

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 19th June 2013 at 7.30 pm

Present

Councillor Kevin Roberts (Chairman)

“ Shaun Lock (Vice-chairman)

“ Mrs Pearl Merton

“ Vivian Benney

“ Miss Lindsay Hockley

“ Mrs Dot Spragg

“ Vacancy

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1. To accept apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Colin Chapman, John Hatton, Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger and the Police.

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

Three permanent dispensations were granted for Cllrs Lindsay Hockley, Colin Chapman and Dot Spragg all being members of the Recreation Hall Committee.

3. To receive PCSO Julia Berry's monthly report

In her absence, the Clerk read PCSO Julia Berry's report:

During May there was one crime reported to the Police; the theft of heating oil at a property in Garras. This crime has been filed; however, I have visited the reporting person and given security advice.

I would like to make you aware that in other Parishes there has been an increase in the theft of lead and copper piping. I would ask members of the public to remain vigilant and report anything that they think is suspicious.

On another note I would like to say that myself and my colleague PCSO Mark Rogers had an enjoyable afternoon at Mawgan Feast on Saturday afternoon.

I would also like to advise that I have spoken with Councillor Sanger and given him words of advice regarding the report of hostage taking on Thursday night at the Mawgan Recreation Hall.

If you have any crimes you would like to report please telephone 101, or should you have any concerns which you would like to discuss please call me on 01326 555158, this is an answer machine service, please leave a message and I will get back to you.

4. Public questions

Feast Week was considered excellent by the public present and a vote of thanks was extended to everyone. Hedging and ditching was needed on Rosevear Hill to stop the water that was permanently running down the hill. At Gweek Drive, outside Nanseverne, the kerb stones needed clearing of weeds. Highways would be advised.

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 other matters arising.

7. To discuss updating parish plan – summary sheet information gathered

Having read the original parish plan, Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg noted that there were several improvements/changes since it was last done and it was agreed that she would list them and forward to the Clerk who would then pass them on to Chris Clark was compiling the update to the plan.

8. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

- a) PA13/04659 Proposed detached garage, Shalom (formerly Henlean), Garras, Mr & Mrs J Holmes
Members supported the application.
- b) PA13/04124 Retention of advertising hoarding advertising "Darrens Taxis", Advertising Hoarding
Culdrose Road, Mr Darren Wallis
Members felt that the sign was too big and if allowed they could proliferate; other businesses could try for the same thing. Council would support something smaller.
- c) PA13/04519 Change of use of part of house to form permanent let, Rosevear Forge, Mr M Davidson
Members fully supported the application – it was all internal, with no external alterations.

9. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

03.06.2013 PA13/03443

REFUSED

Applicant: Mr Rodney Galbraith

Location: 1 - 12 1 Bartles Close Mawgan Helston TR12 6AS

Proposal: Crown thinning of 10 Oak trees

30.05.2013 PA13/04165 S52/S106 and discharge of condition apps

Applicant: Miss R. Jones

Location: The Old Rectory Mawgan Helston Cornwall TR12 6AD

Proposal: Submission for discharge of conditions 2,3,4 and 5 in respect of PA12/12010 (Construction of a pitched roof over an existing flat roof and installation of solar roof panels)(Materials)

10. To receive quotes for new notice boards

Two quotes had been received and it was agreed to apply to the Goy windmill fund for a grant.

11. To discuss ways of helping to re-open VisAbility Club for visually impaired and blind people, Gweek

This very popular club had closed due to support being withdrawn to fund its leader. There were plenty of volunteers who could keep it going on a day to day basis but it needed a professional leader to run it. It was difficult to know what Mawgan Parish Council could do about this as it was not in the parish. It was agreed to find out if anyone from Mawgan went to it and also to ask Cllr Walter Sanger to lean on Cornwall Council to get support re-instated.

12. £70 credit received back from EDF from previous account

This was welcomed and noted.

13. To discuss repair of ancient stone bridge on footpath from Rosevear to Gweek Drive

This was an ancient stone bridge consisting of 3 coin stones weighing about 30 tons each. The Clerk had brought the matter to the attention of Cornwall Council and it was agreed to see what it came up with. It was not a health & safety issue but the ground around the bridge was being washed away following all the floods of the winter.

14. To discuss state and future of Glebe Close play equipment

There was a question mark over the future of this play ground, especially as it was unclear how long Coastline Housing would continue to allow it to be on its land, as it might want to sell the site for housing. It was suggested that anything worth saving be moved to the Recreation Field within the next 2 years. In the meantime, a quote would be sought for re-furbishment.

15. To co-opt new member onto Council

As no further letters of application had been received, it was RESOLVED that Anthony Hoskin be co-opted onto Council. The Clerk would send him the necessary paperwork.

16. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

There was no report.

17. Feast Week wash up

A suggestion that a meeting to discuss the week's events be held in the pub to encourage other helpers to attend was agreed to. It was felt that it went well, the weather managed to be dry at the appropriate times. With regard to the church evening some poetry was suggested. More support was still needed and it was felt that the school should be more involved. The layout in the field on Feast Saturday was good and worked well, after being slightly re-arranged. Thanks were extended to Mawgan Shop for providing everything at cost. The Clerk felt that the compere did not say a lot and he should be given more information about what was going on so that he could give a running commentary on the arena events and keep up interest. The Clerk was also unhappy about the cover provided by St John's Ambulance and wondered whether St Keverne Fire Brigade could be invited to have a stand next year, which would include its co-responder vehicle. It was thought it might be an idea not to pay for the advert next year and see if it made any difference. Some of the saving from that could go towards a donation to the fire brigade.

18. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

There was nothing new to be included.

19. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid and cheques prepared:

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| a) Clerk's pay | £544.64 (gross) + expenses | f) Churchyard trimming | £240.00 |
| b) Quarterly war memorial maintenance | £70.00 | g) Newsquest (Feast advert) | £187.20 |
| c) East Lizard Helpline | £70.00 | h) Helford Children's Sailing Trust | £50.00 |
| d) Dart Fire (new Mawgan sign) | £96.00 | i) Macleod & Tonkin (Internal audit) | £120.00 |
| e) Rec balance for play equipment | £2000.00 | j) Cormac Rec grass cut Apr-Jun | £305.29 |

20. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

On Feast Sunday the inside gate to the war memorial was found to be padlocked. No-one knew who had put it there, so it was agreed to cut it off and get a new padlock if the gate was required to be locked.

21. Date of next meeting – 17th July 2013

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

CHAIRMAN

Date