

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath & Par Parish Council held on Thursday 6th February 2014 at Par Running Track Pavilion at 7.00 pm

Present Cllrs Wildish, Allen, Brasier, Foster, Phillips and Taylor

In attendance Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
Cornwall Councillor D. Scrafton
PC Rob Toms (part)
8 members of the public

13/146 Apologies Cllrs Fowler, Hughes & Johnston. PCSO Rebecca Harris

13/147 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 the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Council.

13/148 Public Questions / Police Report

Public Questions

Andrew Jones from Great Pelyn Farm wished to alert the parish council to a pre-planning screening opinion application, number PA14/00595, for a huge wind turbine at Polharmon Farm, Penpillick, which would be twice the height of Lanlivery Church. A group was being formed to oppose the development and the first meeting was planned for 7.30 pm on 10th February at the New Inn, Tywardreath – everybody welcome, including Cllrs if they wished to attend. The Clerk reminded Cllrs of the need to keep an open mind in respect of any planning application in order not to be considered predetermined.

Police Report

PC Toms reposted 20 crimes during December 2013, 3 of which had been detected: 1 x assault, 3 x dwelling burglaries, 6 x other burglaries, 1 x criminal damage to vehicle, 4 x theft, 2 x criminal damage, 3 x other. He also reported 14 crimes in January, 4 of which had been detected: 1 x assault, 6 x burglary other, 5 x theft, 2 x other.

13/149 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd January 2014

Proposed Cllr Phillips, seconded Cllr Brasier and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

13/150 Matters arising not on the agenda (for report only)

13/131. No progress on the Seaside Towns claim

13/151 To receive the County Councillors reports

Cllr Scafton reported

- Mr Pickles had decided not to cap Parish Councils at this time and to hold the County Council cap at 2%
- CC was going to halve the number of senior officials employed from 6 to 3 over the coming months
- He had a copy of the formal designation of the Par Beach footpaths
- The Cormac report of traffic speeds on Eastcliffe Road and Par Green (which he had commissioned) had been published and showed that essentially traffic was travelling within the speed limits
- CC was out to consultation on library hours; the proposal was a reduction of 8 ½ hours a week for Par Library
- The deadline for Community Chest expenditure had now passed; personally he was funding coloured tarmac for the road humps at Par Beach, road closed signs for the St Blaise Feast Parade and for the siting of the Armillary Sphere.

Councillor Taylor reported

- A bin at St Andrews Road duck pond had been retrieved from the water but vandals had thrown it back in again
- He was continuing to hold monthly surgeries, as was Cllr Scafton
- He had also part funded the siting of the Armillary Sphere from his Community Chest

Cllr Hughes – no report

13/152 To receive a report from Parish Council Community Network

Representative – *full report appendix 1*

Cllr Brasier gave a report on the meeting held on 27th January.

13/153 To receive and note minutes of Parish Council Committees

Planning – minutes noted

Environment – minutes noted

13/154 Correspondence List

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

13/155 Accounts for Approval

Cllr Phillips proposed, Cllr Allen seconded and it was RESOLVED that the accounts to the value of £699.14 be approved.

13/156 Resolutions from Councillors

None.

13/157 Par Beach Complex

The Dedication of Public Rights of Way at Par Beach was noted.

13/158 Tywardreath Allotments

There had been a suggestion that the transfer of the allotments should be combined with the transfer of the Par Beach Play Area. Cllr Wildish recorded that she hoped that any such link would not slow down the process.

13/159 Par Bay Skatepark Project

Cllr Wildish confirmed that she would continue to be the parish council liaison with SK8. Cllr Allen agreed to support her and attend meetings if Cllr Wildish was unavailable.

13/160 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Allen proposed, Cllr Wildish seconded and it was RESOLVED that Lostwithiel Town Council should be invited to join the Castledore Neighbourhood Plan Group if an application was received.

13/161 Public Conveniences

Cllr Phillips noted that a further meeting of the Finance Committee was required to move forward the asset transfer proposals.

13/162 Children's Play Equipment in the Parish

Cllr Taylor would circulate some photographs of the Poldrea play equipment frames.

13/163 The Centenary of the First World War

Cllr Wildish reported that the group was still considering the planting of poppies to commemorate the Centenary. Among other events there would be an exhibition at the Gott Hall and one at the shop adjacent to Alexander Hall. Cllr Brasier reported that the next meeting was scheduled for 14th February at 4.30pm in the Community Shop, St Blazey.

13/164 Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

It was agreed that members would forward comments on this consultation to the Clerk before the Planning Meeting scheduled for 20th February, when a response would be formulated.

13/165 Parish Councillor's Reports

- Cllr Allen reported that a lot of people had complained to him about the continuing dog poo problem in Tywardreath. In other areas an initiative to highlight the faeces with fluorescent pink paint, which washes away fairly quickly, had been fairly successful and he suggested this may be helpful. Cllr Brasier noted that Cornwall Council had done some clearance in Church Street and Cllr Wildish reported that there was a similar problem

at Par Beach. Cllr Allen confirmed that he was prepared to train as a Parish Council dog warden to help resolve the issue.

- Cllr Allen reported that there was an ongoing problem of parking at Tywardreath school, which was exacerbated by people with blue badges parking their cars and sitting waiting in them outside the school whilst somebody else collected children. The police had been alerted.
- Cllr Phillips noted that the parish council was still awaiting guidance from Cllr Hughes as to a response to the letter received from Park Leisure
- Cllr Foster reported that the pavement had been very slippery by the Buttermarket but it had now been cleaned by CC.
- Cllr Foster reported that the pavement at Poldrea in front of the old peoples bungalows was uneven and dangerous. Cllr Taylor agreed to report.

Date of next Meeting 6th March 2014

Meeting Closed 7.55pm

Appendix 1

Fowey, Lostwithiel & St Blazey Community Network Meeting Monday 27th January 7pm at The Burrows Centre Lamellyn Rd Par

There was a short presentation from Jeremy Rowe Cornwall Councillor Portfolio holder for Cornwall Council for Devolution and Localism before a quite rigorous question and answer time from the Councillors present who represented 8 local town and parish councils. It was pointed out that Networks are the only recognised way for parishes to exchange views and share problems and approaching County collectively since the demise of district councils but their effectiveness was hampered by having no budgets or decision making powers. Jeremy Rowe said Launceston was one of the most effective network areas in the county but he had visited a town in Wiltshire which dealt with many local issues having the advantage of a budget this was well attended by the public, which is quite different from the apathy found in Cornwall. It was pointed out our network has had success with joint planning for Flood defences and parishes were cooperating over neighbourhood plans.

St Blaise had forwarded their Neighbourhood plan minutes. Lostwithiel are joining the Castle Dore Neighbourhood Plan group of Par and Tywardreath, Golant, Lanlivery and Fowey who have no formal minutes as yet but are meeting regularly. It was felt liaison between both groups would be mutually beneficial

On the subject of budget setting it was felt that this will be last year parish precepts are not capped.

Anne Boosey Deputy Mayor of Fowey complained about the slow responses from County concerning the devolution of assets including the closing of toilets. County Councillors Bert Biscoe and Edwina Hannaford were in favour of parishes taking responsibility for toilets etc but were frustrated by non-cooperation from council officers. How can parishes be expected to take on running of these essential services but not given any way of providing money like a car parks tariffs to help pay for them It was also pointed out it was very unfair to hand over assets that were in poor repair. Her remarks were agreed with by other councillors. Jeremy Rowe offered to meet representatives from Fowey.

Updates

Par Big Local with St Blaise Council have leased a shop in the precinct at St Blazey and I it was proving very useful.

The Community Flood Forum Flood Recovery group have received a grant of £1/4 from DEFRA and Lostwithiel have had Devon and Dorset Fire Brigade down to see their training programme.

Par Beach Management partnership. Doug Scrafton reported the footpaths over the beach have been officially designated and he has the definitive map. There has been a successful beach clean.

Anne Boosey complained about the unnecessary waste of money involved with the proposed blanket 20 mph speed limit through Fowey which county had identified as a village !! Apparently "they" are following new government guide lines about reviewing speed limits

Next meeting in April to be confirmed