

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday July 15th 2014.

Present: Councillor Mrs J Best,(Chairman), Councillors: M Frost, S Haynes, Mrs T Irwin, T Keat, M Martin, G Rogers, S. Smart, G Tucker, P. Tucker and the Parish Clerk.

The Chairman, Mrs J Best welcomed everyone including 4 members of the public present.

95 /14 Public Session

Police

PCSO Linda Thomas circulated copies of report of crimes reported during May and June. In May 2x theft by finding: 1 in Millpool and 1 in Bunny's Hill. Both theft of large slates stolen from outside houses. 2 x theft from vehicles: 1 in Millpool and 1 in Laneskin Woods. In June 1 Criminal damage to a vehicle- detected and 1 burglary in Treslea Downs.

Mention was made of a recent fire-arms incident in Cardinham village and councillors expressed their concerns for children and people walking in the area.

It was noted that an incident similar to this needs to be considered in the proposed Emergency Plan. It was felt that a letter be written to the Police Inspector suggesting a possible 'cascade system' of information to contacts would be a great advantage.

PCSO Thomas was also informed that road signs on the approach to the A30 by Bodmin airfield had been destroyed by shotgun damage.

Public

Two ladies wished to make representation against the proposed planning application PA14/05033 to be considered later in the agenda.

Mr Bonker raised the issue about the confusion over the Parish World War I celebrations and in particular the practicality of placing 15 oak trees in the school field. Cllr M Martin explained that advice had been taken from The Sylvanus Trust on the siting of the trees and agreed to send that information to Mr Bonker. **Action taken.** Mr Bonker also questioned why this lasting memorial was to be placed on school property and who would be responsible for maintaining the site.

PCSO Linda Thomas left the meeting at 8.35pm.

Mr & Mrs Bonker expressed their disappointment that the mobile police surgery has been discontinued. This was also endorsed by the Parish Council and it was requested that a letter expressing this displeasure be sent to Devon & Cornwall Police. **Action taken.**

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County Councillor

In the absence of County Councillor C Batters the Clerk read the report that included:

- Potholes reported by residents at Welltown.
- Cormac contacted re repaired potholes between Treslea downs and Venn Cross. Further attention in due course.
- Additional monies have been made available for road repairs and quite a lot have already received attention in my ward.
- Other pothole issues in Cardinham/Millpool area have been scheduled for attention during the summer months.
- Ongoing issue of Cardinham School parking.
- As stated in recent e-mail feel free to contact County Councillor direct at any time on any issues BUT I shall require full details and contact numbers by e-mail or in a letter. It is my practice to speak with and visit anyone reporting an issue, to keep them in touch with developments and keep everything associated with the issue fully transparent.

The e-mail referred to had been circulated and became the subject of discussion by the Parish Council. After debate it was felt that most parishioners, in particular the elderly were not computer literate and would prefer to have 'a quiet word in confidence' with their Parish councillor, who was there to represent their interests in the community. It was generally felt that this was an untenable.

96 / 14 Apologies

There were apologies received from County Councillor C Batters.

97 / 14 Declaration of Interest

There were declarations of interest from Councillors G Tucker on Agenda item 8 the Planning application PA14/05033 and Councillor Mrs J Best on Agenda item 7 Finance.

98 / 14 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes for the Council Meeting on June 17th 2014 had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by Cllr M Frost and seconded by Cllr P Tucker. All in favour. Cllr Mrs T Irwin mentioned that a feasibility study on the cemetery had been mentioned but not recorded in the minutes. The Clerk apologised but stated that this was to be an agenda item at next month's meeting.

99 / 14 Matters Arising.

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

Min 85/14(iii): The Clerk read further correspondence from Jeanne McClellan in her search for family history.

Min 90/14: Correspondence was read from Mrs Sue Crier on the logistic reasons for no longer including the minutes in the Parish magazine. After some discussion by Council it was agreed that the Clerk would précis and forward to the Editor.

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100 / 14 Correspondence

- (i) Launch of energysare – support groups with community led renewable energy projects.
- (ii) Dates of industrial action by Fire Brigades union during July.
- (iii) Letter from Chacewater Parish council stating that they are prepared to hold 2 or 3 meetings across the County to address their dissatisfaction with Cornwall Council.
- (iv) Letter of thanks from Cruse Bereavement Care, Victim Support and Cornwall Air Ambulance re recent Section 137 grants.

101 / 14 Finance

The Income & Expenditure statement for the period ending July 15th 2014 was circulated. It was then proposed by Councillor G Rogers, seconded by Councillor S. Smart to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments of cheques to the value of £1767.81p.

Consideration was given to the report and end of year Receipts and Payments Account prepared by the Internal Auditor, Mr Peter Margetts of Roy Sandey Accountants. There were no issues for any action by Council. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr S Smart , seconded by Cllr P Tucker that these be approved. The Clerk reported that the accounts had been forwarded to External auditors Grant Thornton for inspection.

102 /14 Planning Application

Planning Application PA14/05033 **Mr Dave Checkley** – construction of 2 bungalows at The Caravan, Littledowns, Cardinham. **Object – Excessive development on agricultural land , concerns about adequate access / driveway. No planning permission for original mobile home. Legal precedent on planning history at European court states that site should return to pasture land.**

103 / 14 Planning Decision

There were no planning decisions to report.

104 /14 Neighbourhood Survey

Cllr M Martin stated that there was little to report until the return date at the end of July is reached but there had been a reasonable return of 86 surveys.

105 /14 World War I Centenary

Cllr S Smart continued to collate background information on the local involvement during the war, providing more interesting information. It was hoped that the trees would be planted and staked with some form of label or commemorative stone/slate plaque stating the names. Some of these names need to be confirmed as they differ from their war record service number.

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Cllr G Tucker to source costings of slate/ granite and Cllr Mrs J Best to source costings for refreshments at the Village Hall.

If possible more memorabilia for display would be an advantage.

Preliminary order of events:

2.30 Ceremony in school field

6.30 Church service – Chairman to welcome and set scene, 4 young people to read stories of heroes, Clerk to read names.

7.30 Refreshments in Village Hall.

106 / 14 Dualling the A30

The Clerk read the Council's comments that he had sent as a consultee to the highly contentious request from local resident, Mr B Robertson's application requesting for an amendment to the link road at Higher Carblake. Cllr M Martin said that the next hearing would be held on Tuesday July 22nd.

107/14 Footpaths

- (a) Cllr G Tucker reported that Mill park bridge – river had eroded the river bank and needed immediate attention.
- (b) Island at Treslea Cross and hedges at Treslea were becoming a safety issue.
- (c) Littledowns Triangle needs attention.

108 / 14 Highway Matters

- (i) Surface dressing breaking up from Littledowns – Fletchers Bridge.
- (ii) Pot-holes Hole Park – Lower Hill.

109/14 Parish Matters

Cllr T Keat spoke about a meeting with Norman Trebilcock, Fleet and the possibility of providing a defibrillator for the village. It was suggested that we get a representative to speak at a forthcoming meeting.

110/14 Community Network Meeting

Cllr M Martin reported on the recent Community Network meeting and highlighted the relevant matters:

- Reduction in funding for public transport – community buses.
- Excessive costings of Neighbourhood Development Plans
- Cornwall Structure Plan ready by the Autumn.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday August 19th 2014 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.20pm.

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