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Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 20th February 2013 at 7.30 pmPresent

Councillor Kevin Roberts (Chairman)

“ Mrs Pearl Merton

“ Miss Lindsay Hockley

“ Chris Roberts

“ Mrs Yvonne Barlow

“ Walter Sanger (Cornwall Council)

PCSO Julia Berry

Chris Clark

To accept apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Vivian Benney, Julian Rand, Shaun Lock, Chris Knuckey and John Hatton.

2. Members to declare personal & prejudicial interests (incl details thereon) re any items on this agenda

There were no declarations.

3. To receive PCSO Julia Berry's monthly report

PCSO Julia Berry gave her report:

Communication Act 2003; this crime has been investigated and filed.

Common Assault and Battery; a person was arrested for this offence; however, they were later released with no further action.

Theft; there has been a theft of heating oil; the victim has been visited and security advice given. This is the first incident of the theft of heating oil locally for a considerable amount of time.

Harassment without the fear of violence; the investigation for this crime is ongoing.

It was noted and PCSO Julia Berry was thanked for attending.

4. Public questions

There were no public questions.

5. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

It was RESOLVED that the Chairman sign the minutes as a true and correct record of the last meeting.

6. Matters arising from the minutes – not covered elsewhere in this agenda

There were no matters arising.

7. To discuss updating parish plan – additional information to be included – Chris Clark who produced the first parish plan to assist

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It was agreed to update each section to show what had been done and then have a public consultation. Cllr John Hatton would be requested to ask for comments via the website. Members would send in details to the Clerk of what to update and a summary sheet would be produced, then a public consultation held. This would be done in time for the April meeting, but progress would be reviewed by the March meeting. Chris Clark was thanked for attending and agreeing to assist with this.

8. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

There were no planning applications received from Cornwall Council.

9. To receive planning decisions as determined by Cornwall Council

There were no planning decisions as determined by Cornwall Council.

10. To discuss producing a newsletter about the affect of the Council Tax benefit reform on Council precept

This was deferred as the member who requested it on the agenda was not present.

11. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

Cllr Walter Sanger reported that there was now a temporary Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in place who was the former Deputy CEO Paul Masters. He would be in post for not less than 6 months to allow the new Council elected in May to decide whether or not it still wanted a CEO. Members had voted for a smaller increase in expenses than had been recommended in the September meeting but for now they would remain as they were and it would be up to the new Council to decide. At a budget meeting the day before they had voted for a 1.97% increase in Council Tax, however the full Council had yet to decide and they were still working on 0%. The number of houses for Cornwall in the proposed Local Plan was to go for inspection. If adopted, it would not leave many houses to be built in the rural area, excluding Helston up to 2030 as the total figure had now been reduced by 10,000 to 38,000. The allocation for the community network area minus Helston was 800. Subtracting those completed since 2010, which was 160, and those that already had planning permission but were not completed, which were 358, left a figure of 282, and that did not include the proposal for over 50 in Porthleven currently being considered. So the proposal until 2030 was for approximately 230 dwellings built in the whole CNA, excluding Helston, but including Porthleven, Mullion, (which has a comprehensive school), St Keverne etc and all the villages. This did not sound as many as it first seemed especially as the total revised figure for the whole of Cornwall was now reduced whereas these figures were based on the original 48,000. The base figure was now 38,000 with extra for Newquay and Bodmin as they were already in the Plan. If approved, developers could no longer work on the old National Planning

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Framework of 68,000. If not accepted it would be another 9-12 months of the National Planning Framework. There would be 1200 new local needs homes. Those registered for garden waste collection would need to re-register with effect from April.

12. Feast Week meeting February 27th

It was noted.

13. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

Newsletter, parish plan.

14. Ambulance service newsletter

Noted.

15. To adopt third quarter accounts

It was RESOLVED that the third quarter accounts be adopted.

16. To consider request from Regeneration Officer for £200 grant towards Community Network Area hall help group

This was purely an advice and support group, it would not actually be giving any grants out to halls in the Helston Community Network Area, which was the area it was set up to serve. It was felt that if Council wished to help out its hall, then it would give the money direct to the hall for something actually needed, not send it to a central fund purely for administration purposes. It also seemed like a duplication of service because Vital Venues was already carrying out that function. It was resolved NOT to accede to the request.

17. To discuss the advertising for trimming tenders

The Clerk had put this in the Messenger, on notice boards and in the shop with the minutes. Any quotes would be considered at the March meeting.

18. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

a) Clerk's pay	£512.73	d) EDF bus shelter electricity	£38.02
b) Account for repair school notice board	£45.20	e) Account for cemetery trimming	£140.00
c) December war memorial maintenance	£70.00	f) Account Rec trimming Jan-Mar	£296.11

19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

The matter of the school path in the Recreation Field had been raised again as it was very muddy at the hall end and it would be a long time before it could be properly resurfaced under a grant aided scheme. It was agreed that the Chairman would look to collecting planings from a lay-by near Goonhilly Craft Centre but he was unable to spare the time to lay it. He could scrape off the top surface but would need parents to help lay it. It was agreed that an item be put in the school newsletter asking dads to help out.

20. Date of next meeting – 20th March 2013