

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr J Best (Chair), Cllr G Tucker (Vice-Chair), Cllr G Rogers, Cllr P Claridge, Cllr K Morris, Cllr R Dyer, Cllr R Farley, Cllr A Bonker, Cllr L Sutton, County Cllr J Cruse.

The Chair thanked everyone for their help with the Queens Jubilee events. Many compliments have been received regarding the BBQ and Beacon event, so it was really worth doing.

104/22 Apologies

Cllr T Irwin.

105/22 Declaration of Interests

None

106/22 County Councillors Report

Cllr Cruse provided a report on the following issues:

- Cllr Cruse congratulated everyone on how nice the flowers looked for the Jubilee weekend.
- It is likely that the Community Networks are to be replaced by Community Area Partnerships due to the increasing size of the area networks, possibly with more powers.
- The white paper on planning includes enforcement.
- Coastal / marine wildlife – policy to be considered by full council.
- Overgrown hedges – report if they are a safety/visibility issue. Please send list to Cllr Cruse.
- The date of the water quality presentation is 13th July.

107/22 Public Session

The following issues were raised:

- It was reported that a parishioner had received a letter regarding an enforcement issue and it was stated that unless damage is done then enforcement officers won't pursue the issue. In view of this It may be prudent to focus on more serious breaches.
- Two enforcement issues have been raised recently at Newbridge and Littledowns.
- It was noted that hedges are protected by the 1997 Hedgerow Protection, Countryside Act.
- A query was raised about a recent transport survey. These can be seen on the Cornwall Council Have your Say page:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/the-council-and-democracy/campaigns-consultations-and-petitions/have-your-say/>
- The 20mph pilot schemes are taking place in Camelford, and Falmouth & Penryn.
- A query was raised regarding Linda Taylor's visits to areas around Cornwall and if she would be coming to Bodmin or Wadebridge. There are some visits yet to be arranged, notified as follows: *“Further sessions are planned for September and October in Falmouth, Wadebridge, Torpoint, Camborne, Truro and St Austell. Details of these sessions will be published as soon as possible.”*

108/22 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 17th May 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th May had been circulated. The minutes for the meeting held on 17th May were proposed by Cllr P Claridge, seconded by Cllr G Rogers and agreed as a true record of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.

109/22 Matters Arising

- It was confirmed that 91/22 included the Church, Parish Hall Committee, and Millpool Chapel.
- It was agreed that names of individual Councillors did not need to be included in 90/22.

110/22 Planning Decisions

None

111/22 Planning Applications

PA22/02421 Bluebells Deviock Barns Cardinham Bodmin Cornwall PL30 4DA. Change of use from holiday let to residential. (Case officer Fiona Catlin)

Cllr G Rogers proposed support, seconded by Cllr K Morris, all in favour.

It was noted that the clerk has contacted Cornwall Council again for a reply to our query on settlements.

112/22 Jubilee Celebrations update - Platinum Jubilee flower bed display and Beacon.

Everyone has said how much they enjoyed the free BBQ and Beacon Jubilee event. It was a great turn out and we had the bonus of marvellous weather. Thanks to Steve Best for designing and building the Beacon frame, and to Mr and Mrs Silver for giving permission for the event to be held on their land. It was agreed to send thank you letters to both Mr Best and Mr and Mrs Silver. Thanks to everyone for either cooking or serving or providing the BBQ's. Thanks to Cllr G Tucker and Mr S Best for ensuring Health and safety protocols were in place, and special thanks to The Chair Cllr J Best and Vice Chair Cllr G Tucker for organising this event and ensuring everything was in place so it could go ahead. Everyone worked together to make this such an enjoyable and memorable evening for all.

The Tea Party on Sunday also had lots of people attending and providing so much food. Again, it was an absolutely super event that the Parish can be proud of.

113/22 Proposed Bus Route

Sadly, Cornwall Council is not able to put this facility in place. The routes are being cut back and there just isn't the footfall to warrant this route.

Cllr J Cruse left the meeting.

114/22 Consider installing a seat in the Tourist Hub/Bus Shelter and repainting it

Cllr T Irwin was to speak to Mr D Toms regarding the wood. Once it is completed Mr Toms will bill the Parish Council for the wood.

115/22 Finance reports and payment of accounts

The receipts and payments report for June showed:

Receipts of Enil & Payments of £737.90 made up of:

HMRC – Tax on clerk’s wages for May - £99.60

J Wilson – Clerk’s wages and expenses for May - £412.79

James Kittow Butchers – Sausages and burgers for Jubilee event - £185.16

L Sutton – Bread rolls for Jubilee event - £40.35

Further costs for the Jubilee were: Drinks £30.00, Consumables (ketchup, bin bags etc) £13.22, BBQ briquettes £18.00, Petrol for generator £5.00

Donations received at the event, after the above cost of £66.22 were taken into account, were £26.78. £10.50 banked as BACS and £16.28 cash still to be banked.

Cllr G Rogers proposed and Cllr R Dyer seconded to sign this month’s cheques. All in favour.

The Payments List, Budget to Actual comparison and a bank reconciliation had been prepared for the current period. These were forwarded to all the Councillors and added to the website.

116/22 Correspondence.

The following notable items of correspondence, were received this month:

- Notification received from BT regarding paint for the phone boxes – to keep on file.
- Notification received about Cormac Workshop events- asking for suggestions. The Councillors would prefer an evening event, maybe in Cardinham Parish Hall. Suggested subject was “How Cormac work with Cornwall Council as an arm’s length company and how they make their money”. Clerk to contact Cormac and let them know.
- ~~Reminder about the~~
- Newsletter from the police
- Councillor guidance and the Code of Conduct to be sent out.

117/22 Footpaths.

- We are still waiting for the signage to be provided by Cornwall Council.
- Bridge by Castle Farm – someone is coming out to look at that.
- Footpath No3 – the bridge needs looking at.
- Mesh on the bridge at Cardeast has gone.
- The tree has been cleared at Tawnamoor.

118/22 Highways

The following issues were notified:

- Tarmac issues on area between top of Bunnys Hill and Pinsla Nursery – had been repaired but it has been left in a very dangerous state and needs looking at urgently - to be reported to CC.

119/22 Parish Matters

- The padlock has been taken off the school gate now. Cllr R Farley asked if there were any other opportunities for areas that the children could play. None available at present other than the school.
- It was suggested that a bench in the Parish Hall grounds might be a good idea. To be raised at the next Hall meeting.

120/22 Items for the next agenda

1. The Bench
2. Cllr R Dyer gave his apologies for the July meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:56pm.

Chairman:

Date: 19th July, 2022