

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday December 17th 2013.

Present: Councillor Mrs J Best,(Chairman), Councillors: M Frost, S Haynes, Mrs T Irwin, M Martin, S Smart, P. Tucker, County Councillor C Batters and Parish Clerk D. Stevens.

The Chairman, Mrs J Best welcomed everyone and there were no members of the public present.

148 /13 Public Session

County Councillor

County Councillor C Batters reported that another fire hydrant situation had occurred within the ward this time at Blisland and the blocked drains at both this site and Millpool had now been unblocked. He stated that there was very little else to report to the Parish Council.

Cllr M Martin challenged Cllr Batters for a reason why he had voted against the Parish Council's objections at a recent planning committee appeal. Following some debate County Councillor Batters confirmed that he was always prepared to take the Parish Council's wishes to committee but not necessarily agree with their recommendations.

Police

PCSO L Paynter tendered his apologies and the Clerk read reports :

November - 1 Theft undetected, 1 Criminal Damage undetected, 1 Cause Fear/Provocation/violence ongoing, 1 Cause or Provocative act resulting in animal suffering – ongoing.

December – 1 Theft undetected, Criminal Damage to vehicle undetected, Cause Fear /Provocation/Violence undetected, Burglary undetected, Possession Class B Drug detected.

An explanation was also provided on reporting matters that are covered by the Beat Manager for Mount and Warleggan, Gareth Hall not being available to this Parish council.

Public

No matters raised.

149 / 13 Apologies

There were apologies from Cllr T Keat and Cllr G Rogers.

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150 / 13 Declaration of Interest

There were declarations of interest from Councillors Mrs J Best and G Tucker on Agenda item 8 Planning application PA13/07735 Mrs Lindsey Tomlinson.

151 / 13 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes for the Council Meeting on November 19th 2013 had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by Cllr P Tucker and seconded by Cllr S Smart. All in favour.

152 / 13 Matters Arising.

Most matters would be covered by agenda items later in the meeting.

Min 138/13 Cllr G Tucker expressed his disappointment at the Parish Council's reaction on the plans for the Parish Hall. He felt that the criticism was unfair and explained the pressure that the Hall committee were experiencing due to lack of support and the limited use of the premises.

Min 140/13 The Clerk reported that he had not received a reply from DP Solomon on the quote for additional work.

153 / 13 Correspondence

- (i) Details from CALC confirming the amount of time required to give notice of meetings.
- (ii) December update on progress from Lanhydrock Cycle Hub on recent work on proposed developments.
- (iii) Minutes of Community Network meeting held on October 31st including cemetery reviews throughout the region (Cardinham- 190 unused spaces available should cover next 63 years)
- (iv) Norfolk China producing various items to commemorative items on World War I.
- (v) Cornwall Council to survey 500 listed buildings in N and SE Cornwall.
- (vi) Full report and details on the Wind and Solar landscape Guidance Training at Launceston Town Hall on December 3rd .(copies to Cllrs J Best, S Haynes, T Irwin, M Martin , S Smart.

154 / 13 Finance

The Clerk circulated to members of Council the Income & Expenditure statement for the period ending December 17th 2013. It was then proposed by Councillor S Smart, seconded by Councillor M Martin to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments of cheques amounting to £ 322.30p. All in favour.

The Clerk then asked for consideration of next year's precept and it was stated that provided we can maintain our standards of good money management it proposed by

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Cllr S Haynes, seconded by Cllr Mrs T Irwin that the application for the new financial year remains the same, namely £9780. All in favour. **Action taken.**

155 / 13 Planning Applications

The Council discussed the planning application PA13/07735 Mrs Lindsey Tomlinson re excavation and construction of a sand school for use by owner for schooling horses on land at Old Cardinham Farm. It was proposed by Cllr S Smart , seconded by Cllr M Frost to support the application with the comment provided the drainage facilities are sufficient.

156 /13 Planning Decision

No planning decisions.

157 /13 Neighbourhood Planning

It was agreed that the sub-committee: (Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillors M Frost ,S Haynes, Mrs T Irwin, M Martin and S Smart) should meet and make recommendations to the next Parish Council meeting. A meeting was arranged for January 15th at the Chairman's house.

158 /13 World War I Centenary

Cllr S Smart reported that the possibility of planting 15 trees within the Parish in recognition of the 15 parishioners who lost their lives in World War I should be considered. It was agreed that this could be discussed at the sub – committee meeting also and thoughts referred to the next meeting.

159 / 13 Footpaths

No report.

160 / 13 Highway Matters

Fletcher's Bridge Hill – Ladder Lane Cardinham – surface dressing is appalling. Safety issue -Roads are dangerous throughout the area from leaves on the road surface. More visits required from road sweepers.

161 /13 Dualling the A30

Councillor M Martin presented a report stating the way forward. He expressed his disappointment at the very disappointing take up of register of interests (only 28 in the County) and the amount of negative vibes. The Examining Authority will now carry out an initial assessment on representations received and a date will be set for the preliminary meeting. Interested parties will be invited to discuss procedural matters only of the examination. It is not essential to attend but interested parties will

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be sent details of how to take part in the examination in any event. The procedural decision made after the preliminary meeting will be published on the website Templeto highercarblake@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk and helpline 03034445000. A timetable will be set to include deadlines for receipt of detailed written representation.

162/13 Parish matters

- (i) Beech tree in the village still had not been trimmed. County Cllr C Batters stated that he would follow this matter up.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday January 21st 2014 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35 pm
The Chairman wished everyone a very happy Xmas.

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