

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath & Par Parish Council held on Thursday 4th January 2018 at Par Running Track Pavilion at 7.00 pm

Present Cllr C Wildish, Cllr Chamberlain, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Page, Cllr Phillips, Cllr Rowse, Cllr Scrafton, Cllr Shroff, Cllr Taylor, Cllr A Wildish

In attendance The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
Cornwall Cllr Andy Virr
Cornwall Cllr Pauline Giles

17/120 Apologies PCSO Jamie Ward

17/121 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 2021.

Public Questions

None

Police Report

PCSO Jamie Ward had provided the following report

There had been 14 recorded crimes in the parish in December – 2 x violence without injury, 1 x burglary dwelling, 2 x burglary non dwelling, 4 x other theft, 4 x criminal damage, 1 x other offences and 36 incidents recorded.

17/122 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th December 2017

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

17/123 Matters arising not on the agenda (for report only)

Tony Foster was investigating the position in respect of planning permission required to convert the telephone box at the Buttermarket into an art studio. Cllr Hughes agreed to liaise with Tony on behalf of the parish council.

17/124 To receive Reports from Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Virr – reported

Happy New Year to the Council

Parish Councillors reporting issues to Cornwall Council

Thanks to councillors reporting matters to CC. It is very helpful to have Parish Councillors to report local issues directly to Cornwall Council. I am happy to chase up delays or if you encounter blocks.

Accountable Care System

I am chairing an inquiry into whether or not Cornwall should adopt an Accountable Care System in Cornwall. This would see RCHT, CPFT and Cornwall Council combining to act as a commissioner for health and social care. This is a significant change from the current system. The proposal has both strengths and weaknesses. It is important that the inquiry panel thrash out the issues and make the right recommendation. I welcome any comments from Parish Councillors. The following article is a good summary of what is at stake:

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/accountable-care-organisations-explained>

Cllr Rowse reported

Happy New Year to all the Cllrs - hope all had a lovely Christmas.

Short and sweet one this evening. Nothing too exciting in December I'm afraid since our last Parish Council meeting.

On 15th December I used some money from my Community Chest to take the Happy Phoenix Club out for Christmas dinner. The Happy Phoenix Club are an elderly lunch club who meet every Friday at the Burrows Centre. It's made up of elderly people, most of whom are alone, from the Par and St Blazey area and gives them the opportunity to come together once a week to spend time with one another.

I attend once a month to help out, but it was brought to my attention that the majority of them will be alone at Christmas this year so for a small price I thought it was only right to take them out for the afternoon as no one should be alone at Christmas. We had a fantastic time, myself and the two other volunteers, along with the 16 people that attend the Club. The Club is a fantastic opportunity for elderly people to come and socialise so if you know an elderly person in the Par area that would like to come along to the Burrows between 10:00 - 14:00 on a Friday, then just let me know.

Quick update on PL24 in Bloom – we had a successful December planting and have now planted the over 3,000 daffodil bulbs that we had, so hopefully it won't be long before we see them blooming throughout the Par area. Unfortunately Cllr Shroff, who was the Tywardreath and Par Parish Council representative, has had to step back so I would be grateful if one of the other Councillors would come forward and fill her shoes.

Quick reminder that I have my first surgery of the year on Saturday over at the library between 10:30 and 11:30, if any of the parish councillors want to pop in. We will also have Cllr Page and Gill Butler in the library again at the same time with their Tywardreath and Par Neighbourhood Plan hats if you want to find out more about that.

Cllr Giles - reported

December was busy!

I was very pleased to be asked by CHICKS, to help wrap some 3,000 presents for the children who had holidayed with them in 2017, particularly as a number of deprived children from my division had used their services.

An extraordinary meeting of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee was held on 11, to discuss the budget deficit. A number of savings options were discussed, to which we asked that, the word savings be amended to cuts! As a committee, it was decided to reject the recommendations and return the proposals to Cabinet for further discussion. As a final apportioning of budgets had not yet been decided, we wished them to look closer at other areas of service, which might not affect those in need so much.

As Shadow Cabinet member for Children and Families, my first concern is for those in my division. I am working closely with caseworkers, and am shocked at the level of deprivation, but as St Blazey is one of the Top 10 areas, wasn't surprised. I was told by a caseworker, that eight families would not be having Christmas due to their financial situation. I organised an appeal for help with food and good toys, and the local community did not let me down. Wadebridge and St Blazey Co-Op jointly donated eight of their Christmas Meal Deals, and after some stress, managed to release £200 from mu Community Chest with the kind help of PL24 Community Association and bought the families enough food to last the Christmas period. The children all had gifts, even if many were good second hand. It was a last minute drop-off, but both the caseworkers and I were happy that we had achieved something wonderful just in time for Christmas. A kind resident of St Blazey has donated £50, which will be spent on dry and tinned goods next week, which the caseworker will carry in her car, to ensure that no child goes without a meal of some sort. I would like to thank all the lovely people who donated, it is heartening to know that there are good people within our community, who are willing to reach out and help those in crisis.

17/125 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives

No reports

17/126 To receive and note minutes of Parish Council Committees

Planning – minutes noted. Cllr Hughes noted that the Trevenning Farm application would be heard by the Cornwall Council planning committee in February. Support for the parish council objections from Cllr Virr, Cllr Rowse and Cllr Giles would be appreciated

Environment – no report

Finance – no report

17/127 Correspondence List

The correspondence list was 'left on the table' for Cllrs attention.

17/128 Accounts for Approval

It was proposed by Cllr Phillips, seconded Cllr Taylor and RESOLVED that accounts to the value of £1801.64 should be approved

It was proposed by Cllr Hughes, seconded Cllr Wildish and RESOLVED that a grant of £200.00 should be made to Tywardreath Garden Club towards planting of flowerbeds in the parish

17/129 Resolutions from Councillors

None

17/130 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Hughes reported that the Steering Group had applied for the next tranche of funding for the Plan.

17/131 Flood Group Emergency Committee

Cllr Taylor reported that

- A coordinators meeting had recently taken place, when training had been undertaken.
- There had been flood alerts on 26th December, 30th December and 3rd January.
- There would be a Flood Wardens meeting on 19th January, when the revised Flood Plan would be issued.
- A Floodworks exercise was planned for 30th January at Alexander Hall.

17/132 Par Beach Play Area

Cllr Scrafton reported that, following the decision of the parish council at the December meeting, he and Cllr Phillips had met with Rhino Play and agreed some minor changes to the proposals. A gate would be installed between the play area and the caravan park and mesh fencing would be erected along the existing fence where it was not already in place. A disabled swing would also be provided. Work on the project would begin in mid January, costing £30,000.00. The Parish Clerk confirmed that the dead tree had been removed from the site

17/133 Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr C Wildish had requested a quote for solar panels to be fitted on the roof of the Par beach toilets in case the parish council wished to explore this option. Cllr Taylor had received a letter from a lady in Italy who was interested in setting up a twinning system.

Cllr Shroff reported that there had been problems with youngsters knocking on doors over the Christmas period and worrying elderly residents. The wire on the haul road had also been cut, possibly by the same group of youngsters.

Cllr Hughes noted that there was a serious problem of dog fouling in the churchyard, which was putting the grass cutting there by Cornwall Council at risk.

Date of Next Meeting 1st February 2018

Meeting Closed 7.40pm