the meeting to clarify a point she had made at the July meeting; she had made a suggestion to make the Hamleys Corner car park more user friendly but she stressed that at no time did she say that locals were using it inappropriately. The lady also queried if any measures are in place to check the health of the trees in the car park and if there any plans to improve the waste collection facilities there as currently local people are having to clear up the unacceptable mess around the bins. Cllr Virr agreed to look into both issues. The lady then asked if the Parish Council could fund the cost of high viz jackets for people joining the Speedwatch Scheme. The Chairman explained that it may be possible to do this but that jackets could alternatively possibly be borrowed from other local organisations. The Parish Clerk confirmed that there were no timescales for the installation of a radar speed sign in Par Green as currently it was not supported by Cllr Virr, given that he was working towards introducing a 20mph limit there; she understood that he considered identifying 30mph as the limit would be counterproductive.

#### **21/46 To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

Cllr Shroff proposed, Cllr Taylor seconded and it was RESOLVED that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

#### **21/47 Matters arising from the minutes not on the Agenda – for report only**

None

#### **21/48 To receive the Cornwall Councillor's Report**

Cllr Virr reported

Par Green Traffic and Parking I continue to receive complaints about the illegal parking on the corner of Par Green opposite the entrance to the Car Park. I will discuss this parking of lorries with Co-Op. I hope the Parish Council will support the 20mph scheme around the Par one-way system through the Network Highway Scheme. I support the use of a radar camera in conjunction with the reduced speed limit. Thanks to the Parish Council for sponsoring this.

Fowey Hospital I have been chasing up the review of Fowey Hospital – a restart of the review is planned, but no date given.

Litter Par Green Car Park It has been noted that there is considerable litter at the car park – I will inform the Co-Op and ask them to support.

St Andrew's Road The resurfacing is in the programme for works this year.

Covid-19 The virus continues to be at high levels within the area. It is a reminder for everyone to get the jab and remember the benefits of mask wearing in confined spaces.

In response to a question from Cllr A Wildish, Cllr Virr clarified that work in Well Street continues to be delayed as Cornwall Council is still seeking legal agreements from residents.

#### **21/49 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives**

None

#### **21/50 To receive and note any minutes from Parish Council Committees**

Planning – minutes noted

Environment – no report

Finance – no report

#### **21/51 Correspondence**

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

#### **21/52 Accounts for Approval**

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Taylor seconded and it was RESOLVED that payment of accounts totalling £9,633.70 be approved.

It was proposed by Cllr Phillips, seconded Cllr Shroff and RESOLVED that a new notice board should be purchased for Tywardreath village.

#### **21/53 Resolutions from Councillors**

None

#### **21/54 Reports form Councillors with Individual Responsibilities**

Par Beach Play Park. Cllr Shroff reported

The play park has really been cleaned up by Andy and in a short while it will be up to Health and Safety Standards. All the brambles have been cut back and overhanging trees sorted. The broken swing found in the toilets has been repaired to health and safety standards and rehung. The seat has been cemented into its position and is looking lovely. A teacher from a school has visited the play park as they were doing a study of the war and said it is a

really good talking point and could I convey her thanks to the Parish Council; they will be using it a lot more with other classes. The other seats were in a terrible condition so Andy has taken them away repainted them and made them safe. The gate at the back of the park has been repaired and has been brought up to Health and Safety standards. The broken and rotten fence stakes have been repaired. This work was long overdue. I am now in the process of trying to get a grant for a see saw and another piece of equipment. A person from Hayle who supplies the items has put me in touch with a couple of people who have grants forthcoming. I will keep everyone in the loop. Many thanks to Andy for his superb workmanship his help and his concern for the play park. The grass had now been cut by Park Leisure. Thanks to all who have helped to get this play park up to standard and Sally for her patience.

#### **21/55 Radar Speed Signs**

The Parish Clerk reported that she had accepted the quote of £2,362.80, including vat, for the Tehidy Road sign and Cormac would supply the new post and install it following delivery. Cllr Hughes noted that the Parish Council did not necessarily agree with Cllr Virr's opinion about a radar sign in Par Green and he respectfully asked Cllr Virr to reconsider, given that the parish council had already approved the installation and had budgeted for it.

#### **21/56 Community Network Highways Scheme**

Deferred

#### **21/57 Action Plan**

Ongoing, no update

#### **21/58 Vine Place**

Ongoing, the Parish Clerk reported that following the incident with the rats Cornwall Council had contacted her to ascertain if the Parish Council still wanted the property devolved; she had confirmed this was correct.

#### **21/59 Quiet Lanes**

Cllr C Wildish felt that designation of streets as Quiet Lanes to give priority to walkers and cyclists would be advantageous for some areas in Tywardreath & Par.

#### **21/60 Parish Councillors Reports**

Cllr Hughes noted that the NDP referendum would be held shortly and he urged everybody to use their vote as, if made, the NDP would influence future planning decisions in the parish.

Cllr Mount and Cllr Shroff left the meeting.

#### **21/61 Co-option of Councillors**

Having met with potential candidates for an informal interview, members discussed the various skills that they would bring to the Council. Given that there were nine potential candidates for three vacant seats and that all of them would be an asset as a Councillor, members considered that this would be a very difficult decision and expressed their disappointment that the candidates

had not stood for election in May to enable the community to make the choice via the ballot box. Being mindful of the basis of the NALC Legal Briefing L15-08 and following a long discussion, members then proceeded to elect the three successful candidates by an absolute majority, Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Philips seconded and it was RESOLVED that Deborah Hazeldean, Louise Phillips and Craig Truscott should be co-opted on to the Parish Council. Cllr Taylor abstained from voting.

**Date of Next Meeting**            7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Meeting Closed**                7.57pm