

# CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Present: Councillor Mrs J Best,(Chairman), Councillors: M Frost, S Haynes, Mrs T Irwin, T Keat, G Rogers, S. Smart, G Tucker, P. Tucker, County Councillor C Batters.

The Chairman, Mrs J Best welcomed everyone including 7 members of the public present.

### **66 /14 Public Session**

#### **Public**

Mr S Best raised the issue about the hedge from Treslea Cross to the top of Treslea. He was told that the matter had been reported to Cornwall Council and County Councillor C Batters said he would follow up the matter and get an answer within 48 hours. It seemed that ownership of the hedge had been established and the Chairman Cllr Mrs J Best agreed to forward all the relevant information to County Councillor Batters. He emphasised that he is the direct line to the Council and he was available 24/7 to follow up on such issues. He had stopped holding surgeries so that people could contact him directly at anytime to get immediate action.

It was also reported that the passing bay post on the airfield road needs replacing and the Chairman again agreed to send this information to County Councillor Batters.

Mr B Robertson wants Cormac to assist on bridleway repairs and he was awaiting a reply after sending an e-mail to Cllr Batters on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The road between Venn Cross to Treslea was scheduled to be repaired within the next few weeks.

#### **County Councillor**

County Councillor C Batters stated he had nothing to add to his report submitted to the preceding Annual Parish meeting.

#### **Police.**

There was no police report available.

### **67 / 14 Apologies**

There were apologies received from Cllr M Martin and the Parish Clerk D Stevens.

### **68 / 14 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest from Councillors

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### **69 / 14 Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

The minutes for the Council Meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by Cllr G Tucker and seconded by Cllr P Tucker. All in favour. County councillor C Batters wished to point out that in respect of Min 61/14 that following Cllr Martin questioning his non-attendance at a meeting of the A30 improvements he had confirmation from Cornwall Council stating he was not required to attend the said meeting.

### **70 /14 Matters Arising.**

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

**Min 50/14:** Cllr G Rogers asked County Cllr Batters if he had been able to obtain a copy of the bi-annual road inspections by Cornwall Council.

**Min 55 /14:** An e-mail from County Cllr Batters explained that he had been in contact with Mrs L Tomlinson re the issues at Old Cardinham Farm.

**Min 60/14:** The Headmaster had been written to re planting trees at the school but as yet there was no reply. The Chairman agreed to speak to the Headmaster.

### **71 / 14 Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

### **72 / 14 Finance**

The Income & Expenditure statement for the period ending May 20<sup>th</sup> 2014 was circulated. It was then proposed by Councillor S Haynes, seconded by Councillor M Frost to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments of cheques to the value of £1668.32p.

Cllr S Smart questioned about the clerk's salary and postage being one payment and it was explained that items are broken down and listed on a separate monthly sheet that the Chairman signs and verifies.

### **73/14 Planning Application**

Planning application PA14/ 03422 **Mr R Dell'Ebra** Proposed formation of 2 dormer windows within the existing house roof at The Stables, Cardinham. **Support**

### **74 / 14 Planning Decision**

There were no planning decisions to report.

### **75 /14 Neighbourhood Survey**

The Chairman Cllr Mrs J Best thanked all who attended the work party on Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> at her house to address the envelopes to all parishioners on the electoral register.

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### **76/14 Parish Website**

Cllr S Smart suggested that a sub-committee be formed to look at how web-site is developed and whether it could provide a link to send issues e.g potholes that could then be directed straight to the County Councillor.

Sub-committee formed : Councillors Mrs J Best, S Haynes, M Martin, S Smart and G Tucker.

### **77 /14 World War I Centenary**

Cllr G Tucker gave members of the general public present a brief on what the Parish Council had arranged to commemorate World War I.

Cllr S Smart said he needed further background to the local involvement during the war and provide 4 examples of people from the parish who took part. It was then hoped to get a cadet to read out their stories at the service.

It was confirmed that Rosemary Rowe, church clerk has been spoken to about arranging that a representative from Bodmin ministry attends to take the service.

Briefly the meeting came out of committee:

Mrs Bonker suggested that members of the Council visit the excellent exhibition at St Breward which was open all summer.

Council returned into committee:

There was a request for memorabilia.

### **78 / 14 Dualling the A30**

No report.

### **79/14 Footpaths**

There were some comments on wayside

### **80 / 14 Parish Matters**

Complaints from Cllr M Frost about the road surface from Fletchers Bridge – Little downs. It is still very bumpy and the work done is not good enough. £1680 per month spent on less important matters when urgent work is needed on major potholes. The question was asked do Cormac bill for work that is not completed to a proper standard and do Cornwall Highways accept sub-standard work from Cormac?

Cllr G Tucker reported the dangerous potholes on the A38 at the roundabout by the Bodmin Crematorium. County Cllr C Batters agreed to notify County Cllr S Rogerson in the morning.

Cllr G Rogers spoke of various parishes that have a de-fribulator and asked if it was possible for Cardinham to contact Fleet.

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Cllr M Frost enquired about Superfast Broadband, Cllr S Smart stated that the green boxes would be installed between June – September. County Cllr C Batters said that it had been a topic of discussion at a County Council meeting earlier in the day and that most towns in the County were now running at 87%. Cllr S Smart stated that we must ensure that the Parish is not left behind.

Cllr T Keat reported that the recent Tractor Rally had raised £610 and next year's event would be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Cllr S Smart commented on the poor interest being accrued by our investment and stated that a Swedish bank Handel would give a better rate. He asked if the Clerk could look into this matter.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> 2014 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

..... Chairman ..... Date