

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 15th May 2013, immediately following the AGM at 7.35 pm

Present

Councillor Kevin Roberts (Chairman)
 “ Shaun Lock (Vice-chairman)
 “ Mrs Pearl Merton
 “ Vivian Benney
 “ Miss Lindsay Hockley
 “ Chris Roberts
 “ Colin Chapman
 “ Mrs Dot Spragg
 “ Vacancy
 “ Walter Sanger (Cornwall Council)
 PCSO Julia Berry

1. To accept apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr John Hatton.

2. Members to declare personal & prejudicial interests (incl details thereon) re any items on this agenda and any dispensations thereon previously granted or requested now

Cllrs Lindsay Hockley, Colin Chapman and Lindsay Hockley were granted a permanent 4 year dispensation to speak about the Recreation Hall, as they were on the Committee representing other organisations.

3. To receive PCSO Julia Berry's monthly report

PCSO Julia Berry's read her report:

I am pleased to report that there were no crimes reported to the Police in April this year. This compares with six crimes for the same period last year. It was noted. Cllr Colin Chapman requested that the traffic department check the speed at Garras. PCSO Julia Berry stated that there was nowhere safe for them to stand and check, so she doubted they would come.

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 – summary sheet information gathered

The Clerk had provided copies of the original plan to the two new members and it would be discussed at the next meeting.

8. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

- a) PA13/03443 sympathetic crown thinning to 10 Oak trees, removal of ivy, 1 - 12 1 Bartles Close, Higher Lane, Mawgan, Mr Rodney Galbraith Arborlabour

It was agreed to recommend just clearing the ivy and see how it went as crowning an oak would be very slow to recover, if ever. It was also recommended that the decision whether to crown them be subject to the approval of the County Forester. It was noted that more light to the properties would be gained if the hedge on the opposite side of the road was trimmed.

9. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

26.04.2013 PA13/00541

APPROVED

Applicant: Mrs Elaine Clarke

Location: Trelowarren Christian Retreat and Resource Centre (The Chapel) Trelowarren Estate Mawgan Helston

Proposal: Listed Building Consent: Repair works to existing fenestration

10. To consider insurance quotes (see enclosed)

Three quotes had been received and it was resolved to accept the lowest quote from Aon in the sum of £670.64, with the option of a 3 year agreement, if possible.

11. To consider CALC annual membership £226.30

It was resolved not to take out membership of CALC.

12. To consider getting fir trees in Recreation Field inspected, as a branch fell off one recently

It was agreed that this was the responsibility of the Recreation Hall Committee. However, it was good that the Parish Council was made aware of the matter.

13. To consider quotes for Mawgan sign – repair old £62, or £85 new (inc carr) + £35 installation

It was resolved to purchase a new sign in the sum of £85 and members would get it erected.

14. To consider quotes for Hall notice board - re-glaze L/H side, adjust R/H bolt or just adjust R/H bolt £15

It was resolved to obtain quotes for new notice boards for the Recreation Hall and the school and look for funding. The Clerk would get one from someone in the village and Cllr Colin Chapman would get one from a person that Wendron Parish Council used. It was agreed to ask for quotes for doing the two together and individually, as there could be economy of scale by having both done.

14b. to co-opt new member onto Council

It was agreed to defer this until it had been advertised, otherwise the process was not democratic.

15. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

Cllr Walter Sanger said he was delighted to be re-elected recently and thanked everyone very much. There was not much happening yet as they were still sorting out how to be governed and the committees would not be agreed until after that. They were undergoing a lot of training where he had been asking about planning particularly enforcement where cases were closed with no explanation as to why. Hopefully this would get changed. Cllr Walter Sanger was thanked for his report.

16. Feast Week meeting May 22nd

This was noted.

17. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

State and future of play equipment at Glebe Close

18. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

a) Clerk's pay	£544.64 (gross) + expenses	c) Churchyard trimming	£240.00
b) EDF bus shelter	£23.58	d) K Roberts kiosk info sign	£18.00
c) Helston Folk Museum	£70.00	e) Playground inspection	£156.00

19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

The state of Skyburriowe Lane was raised. It had been tarred and chipped from the Lizard end to Skyburriowe Farm, but the rest out to Garras was still very bad. Cllr Colin Chapman would speak to Divisional Surveyor Andy James about the situation.

20. Date of next meeting – 19th June 2013

Cllr Colin Chapman gave his apologies for this meeting.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.37pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date