

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath & Par Parish Council held on Thursday 1st October 2015 at Par Running Track Pavilion at 7.00 pm

Present Cllrs Wildish, Allen, Brasier, Foster, Hughes, Scrafton, Phillips, Taylor

In attendance Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
1 member of the public

15/57 Apologies

PCSO Rebecca Harris

15/58 Declaration of interests

Pecuniary - None

Non Registerable – None

Dispensations - Cllr Hughes has been granted a dispensation by the Parish Clerk in any matters pertaining to allotments, effective until 2017.

15/59 Public Questions / Police Report

Public Questions

Tanya Watkins raised the issue of parking on Southpark Road for school pick ups and collections and stressed that people were even stopping on the crossing directly outside the school now that the crossing lady was not on site. Cllr Brasier (in her capacity of Chair of Governors) agreed to speak with the school principal about the situation but advised that this was an ongoing problem. The Chairman confirmed that the PCSO would receive the minutes so would be made aware that the problem had been raised again at the meeting. Cllr Hughes added that, as Ward Member, he would do anything in his power to help but would make no promises that he could not keep – CEO's were very thin on the ground.

Police Report

There had been 6 recorded crimes in September– 3 x violence with injury, 1 x violence without injury, 1 x other theft, 1 x criminal damage and 21 police incidents recorded.

15/60 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd September 2015

It was proposed by Cllr Scrafton, seconded Cllr Hughes and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

15/61 Matters arising not on the agenda (for report only)

None.

15/62 To receive the Cornwall Councillors reports

Cllr Scrafton reported

- I chaired another meeting of the group that is considering bidding to take over the Par Running Track. They welcomed the Parish Council's support, given at its last meeting. Work is now beginning on a business case, and also on identifying potential new users and other partners of the facility. At a members' briefing on leisure centres at County Hall today, I was pleased to receive indications that the Par facility could be separated from the others, and possibly fast-tracked.
- I received yesterday a report that the SWW meter numbers for Par Beach and Hamley's Corner toilets have now been found and that, subject to other searches being satisfactory, there appears now to be scope to push forward with the transfer of these.
- In addition to the usual meetings, I also attended Cornwall Expo on Monday. I thought it a good show: and was particularly impressed with the mock-up of the new night sleeper train.
- I also attended part of yesterday's localism summit. It was well attended, and provided a very useful opportunity for all present to air their views on the major issues.
- All will be aware of an application from Wainhomes to build a substantial number of new houses just over our border in St Blaise. I will be asking for that to be considered by a planning committee, and have encouraged those interested to express their views to the planning department in good time.

Cllr Hughes – reported

- He endorsed the comments of Cllr Scrafton and urged the parish council to give all possible support to any group trying to take on Par Running Track
- He urged as many Councillors as possible to attend planning training courses in order for members to understand the importance of giving valid reasons for supporting or objecting to planning applications

Cllr Taylor – reported

- I listened to an interesting talk by Garth Shepard who is a Mevagissey Parish Councillor (not an architect) on architecture. What fits and blends with the Cornish environment and what does not.
- Attended the EGM of PBCT and another meeting of PBBL, both held at Cornubia.
- Also listened to a member brief on Air Quality. Disturbingly I was advised that an Air Quality Action Zone declared in 2005 for the Holmbush corridor was not enacted until 2013.
- I chaired a Transport PAC where motions to council were debated on parent and toddler parking facilities and another for a residents discount parking scheme. School Access and a proposed Lengthsman Scheme were also discussed.
- I attended a meeting of the Communities PAC.

- With Doug Scrafton and David Hughes, I attended another briefing by SWW, the EA and Cornwall Council on 8th September on plans for flood defences that could alleviate the situation at Brooks Corner. I think all three members agree that the wider scheme proffered by the EA that should give a 75 year flood protection to a much larger area is worthy of support. Bids are being submitted to DEFRA and for European funding by the officers. I fed back to Brooks Corner residents by phone initially, later in person and there was an interim consensus to support.
- Listened to member briefings on ESF Convergence spending evaluation, Planning for Communities given by portfolio holder Edwina Hannaford and on how to allow growth while minimising Environmental Damage.
- Attended the Friends of Par Beach AGM at the Gott Hall.
- On Tuesday last, I attended Expo 2015 at the Aerohub, Newquay Airport. The Bloodhound British 1000mph jet engine car was built there and was on display. An attempt on the land speed record is anticipated in 2016
- Today I participated in the Community Flood Forum AGM and Conference held in Truro City Hall

15/63 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives

No reports

15/64 To receive and note minutes of Parish Council Committees

Planning – minutes noted

Environment – no report.

Finance – no report

15/65 Correspondence List

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

15/66 Accounts for Approval

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Taylor seconded and it was RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £3518.09 be approved.

15/67 Resolutions from Councillors

None

15/68 Public Conveniences in the Parish

The Clerk reported that the parish council solicitors were still working on the transfers. Cllr Scrafton had been advised that the SWW meter numbers for Par Beach and Hamley's Corner toilets had now been found but Cornwall Council had yet to share this information with the Clerk.

15/69 Tywardreath Allotments

No progress, due to hold-ups with the legal department at Cornwall Council. Cllr Hughes had yet to enquire if Cornwall Council would allow preparatory work to

be undertaken before the transfer was complete. Cllr Hughes had been approached as Local Member in respect of the possible sale of the Mount Bennetts Terrace allotments; he had been assured that a condition of sale would be attached restricting the use of the land as allotments.

15/70 Par Bay Skatepark Project

Cllr Taylor reported that Gill and SK8 had been organising various fundraising events.

15/71 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Allen had been researching other Neighbourhood Plans and he felt the time had come to create a Steering Group; he would seek expressions of interest by advertising in PL24 Magazine and by word of mouth.

15/72 Children's Play Equipment in the Parish

No update.

15/73 Criminal Records Checks for Members & Co-opted Members

Cllr Hughes stated that although he had asked for this item to be put on the agenda, based on what he had been told at Cornwall Council he did not wish to promote it to colleagues. Cllr Hughes then proposed, Cllr Taylor seconded and it was RESOLVED that this was not relevant for the parish council at this stage.

15/74 Land at Vine Place

Cllr Wildish proposed, Cllr Brasier seconded and it was RESOLVED that the parish council should make enquiries about the acquisition of the land with a view to creating a community orchard. Cllr Wildish agreed to take this project forward.

15/75 Flood & Emergency Planning Committee

Charles Richards had suggested that the parish council and St Blaise town council should form a new council led Flood & Emergency Planning Committee, to replace the current one, which was established from within the community. Councillors agreed that they were supportive in principle but would need more information before a final decision could be made. Cllr Taylor agreed to investigate and report back to the next meeting.

15/76 Parish Councillor's Reports

Cllr Phillips noted that Cornwall Council was incorrectly identifying the parish council as Par & Tywardreath Parish Council

Cllr Hughes wished to record thanks to the Par Bay Community Trust for its work in restoring land in Par to create Netherton Gardens.

Date of Next Meeting 5th November 2015

Meeting Closed 7.55pm

