

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 15th January 2014 at 7.30 pm

Present

Councillor Kevin Roberts (Chairman)
 “ Shaun Lock (Vice-chairman)
 “ Mrs Pearl Merton
 “ Miss Lindsay Hockley
 “ John Hatton
 “ Colin Chapman
 “ Mrs Dot Spragg
 “ Anthony Hoskin
 “ Walter Sanger (Cornwall Council)
 PCSO Julia Berry
 Shirley White

1. To accept apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Vivian Benney and Chris Roberts.

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

There were no declarations or dispensations thereon previously granted or requested now.

3. To receive PCSO Julia Berry's monthly report

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year.

During January a person was arrested for failing to provide a preliminary breath sample following a report of driving whilst under the influence of alcohol. This person has been released on police bail.

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

Shirley White was present to speak on the folding of Mawgan Lunch Club, as from the day before this meeting. It was RESOLVED to bring forward agenda item 13 for discussion. There were very few regular attendees now and the chef and helper had just retired due to ill health. Shirley White had asked 2 or 3 people in the village and the Clerk had asked a couple in Coverack who were running a meals on wheels service but no-one was prepared to help. The club had been running for 10 years. An article would be going into the Helston Packet and Messenger asking people to get in

touch who might be prepared to be a voluntary cook. There was £68 left in the bank and she asked whether the Parish Council should have it back. The Clerk suggested that the club kept it in the short term in case it was possible to get the group going again. A suggestion had been put forward for a pasty lunch for February, however, it was felt they could be obtained anywhere and what people really wanted was a proper meat and two vegetables lunch. Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg would ask Gunwalloe WI whether anyone there would be interested in taking it on.

5. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

After correction of the typo concerning the second quote for the bus shelter, it was RESOLVED that the Chairman sign the minutes of the last meeting as a true and correct record.

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

There were no other matters arising.

7. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

- a) PA13/11650 Erection of a 5.0m diameter satellite antenna within a 7.7m raydome, BT, Goonhilly Satellite Earth Station

It was RESOLVED to support the application, with one abstention.

8. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

09.01.2014 PA13/10763 APPROVED

Applicant: Mr RFA Vyvyan

Location: Trelowarren Mill Mawgan Helston TR12 6AE

Proposal: Conversion of store, workshop and office to dwelling and workshop

07.01.2014 PA13/11439 Prior approval not req'd (AF/TEL/DEM)

Applicant: Defence Infrastructure Organisation (Royal Navy)

Location: RNAS Culdrose HMS Seahawk Culdrose Road Helston Cornwall TR127RH

Proposal: Application for Prior Notification of proposed demolition of structurally unsafe buildings at Culdrose Airfield and Predannack Airfield

9. To discuss parish plan public consultation event – any last minute arrangements such as refreshments

Final arrangements were made for the event, which would launch in 3 days time.

10. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

The proposed Cornwall Local Plan had been approved in Council and had now gone out for public consultation. Then it would go to London for approval. Of the total number of houses planned; 18,000 had already been approved but construction not

commenced. With the Local Plan, Cornwall Council would have better control over planning as there would be less houses allowed than in the National Planning Framework, which was all planners could refer to at present and contained 68,000 houses for Cornwall. Also, the adoption of a Cornwall Local Plan would then include the use of neighbourhood plans prepared by communities – planners would have to consult and abide by the wishes of the community within the respective neighbourhood plan – it would become a ‘material consideration’ in any planning application. The Council Tax hardship fund started out with £1.1m and still had £800,000 left because people were not applying for it. The subject of roads came up and Cllr Colin Chapman would ask Highways to sweep the main road and Lower Lane.

11. To discuss progress on trimming of churchyard hedges

This was ongoing. The Chairman had spent 6 hours just taking away trailer loads of trimmings for burning. He stated that tree stumps would have to be killed. It was agreed that an email be sent to the Probation Service stating that the work they had been doing was really appreciated. The Chairman was also thanked for his work in carrying away the trimmings.

12. To discuss situation with Lunch Club losing cook in New Year – may need money to pay someone else

This had been dealt with during Public Questions.

13. To discuss points in letter from resident

Untidy land at Garras – Cllr Colin Chapman thought it belonged to someone in Garras – he would check. A suggestion was made for parking to be created for the school staff in the field at the bottom of the lane beside the school. It was agreed that this was a matter for the school, not the Parish Council. Pavement maintenance along the St Keverne road was now very little, with weeds growing out of the edge and the back of the pavement. Cormac had given a quote to Parish Councils for twice yearly spraying. The Clerk would look up the price. It was agreed to ask Highways to remove the caravan symbol from the Trelowarren sign, as there had not been a caravan site there for several years.

14. To note mistakes in new bus time table as pointed out by resident

Bus stops had been named incorrectly in the new timetable, which could cause a lot of confusion. The resident had already pointed them out to the bus company. It was noted.

15. To arrange for trimming tenders to be sought

This had been put in the Messenger and on notice boards. The footpaths could not be tendered for because there was an existing 3-year contract in place that still had another two seasons to run. It was noted.

16. Peninsula Community Health News

Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg took this to read.

17. New notice boards – a 50% deposit was requested – has the Hall Committee sent this?

Recreation Hall Committee members present confirmed that the 50% deposit had been paid and the notice boards were now being made.

18. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

Feedback from Parish Plan event

19. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

It was resolved that the following accounts be approved and cheques prepared:

a) Clerk's pay & expenses	£492.30	c) Cormac cut Rec Field Oct – Dec £305.29 (paid)
b) HMRC TAX/NI	£242.80	

20. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

The question was raised as to who was responsible for the trimming of the inside of the Rec field hedge. This would be discussed and the Probation Service would be asked if they could do it.

It was pointed out that any public present did not realise that if they came to speak on planning that was on the agenda, that they had to say it during public questions. It was agreed that if there were public present, it was the Chairman's duty to explain the situation to them at the start of Public Questions.

Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger raised the subject of the outbreak of World War One centenary commemorations and stated that St Keverne Royal British Legion would be interested in helping if anything was planned. It was noted.

21. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 19th February 2014, in the Mawgan Recreation Hall, at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date