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Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 16th July 2014 at 7.30 pmPresent

Councillor Shaun Lock (Chairman)
 “ John Hatton (Vice-chairman)
 “ Mrs Pearl Merton
 “ Vivian Benney
 “ Miss Lindsay Hockley
 “ Chris Roberts
 “ Kevin Roberts
 “ Colin Chapman
 “ Mrs Dot Spragg
 “ Anthony Hoskin

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1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from the Police.

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 new declarations however; Cllr Lindsay Hockley wished it be noted that she now no longer held an interest in the Recreation Hall, as she had resigned from the Committee as the church representative with effect from the Hall AGM. It was noted. She was trying to find another church representative.

3. To receive PCSO Julia Berry's monthly report

During June there were three crimes reported to the police.

Non counting action fraud; this crime has been investigated and filed.

Two thefts; these are currently under investigation.

On another note I have attended the luncheon club and the friendship club in the village to speak with residents about the scams that have been taking place within this area.

PC Leath, Devon and Cornwall Casualty Reduction Officer, came to Garras yesterday, 15 July 2014 and met with Councillor Chapman and Mrs Hatton to discuss speeding within the village. PC Leath has reiterated that it will not be possible to have an approved site for using the speed gun; this is due to the layout of the road. PC Leath will however, ask the safety camera partnership to make a visit to access whether it would be possible for the motorcycle with the speed camera to carry out enforcement. PC Leath made the following recommendations: It will be necessary for Highways to request that they erect more repeater speeding signs in both the 30 and 40 mph zones. He feels that this will be a stipulation that will possibly be made by the safety camera partnership prior to them carrying out enforcement.

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Councillor Chapman will contact highways to request the installation of a speed detector to access speed. This will give an accurate reading and confirm the speeding problem within the parish.

PC Leath has said that he will also put this area forward for consideration for the Community Speed Watch Scheme. However, in order to do this it will be necessary for members of the public to come forward as volunteers to man this scheme. If the application for Community Speed Watch is successful it will take time to set up and train willing volunteers.

It was also suggested that Councillor Sanger could possibly make representation to Cornwall Council for traffic calming measures to be put in place, similar to the traffic calming at Leedstown.

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.

Following the meeting at Garras, Cllr Colin Chapman stated that he was alarmed that the Police would turn a blind eye to a criminal offence (speeding) yet were willing for the public to do their job for them. If a second letter was issued via a community speed watch scheme then checks would result but if it was not safe to carry out a speed check then the Police would not be checking so everyone was just paying lip service to the problem.

4. Public questions

Michael Davidson, from Rosevear, stated that he had received a response from Cormac stating that there were no identified dangerous sites on the B3293, which made the likelihood of reducing the speed limit very small. Apparently there were 244 places worse than that. It was also noted that the Police did not enforce 20mph outside schools in Cornwall, but they did in Devon.

P Jewkes spoke on what he now wanted to do at Telstar Cafe – planning item 7b). The lack of demand and health problems of his daughter were noted as the reasons for now wanting to turn the cafe into residential accommodation and carry on running the taxi firm that he had established over the past 3 years.

5. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

Cllr Colin Chapman stated that item 19 should read ‘agreed to recommend to the trustees of the Recreation Hall Committee ’as it was not a decision for the Parish Council to take. Similarly, in item 22 it should read ‘agreed to recommend to the trustees of the Recreation Hall Committee ’. Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg suggested just removing the last sentence of item 22 and it was agreed. The Chairman changed the minutes and then signed them as an otherwise true and correct record.

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

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The matter of the missing wooden bridge on path 7 at parish boundary with Cury was raised. Cornwall Council had temporarily closed the path pending finding money to re-instate the bridge. It was RESOLVED to put this item on the next agenda for consideration as to whether the Parish Council should pay for the wood to repair the bridge.

It was suggested that the Heritage society be asked whether they could pay for the repair of the Troy finger post at Skyburriowe junction on A3083. One member questioned the merit in paying to repair it if it was going to keep being broken. Another member felt that if it was shorter then it might be less likely to be broken off. It was agreed that the Heritage society be contacted.

7. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

- a) PA14/05313 Demolition of existing rear lean to conservatory, erection of single storey rear extension to form living/ dining area and conversion of existing garage to studio/ home office area , Tara, Langweath Lane, Mawgan, Mr & Mrs S Jewell

One member noted that the extension would be higher and questioned whether it would take any light from the neighbours next door. It was felt it might take some in the evening. However, it was RESOLVED to support the application.

- b) PA14/05231 Change of use to residential dwelling and annexe including revised design to approved, partially constructed rear extension and general revision to fenestration, Goonhilly Craft Shop, Mr P Jewkes

It was RESOLVED to support the application.

8. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

04.07.2014 PA14/04050 APPROVED

Applicant: Mr Ernest Vivian Benney

Location: Skyburriowe Farm Skyburriowe Mawgan Helston Cornwall

Proposal: Demolition of single storey stone, livestock building. Erection of multipurpose covered feed yard for cattle.

04.07.2014 PA14/04856 APPROVED

Applicant: Mrs Sue Stephens

Location: Bridge Farm Mawgan Helston TR12 6AE

Proposal: Ground floor extension

9. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

There was no Cornwall Council report.

10. To receive update from Hall Committee following AGM

Cllr Mrs Dot Spragg (also Chairman Rec Hall Committee) gave an annual report for the Parish Council and stated that the Hall Committee would continue to update the Parish

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Council in the future. She stated that it was good to see the Parish Council Chairman at the AGM of the Hall. This year's project was to provide adult exercise equipment in the Rec Field. The Committee had received a request from parents for an outside toilet for the use of children whilst on the play equipment. It was looking at this, considering all the aspects of it and would keep the Parish Council informed. The Committee was looking at extending the parking outside the Hall by putting some hard surface mesh under the grass along the edge of the field to allow occasional parking on the grass. The Committee intended to decorate the field side of the Hall to match the front. They had been approached by a user group about using the back room for a meeting room but had not decided on anything yet. The Committee's main concern was lack of storage space. They were considering reducing the number of showers and using half of the shower area for additional storage. A very long term plan might be to extend the front outwards for a cloakroom and toilets to be available before entering the Hall. Any suggestions were welcomed and would be considered. The solar panels were still generating an income. The Committee had dipped into its savings slightly but were very careful. Cllr Colin Chapman (as Hall Treasurer) stated that financial help given by the Parish Council was vital for pump-priming other funding organisations. It was noted.

11. To receive design for a new Parish Council website – Cllr John Hatton to report

Cllr John Hatton started out by asking for ideas; who would own the website – should it be the community rather than the Parish Council? It was felt it needed to be the Parish Council because there was no other way. It could have links to websites of businesses within the parish with tabs to other organisations (those that did not have their own website). If there were a news section it would have to be updated regularly. The suggestion of accepting advertising was rejected as from experience with other Parish Council websites, some adverts could cause offence. If there were not many hits, would it be worth it? Another point against advertising was that it would involve a lot more work to control when to put up and take them down after time paid for had expired. Finally, it was agreed that Cllr Colin Chapman invites the person who had constructed Constantine community website to the September meeting to talk more about it.

12. To receive update on superfast broadband provision in Mawgan from Cllr John Hatton

According to the Superfast website, Mawgan exchange was one of those where "Further planning is continuing, which may contain fibre-based broadband and/or alternative technologies". Richard Hutchinson (superfast) had been helpful in explaining what this meant and it seemed to him that the alternative technologies - 3/4G or satellite - were non-

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starters unless a dedicated phone mast was built in Mawgan (mobile data coverage was appalling), so logically further planning ought to mean increased access to fibre. Richard Hutchinson could not help with this and apparently information was denied under the data protection act which seemed puzzling.

Cllr John Hatton felt that Mawgan was being treated less favourably than Mullion and St Keverne. Another member had been told by BT that it required re-routing of cables from the exchange to properties via the new green boxes (DSLAM's –Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer). Cllr Colin Chapman would try and contact the Openreach person who installed the DSLAM in Mawgan.

13. To consider donation to Gweek Band for Feast Sunday. £100 given last year

It was RESOLVED to grant £100 to Gweek Band for its attendance on Feast Sunday.

14. To discuss WW1 commemorative church service for Monday 4th August

Cllr Lindsay Hockley updated members on what was happening. There would a vigil service on Monday 4th August at 6.30pm in the church with half muffled church bells being rung early in the morning of 4th. The WW1 exhibition would be on display in the church for as long as required and certainly until November 11th. Cllr John Hatton stated that he was producing something to add to it.

15. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

Wood for bridge on path 7, Oak Tree Cottage, website, Christmas tree/lights funds, cheque signature mandate.

16. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

It was RESOLVED that items a) to e) plus £00 for Gweek Band and second footpath trimming account of 459.08 be paid now and that the Chairman and Clerk be granted delegated powers to make day to day decisions for payment of bills up to 20th August. (Items f) to h). The person who trimmed the churchyards would be asked to trim outside the cemetery on the right-hand side and also opposite the Recreation Hall, near to Cllr Mrs Pearl Merton.

a) Clerk's pay July (net)	£491.44	e) Churchyard trimming x 2	£390.00
b) Clerk's expenses July 14	£23.44	f) Clerk's pay (net) August	£491.44
c) Trimming verges into village x 2	£30.00	g) Churchyard trimming x 2 August	£420.00
d) External audit fee 2013/14	£120.00	h) Verges trimming x 2 August	£30.00

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

More questions were asked about Oak Tree Cottage as Cornwall Council was not doing anything about it. It was agreed that it, together with the scrap dealer be added to the next

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agenda. It was further agreed to ask Coastline whether they owned the roads within Langweath Estate, plus the layby outside and if not, to contact Highways.

Cllr Vivian Benney advised that Chris Knuckey had collected £67.19 for the Air Ambulance on his stand on Feast Saturday. It was noted and felt worthwhile.

New UPVC windows for the bus shelter would cost approx £90 for 4. It was agreed that they be installed.

The Clerk was given permission to reserve a Christmas tree early September. A deposit not exceeding £50 would be paid out of Feast money.

18. Date of next meeting – 17th September 2014

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.27pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date