

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday September 18th 2012.

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

There were also 2 members of the public present.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

12/ 111 Public Session

County Council -County Councillor M Martin arrived late to the meeting after having attended an important planning meeting re wind turbines in the North Cornwall area. He then reported and expressed his concerns at various decisions being made at County Council level re joint venture partnerships, tendering processes, siting of a new Cornwall Archive Centre, Council Tax benefits and new governance policies.

Within the Parish he stated that enforcement action was being taken on caravans at Carbilla Woods. He expressed disappointment that 20% of Parish residents had not completed their electoral registration document. He spoke of his frustration that matters on the dualling of the A30 had been slightly delayed by the recent Cabinet reshuffle .He did however commend the excellent business plan that had been prepared for the scheme by Nigel Blackler.

Police Report – There was no police report.

Public – There were no issues raised by the public.

12/ 112 Apologies

Apologies received from Councillors C Dyer, G Rogers and A Searle.

12/ 113 Declaration of Interest

There were declarations of interest from : Cllr G Tucker (planning Agenda item 8)

12/ 114 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr P.Tucker, seconded by Cllr M Frost that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on August 21st 2012, which had been circulated, be accepted as a true and accurate record. All in favour.

12/ 115 Matters Arising.

The Clerk stated that most items would be covered in later agenda items.

Min 12/ 102. (i) Letter had been sent to Bodmin and Surrounding Area Forum recommending Cardinham Sports Club as a recipient.

Min 12 / 106 The Clerk said he was collecting the new laptop on Thursday next.

Min 12/ 108 (i) Pothole by the cattle grid at Treslea is getting worse.

12/ 116 Correspondence

- (i) Drew Memorials (Bodmin) requesting current fees and regulations for Cardinham Cemetery. (refer to Rosemary Rowe).
- (ii) Audit Commission notification appointment of Grant Thornton UK LLP as external auditor for next 5 years.
- (iii) Invitation to join North Cornwall Committee of CALC
- (iv) Cornwall Playing Fields seeking a donation.
- (v) Details of Community oil purchasing scheme (insert in newsletter).
- (vi) Western Morning News competition for local community groups.
- (vii) Cornwall Countryside Access Forum AGM Sept 25 Truro 2pm.
- (viii) Bodmin Rural Transport Forum October 8th Shire House Bodmin 4pm
- (ix) Cornwall Council consultation paper on proposed procedure of devolution and assets transfers.

12/ 117 Finance

The Clerk circulated to members of Council the Income & Expenditure statement for the month ending September 18th 2012. It was proposed by Councillor G Tucker seconded by Councillor P Crier to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments, 4 cheques amounting to £952.10.

12/ 118 Planning Applications

PA12/ 08058 Mr & Mrs J Murray – replacement timber garden store at Old Cardinham, Cardinham.

Support with 1 abstention.

12/ 119 Planning Decisions

PA12 /06482 Mr & Mrs B Robertson – construction of new garage and workshop at Maidenwell, Cardinham – Approved.

EN 112/ 01752 Enforcement on Breach of condition 4 of PA11/03117 Cardinham Methodist Church – Decision No action.

12/ 120 Cardinham Parish Hall

The Clerk reported that he had contacted Rosemary Rowe and Stephens & Scown – to find the deeds and documents relevant to the Parish Hall. Eventually these had been located and he had spent some time studying the contents. He spoke of the records showing how the property had been purchased, the formation of the committee and the constitution created.

12/ 121 Footpaths

Cllr A Searle had provided a list of footpaths that were in need of attention and this was passed to Cllr G Tucker. The Clerk clarified for the benefit of Mr Tucker’s contract that reports of all work to be done on footpaths should be notified via the Clerk.

12/ 122 Highway Matters

Complaints of overgrown bushes at various points within the Parish at Peaches Hill, Millpool Hill, Churchtown – Phone box, Bunny’s Hill, Treslea Cottage - Clerk to notify Cornwall Council Highways.

12/ 123 Parish Matters

A branch had fallen off a sycamore tree in the churchyard – Clerk to contact Moorheat for survey to be done on the trees

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday October 16th to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

..... Chairman Date.