

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present

Councillor Shaun Lock (Chairman)

“ Kevin Roberts (Vice-chairman)

“ Mrs Pearl Merton

“ Miss Lindsay Hockley

“ Colin Chapman

“ Mrs Dot Spragg

“ Anthony Hoskin

“ Walter Sanger (Cornwall Council)

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1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs John Hatton, Chris Roberts 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

Cllr Lindsay Hockley Planning item 7a) – however the application had already been approved so it was technically not applicable.

3. To receive PCSO Julia Berry's monthly report

Please accept my apologies for not attending the meeting this evening.

I am pleased to report that there were no crimes reported to the police during in June.

This week we have had a number of reports about two males that are attempting to sell generators and chainsaw for their vehicle to member of the public. There is a concern that these items maybe substandard and overpriced. This may be a guise to gain access to property and for them to survey the area. Please encourage members of the public to be vigilant and not to purchase such items.

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 10326 555158, this is an answer machine service, please leave a message and I will get back to you. Alternatively email

helston@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

4. Public questions

A member of the public from Rosevear questioned Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger on the matter of speeding at Rosevear. He advised that there had been nothing further from Traffic and was asked to push to get it on the list – there

were 160 schemes on the list but not Mawgan. Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger would try. With reference to the recent meeting at Grade Ruan to discuss the placing of AONB signs on three roads where they enter the AONB on the Lizard Peninsula; the member of public was in favour of them. One would probably be at Rosevear.

5. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

It was noted that in the Police report for June the telephone number stated the STD code for Helston Police Station as 10326 instead of 01326. The clerk advised that it must have been a Police error when typing the report because all she did was copy and paste the whole report into the minutes. It was RESOLVED that the Chairman sign the minutes as a true and correct record of the last meeting. Cllr Colin Chapman abstained from voting on the minutes as he was not present at the June meeting.

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

There were no matters arising.

7. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

- a) PA15/05224 Proposed single storey entrance porch / sun room extension, 3 Tregear Close, Garras, Miss L Hockley

This had already been approved by Cornwall Council.

8. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

09.06.2015	PA15/0232	APPROVED
Applicant:	The Helford River Children's Sailing Trust	
Location:	Trevassack Quarry Goonhilly Downs Helston Cornwall TR12 6LH	
Proposal	Use of the water for recreation use by dinghy and kayaks and storage of dinghy and kayaks on site.	

09.07.2015	PA15/05224	APPROVED
Applicant:	Miss Lindsay Hockley	
Location:	3 Tregear Close Garras Cornwall TR12 6LW	
Proposal:	Proposed single storey entrance porch / sun room extension	

9. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger started out by apologising for not being present the month before and lodging advance apologies for not being at the September meeting when he would be in Canada. He had spoken to Cornwall Cllr Hannaford about the withdrawal of paper planning applications. Cornwall

Council was getting a lot of flack about it and it was a crazy situation. The matter was still up for discussion. He had attended two meetings the day before about the Case for Cornwall, which had a very large wish list. At the second meeting it was stated what the government would actually offer. The Prime Minister might come down to sign the document in two days time. Whatever the detail the outcome would be fiscally neutral.

10. To discuss question of Feast Saturday insurance

Under the hall insurance if there was a hall event on the field then it was covered by the hall insurance but events held by other organisations were not. However, over the past two years the Hall Committee felt Feast Saturday had been organised by the Parish Council. Some members questioned this and thought it was jointly organised. The Parish Council could organise it by creating an 'advisory committee', which would only need one Cllr on. The decision had to be made as to who was running the Saturday event. It was RESOLVED that a draft for how Feast Saturday works be put together to look at, for 2016. Whilst discussing the Hall and Recreation Field, the meeting was advised that the contractor cutting the Recreation Field had now become VAT registered, so the Parish Council would pay the bill again and the Hall Committee would re-imburse the Parish Council. It was noted.

11. To discuss Glebe play area roundabout and whether it's worth moving it to Recreation Ground

The roundabout had been inspected by members and found to need the whole deck re-clad, so it would cost a lot of money to move and repair, which may as well go towards a new roundabout sited at the Recreation Field. The old one might be able to be sold for scrap metal as well. Some members wanted to hold out for as long as possible on the Glebe Close site in order to keep Coastline off the land and prevent it from building houses there. All the equipment was beyond economic repair. It was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr Hoskin would patch up the equipment until September and the matter would be put on the agenda to be discussed again.

12. To consider Cornwall AONB Management Plan 2011 -2016 review – deferred from last month

It was agreed that each member would complete their own survey online. Cllr Mrs Pearl Merton was given a paper version to complete if she wished.

13. To review Council's financial standing orders – deferred from last month
Various alterations and amendments were discussed and it was RESOLVED to update the financial standing orders accordingly.
14. To receive update from Cllr Hoskin re notice board at shop
Cllr Hoskin had looked into this with uPVC suppliers and there was nothing that they did that would have thin enough sashes unless it was hinged on the top. That would cost £400. It was agreed to obtain a quote from the supplier who made the school and Recreation Hall notice boards and to ask for security bolt keys rather than the keys used on the two recently made ones. It was also agreed to request that their locks be changed for security bolts as well.
15. To consider Cornwall Council intention to refrain from sending paper plans from 1st September
This had been discussed under item 9 – Cornwall Councillor Walter Sanger's report.
16. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda
There were no new items to add to the September agenda.
17. To approve the following outstanding accounts:
It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved and cheques prepared:

a) Clerk's pay July (net)	£491.84	f) Churchyard trimming x 2	£468.00
b) Clerk's expenses	£41.86	g) St John's Ambulance (Feast)	£105.60
c) Clerk's telephone	£10.00	h) Clerk's pay August (net)	£491.84
d) HMRC TAX/NI	£158.20	i) Verges trim August x 2	£36.00
e) Account verges trim x 2	£36.00	j) Churchyard trimming (Aug)	£468.00

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only
It was reported that the path from the church to Gweek Drive had not been trimmed and a stile broken. It would be reported to the Countryside Access team.
19. Date of next meeting – 16th September 2015
There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date