

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday July 16th 2013.

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

The Chairman, Mrs J Best welcomed 10 members of the public present that included Inspector Robin Hogg and Mrs Pat Phillipps, Chairman of Warleggan both of whom would be having input into the meeting.

75 /13 Public Session

Public

Mr G Worden gave details of a sponsored 10 mile charity horse ride being organised Bodmin Lions on September 8th 2013. Contact Sara Newton 01208 831948.

Mr A White spoke of his planning application that was to be considered later in the meeting and answered from councillors.

County Councillor

Following a recent operation County Councillor C Batters stated he had very little to report. He was challenged by member of the public, M.Martin on the way he had voted on recent planning application for a wind turbine at Kingswood Farm. It was felt that he had not taken into consideration the enormity of objections from local parishioners.

Police

The Clerk presented the monthly police report from PCSO L Paynter. There had been 1 burglary (undetected) and 1 communications offence (undetected). Signs about lighting fires, camping and off-road driving have been placed at various points to assist in policing and protecting Bodmin Moor. PC Laurie O'Toole has been appointed Beat Manager for Bodmin St Petrocs and Bodmin Rural.

Inspector R Hogg(Sector Inspector Bodmin & Wadebridge) then gave a brief history of his career in the Police force and then discussed his thoughts on the perceived lack of police presence and monthly reports over the past 3 years .He touched on issues that were causing concern to parishioners. He ended by setting out the expectations from both sides on what was required in the liaison between the Parish Council and his officers.

The Chairman, Cllr Mrs J Best thanked Inspector Hogg for attending the meeting. Cllr T Keat left the meeting from 20.12 – 20.31.

76 / 13 Apologies

There were no apologies.

77 / 13 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest from councillors.

78 / 13 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes for the Council Meeting on June 18th 2013 had been circulated and Cllr S Smart asked for an amendment to minute 62/13 County Councillor section this was added and the minutes were approved. Proposed by Cllr T Keat and seconded by Cllr G Tucker. All in favour.

79/13 Matters Arising.

Min 62/13 Inspector Hogg was present at the meeting.

Min 74/13 (ii) Rosemary Rowe had completed the survey on cemeteries. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to her. **Action taken.**

(iii) Enforcement had been informed of the caravans.

80 / 13 Correspondence

- (i) Letter from Cardinham Sports Club requesting the Parish Council's support in grant application. Agreed all in favour **.Action taken.**
- (ii) Lanhydrock Cycle Hub update – cycle trails and car park development.
- (iii) Agenda Bodmin Community Network meeting on July 31st

81 / 13 Finance

The Clerk circulated to members of Council the Income & Expenditure statement for the month ending July 16th 2013. It was then proposed by Councillor G Rogers, seconded by Councillor P Tucker to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments of 5 cheques amounting to £534.40p. All in favour.

The Clerk stated that the summary included replacement cheques to the Audit Commission re the uncleared cheque £162 issued in Oct 2012 had now been reissued and similarly the lost cheque value £15 to Cardinham Parish Hall. He had also received that evening invoices to the value of £ 755.00 for grass cutting from DP Solomon.

82 / 13 Planning Applications

PA13/ 03484 Mr A White, Treslea Watery Park , Cardinham – proposed tool and storage shed, wind and rainproof hut/office, underground solar heated greenhouse and pond. **Support.**

During the period of discussion of this application the Council came out of committee from 8.33 – 8.35pm to ask the applicant some questions to clarify points. Proposed by Cllr G Tucker, seconded by Cllr S Smart.

83/13 Planning Decisions

No decisions.

The Clerk stated that there was new material to assist with planning decisions on Cornwall Council website planning pages:

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2789>.

The Friendly link officer assigned to Cardinham is Gavin Smith tel: 01208265606.

E mail address: gavin.smith@cornwall.gov.uk.

84/13 Website

Cllr G Tucker said he had been quoted figures for a 4 page website and server from a local source. Chairman Mrs J Best suggested that Mrs S Crier should be approached about the matter. After some discussion it was agreed that a small sub –committee be formed, Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Cllr s Smart to look into possible appointments and report back to the next meeting.

85 / 13 Footpaths

Galgeth – Top road needed attention.

Notification from Cornwall Council that Bridleway 21 is closed until July 12th 2015.

86 / 13 Highway Matters

Road Closure July 11th – July 31st Brighton Water Hill between Averys Lane and Pool Lane.

Traffic issues recently at Bodmin Crematorium – road blocked.

Comments on the state of the hedgerows (overgrown) throughout the Parish.

87 / 13 Parish Matters

- (i) Mrs Pat Phillipps, Chair of Warleggan Parish spoke of their intention to produce a ‘neighbourhood plan’ and wished for Cardinham to be associated in it’s production. It was agreed that once costings and possible funding is established a further meeting should be arranged.
- (ii) Cornwall Council to be told of the state of fences to the Common not being maintained – animals straying on to the A30.

- (iii) Enforcement need to be informed of fly –tipping on the Common. **Action taken.**

At the completion of the evening’s business the Chairman, Cllr Mrs J Best was pleased to co-opt 3 new councillors, Mrs T Irwin, Mr S Haynes and Mr M Martin to fill the vacancies left from the recent elections.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday August20th 2013 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.

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