

# CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2014.

Present: In the absence of the Chairman Cllr Mrs J Best it was agreed that the Vice Chairman Councillor G Tucker took the Chair. Councillors: M Frost, S Haynes, Mrs T Irwin, T Keat, M Martin, P. Tucker, County Cllr C Batters.

In the absence of the Clerk on holiday, a former Acting Clerk Mrs Rosemary Rowe kindly agreed to take notes for the meeting.

Cllr G Tucker explained that the Chairman, Mrs J Best was still not well and the best wishes of the meeting were sent to her.

### 155 /14 Public Session

#### **Public**

Mrs P Bonker stated it was good to see that the back of the churchyard had been cleared and asked if something could be done to trim/clear the self seeded trees that had grown in the area.

Mr Bonker on the modification of the order of Bridle Path no 2 stating that following consultation with Cornwall Council footpath representative it looks as if a favourable report will be received.

Also after work by SW Water to unblock the sewer connection today it is hoped the recent obnoxious smell will stop.

#### **County Councillor**

County Councillor C Batters then gave his report that included work he was completing :

- Individual matters with people in the Parish.
- Trees at Bunny's Hill seems to be common land Cornwall Council following up on this matter. Top area owned by a couple from Camelford.
- He had sent photographs of trees at Treslea Cross to Cornwall Council.
- Cost of salt bins £143 incl VAT, 1 tonne of salt £93.63.

Cllr M Martin asked if the County Councillor could provide any information on the recent sudden resignation of the Council Cabinet representative for finance. County Councillor Batters was unable to respond and asked permission to then leave the meeting.

### 156 / 14 Apologies

There were apologies received from Councillors Mrs J Best, G Rogers, S Smart and the Parish Clerk.

**157 / 14 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest from councillors.

**158 / 14 Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

The minutes for the Council Meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 had been circulated and were approved, proposed by Cllr M Frost and seconded by Cllr Mrs T Irwin. All in favour.

**159 /14 Matters Arising.**

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

Cllr M Frost asked if a date had been fixed for a representative from Fleet to a meeting. No response as yet.

Cllr T Keat asked why Salt bins had not been made an agenda item under Highway matters.

Cllr M Martin expressed his concerns at the cuts announced in the recent Cornwall Council budget meeting.

**160 / 14 Correspondence**

- (i) Notice from Bodmin Rotary Club re an ultra running /walking event that will start and finish at Bodmin airfield on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- (ii) Trago Pensioners Week – November 24 – 28.
- (iii) Bodmin Community Network information, minutes, terms of reference and dates and venues of forthcoming meetings.
- (iv) Cornwall Air Ambulance seeking grant donation.
- (v) Details from Chacewater Parish Council of first meeting of parishes seeking changes within Cornwall Council.
- (vi) Letter from Andrew Deptford, Chairman of Sleaford (Lincs) Parish Council offering prices for defribillators.

**161 / 14 Finance**

The Income & Expenditure statement for the financial report showed that the relevant payments of 4 cheques to the value of £412.95 p had been made. Further invoices were received from DP Solomon £810, ICO renewal £35 and Amazon (via Cllr S Smart) re voice recorder for meetings £20.29p .Cllr P Tucker proposed payment of all accounts , seconded by Cllr M Martin All in favour.

**162 /14 Planning Application**

PA14/10008 Mr & Mrs Robert Tomlinson – to erect an orangery at Old Cardinham Farm, Cardinham. **No decision insufficient information.**

PA14/ 09770 Mr Nick Roberts - demolition and replacement of west extension; erection of garage and installation of sewage treatment plant at Millpool Cottage, Chapel Lane, Millpool. **Object – concerns on the garage location access and drainage flood risk.**

**163 / 14 Planning Decision**

No planning decisions to report.

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**164 /14 Neighbourhood Survey**

Cllr M Martin stated that a meeting of the sub-committee arranged for the following week and he would report back to the next meeting of Council.

**165/14 Footpaths**

No report.

**166 / 14 Highway Matters**

A discussion about salt bins was concluded by the opinion that provided Cornwall Council kept the school bus route open it would be suitable for most parishioners. It needed to be confirmed with County Councillor C Batters if the bus route is still a priority.

**167/14 Dualling the A30**

Cllr M Martin stated that still awaiting the findings and decision from the Secretary of State .

**168/14 Emergency Planning**

In Cllr S Smart’s absence the only matter to report was that a suitable landing site for a helicopter was being sought.

**169 /14 Parish Matters**

Cllr M Martin commented on the phone box in Cardinham being closed and that he recalls Cllr T Keat donating £1 a number of years ago as a one off payment. **Agenda item next meeting.**

Cllr G Tucker asked if the January meeting date be moved from the 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>. All agreed.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

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