

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 18th June 2014 at 7.30pm

Present

Councillor Shaun Lock (Chairman)

- “ Kevin Roberts
- “ Mrs Pearl Merton
- “ Vivian Benney
- “ Miss Lindsay Hockley
- “ John Hatton
- “ Colin Chapman
- “ Mrs Dot Spragg
- “ Anthony Hoskin

PCSO Julia Berry

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Chris Roberts and Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger.

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

There were no declarations.

3. To receive PCSO Julia Berry's monthly report

During May there were two crimes reported to the police.

Complaint re dogs minor and non injury: this has been dealt with by way of restorative disposal and an apology was made.

Assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm; this is currently under investigation.

I would also like to advise you that there have been reports of scams within this force area. Members of the public have been phoned by persons claiming that they are from a police force not in this area. The idea of the call is to request bank account details or money. I would like to remind members of the public not to give out personal information to anyone over the phone. Reputable organisations will not request personal information in this manner.

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

There were no public questions.

5. Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

The Chairman duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

6. To elect Vice-chairman

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The Chairman asked for nominations for the office of Vice-chairman. It was proposed and seconded that Cllr Colin Chapman be nominated for Vice-chairman. It was further proposed and seconded that Cllr John Hatton be nominated for Vice-chairman. Cllr John Hatton advised that he was willing to stand but he would probably only be available to do it 50% of the time. This was noted. With two nominations before Council it was RESOLVED to hold a paper ballot. The result of the paper ballot was 5 in favour of Cllr John Hatton and 4 in favour of Cllr Colin Chapman. Therefore, Cllr John Hatton was duly nominated as Vice-chairman.

7. Vice-chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

The Vice-chairman duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

8. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

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

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

The Clerk advised that Cormac did not have the second arm from the Troy fingerpost at Skyburriowe Lane junction on the A3083 and did not know where it was. It was considered to have been stolen. It was noted.

10. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

a) PA14/04856 Ground floor extension, Bridge Farm, Mawgan, Mrs Sue Stephens

It was agreed to support the application.

11. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

11.06.2014 PA14/04312 APPROVED

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Cocks

Location: Trenarth Lower Lane Mawgan Helston Cornwall

Proposal: Erection of conservatory

30.05.2014 PA14/03376 APPROVED

Applicant: Mr David Pellow

Location: British Telecom, Goonhilly Earth Station Goonhilly Downs Helston TR12 6LQ

Proposal: The erection of a 4.0m diameter satellite antenna with an optional 7.7m raydome

12. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

There was no report.

13. To consider playground inspection report – Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg to report

Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg reported that for Glebe Close area there was nothing worse than a medium risk, except for a Taylor-Made wooden slide – the whole unit required new timbers. The wood surround of the liquid pour surface around/under the roundabout was rotting in one place. The legs of the swings needed rubbing down and painting as they

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were rusting. For the Recreation Field it was an excellent report of very good play equipment. The report was noted for now but Glebe Close play area would have to be discussed at a later date.

14. To receive design for a new Parish Council website – Cllr John Hatton to report
Cllr John Hatton had not had time to do anything yet. The matter would be deferred.
15. To discuss superfast broadband provision in Mawgan
Some of Mawgan received good superfast broadband, and other parts still could not get it. The border line seemed to be before the shop, so all businesses in the village were still unable to receive it. It was agreed that the Clerk ask Superfast Cornwall what was going to happen.
16. To receive updated parish plan and discuss next steps
Everyone felt there was no more to be done for now and it was RESOLVED to add it as an addendum to the original parish plan.
17. To note the temporary closure of path 7 Tregear to Cury parish boundary
A wooden bridge had been washed away on this path where it met the Cury boundary. One member stated that Cornwall Council had a legal duty to keep public rights of way open, just as much as the Highways Agency had a legal duty to keep motorways open. It was suggested asking Cornwall Council if Council supplied the labour would they supply the wood, however it was felt that was a get-out for Cornwall Council and it was agreed to tell them that they were legally responsible.
18. To receive update on scrap metal business being run in Langweath Estate
A letter from Cornwall Council planning enforcement stated that businesses did not always need planning permission to operate from home and when they visited the site the owner stated he was an electrician and sometimes fixed electrical appliances at his property. He used the trailers to pick up the appliances and to transport them back to his property where he worked on them. At the time of the officer's visit he could not see any scrap metal or appliances in the front garden and although there was a small trailer parked outside the main house, this did not take up a lot of space. It was therefore his intention to close the enforcement case. It was agreed to try Coastline next and then Highways if they had adopted the estate roads.
19. To discuss where to put free remembrance trees for schools and community groups
It was agreed **to recommend to the trustees of the Recreation Hall Committee** that some trees could be put in the Recreation Field at the side where the pine trees were taken down from. A pack would be applied for.
20. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

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To receive an update from Hall Committee following the AGM.

21. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

a) Clerk's pay (net)	£491.24	f) for churchyard trimming x 2	£390.00
b) Trimming verges entrance x 2	£30.00	g) Zurich insurance	£527.90
c) HMRC PAYE	£159.80	h) HMRC end of yr TAX/NI	£162.19 (paid)
d) ¼ly war memorial maintenance	£70.00	i) Feast tea donation	£120.00 (paid)
e) Installing school notice board	£100.00	j) Clerk's expenses	£44.77

22. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg reported that the profit from Feast Week was £1055.24. There were two charities; Great Ormond Street and MND that the village was supporting this year, plus a donation of £100 to St Keverne Fire Brigade for appearing on Feast Saturday. There were various suggestions as how to go about distributing the money and how much to give to charity, keep for the Recreation Ground, etc.

The contractor had started repairing the bus shelter. However, the roof timbers were full of woodworm and there was very little bargeboard left to fix the upvc fascia to. They could take the roof off, replace the timbers and try to match the slates (a tree branch had broken some at the back), putting the new ones at the back so that they did not show up. It was RESOLVED to treat this as a matter of urgency and grant the contractor permission to go ahead and replace everything required. There were plenty of funds now.

Parents were requesting an outside toilet at the Recreation Field, so that children using the play equipment could use them. It was something for the Parish Council and Recreation Hall Committee to think about.

It was noted that children were playing inside the war memorial railings. An eye would be kept on it and they would be asked to leave if seen in there.

It was agreed that a letter of congratulations be sent from the Parish Council to former member Julian Rand, on his recent MBE in the Queen's birthday honours.

23. Date of next meeting – 16th July 2014

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.41pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date