

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Environment Committee held at 6:00pm on 21st February 2019 at the Village Hall, Tywardreath

Minutes taken by Cllr Scrafton

Present: Cllr Scrafton (Chairman), Cllr Page, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Chamberlain

18/64 Apologies Mr George, Cllr A Wildish

18/65 Declarations of Interest:

Pecuniary: None
Non Registerable: None
Dispensations: None

18/66 Public Questions: None

18/67 Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th January 2018:

It was proposed by Cllr Page, seconded by Cllr Taylor and resolved that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

18/68 Allotments: No report.

18/69 Par Beach Play Area: Cllr Page had met the Cormac Inspector at the play area. Cllr Page undertook to consider further whether, in the light of his discussions, further action was necessary

18/70 Floral Displays in Tywardreath and Par: PL24 In Bloom had indicated that they did not anticipate instigating any immediate works, but that they might be able to support any plans that the Council might develop. It was agreed to revisit this issue in the light of any conclusions of the consideration of appointing a parish warden.

18/71 Community Assets in the Parish: It was agreed to recommend to full Council that consideration be given to registering the following as community assets: Tywardreath Village Shop, Tywardreath Butcher, New Inn, Welcome Inn, Royal Inn, 'Running Track' and all it contains, Polmear Orchard, Vine Place Orchard, Cornubia, Post Office (Par Green), Par Beach Designated Local Nature Reserve, St Andrew's Pond Designated Local Nature Reserve

18/72 Community Warden: The meeting considered a draft job description, together with amendments proposed by Cllr A Wildish and Mr George. Agreement was reached on a possible draft to be put to full Council in due course. In the meantime, however, it was agreed that Cllrs Page and Wildish would consider what hours the job might entail, and what line management might be suitable. They were invited to report to the next meeting of the Environment Committee, with a view to a proposal being put to the full Council as soon as possible.

18/73 Local Maintenance Partnership: It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Page and resolved that the arrangements made in 2018 for membership of the LMP should be replicated for 2019.

18/74 Bus Shelters: The Chairman recalled that the full Council had agreed to allocate funds in the 2019/20 budget for the replacement of the bus shelter by Par Station with a more modern one. It was agreed that, if funds in the current year's Environment Committee permitted, it would be sensible to bring this expenditure forward to the current financial year, with a view to replacing the shelter at the corner of Par Green/Moorland Road in the next Financial Year.

18/75 Reports from Members: The Committee discussed a request from Cllr Shroff that someone be contracted to remove unsightly brambles and other overgrowth from in front of one of the benches on Polmear Road. There was a general recognition that people valued being able to sit there and enjoy the view. It was noted, however, that the overgrowth in question was not on land owned either by Cornwall Council or the Parish – it was on private land. There was therefore a potential question of legal liability. Moreover, it was recognised that other areas in the Parish might also wish to have similar works done. None had been budgeted for, and it might be incautious to agree on something that could set an expensive precedent. After further discussion, it was resolved to reconsider what might be done in the light of any decision to employ a parish warden. The Chairman undertook to respond to Cllr Shroff along these lines, and to make the point that she does, of course, have the right to refer the matter to full Council if she wishes.

Date of Next Meeting – 21st March 2019

Meeting closed at 6.32pm