

SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 12th December 2019 at 7.30pmPresent

Councillor Kevin Roberts (Chairman)

“ Michael Laity (Vice-chairman)

“ Mrs Pearl Merton

“ Vivian Benney

“ Miss Lindsay Hockley

“ Colin Chapman

“ Anthony Hoskin

“ Shaun Lock

“ Alan Harris

1 member of public

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Shane Bennett and Cornwall Cllr Julian Rand.

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.

3. Public questions (**15 minutes in total – 2 minutes each - to speak on agenda item or raise a new subject**). **This is your only chance to speak unless invited to do so elsewhere by the Chairman.**

There were no public questions.

4. To receive Cornwall Cllr Julian Rand's report.

In his absence the Clerk read out a report submitted by Cornwall Cllr Julian

Rand:

Cornwall Council is currently “energised” in many different ways as it tries to maintain its finances and quality of service in a fast changing and challenging world.

The Council is currently looking to produce a balanced budget for 2019/20 while responding to Central Governments requirements to save £70M. It seeks to do this without impacting its investment strategies but maintaining all its key service functions for our constituents.

As your local Independent Councillor, I have been learning about the challenges that still exist for Cornwall – for example:

~ Still being in the bottom 10% of deprivation in Europe where it has languished for a considerable time.

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~ In 2015, 44 of Cornwall's neighbourhoods were in the 20% most deprived in England.

~ The Cornish average wage remains 20% below the national figure and GVA per capita 41% below.

~ All predictions indicate the number of people in Cornwall aged 55 or over will increase by 26% between 2010 and 2030.

~ Schools Funding for Cornwall – Early Years to Sixth Forms and beyond – remains in the bottom 10 LAs, with Primary funding 2.5% less than the national average, Secondary funding 4.5% less than the national average and Early Years 49.4% less than the top funded LA (Camden). [data from DSG 2018-19]

This is why I work sit on the following Committees:

Vice Chair - Children and Families Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Member – Adult Education Board

Member – Corporate Parenting Board

Member – Strategic Planning Committee

Substitute Member – Economic Growth & Development Committee

Chair – West Cornwall Local Action Group

Non-Executive Director on the Board of CORSERV Ltd

I also try to do my best for the constituents in the eight Parishes that make up the St Keverne & Meneage Division – the fifth largest by area at 115 Sq Km.

I thank you for all your support and wish you a

VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The report was noted.

5. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

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

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

Christmas lights in the village looked really nice, with more boards and a lovely tree. A letter of thanks would be sent to Simon & Becky Jewell for all their work put into designing and creating the boards.

7. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

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- a) PA18/09390 Retention of building converted to annex accommodation for family use, Little Nanspean Road, from the A3083 between Meneage Road and Dodsons Gap to Berepper, Gunwalloe, Mr Stephen Wilson

It was noted that this was granted permission as a stable in 1992 and the previous owners had converted it to residential accommodation. The mother of the applicant had been resident since 2009 so they could get a certificate of lawfulness. It was contrary to the NPPF and Cornwall Local Plan but it was RESOLVED to support retention of the accommodation.

8. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

28.11.2018 PA18/03539 APPROVED

Applicant: Mrs Elaine Clarke

Location: Trelowarren House Trelowarren Estate Mawgan TR12 6AF

Proposal: Listed Building Consent: Replacement window and doors on three floors

30.11.2018 PA15/02077 Finally Disposed of [Article 36(13)]

Applicant: Mr Keith Marjoram

Location: The Barn Rose in the Bush Mawgan Helston Cornwall

Proposal: Application for removal or variation of condition 12 of PA08/01090/F, to allow the property to be used for residential letting purposes.

9. To discuss Mawgan Lunch Club

The lunch club was losing two helpers; one at the end of December and another at the end of January. In February the cook would be helping with the daffodil festival at the church and in March she would be away. She was putting up notices in the Shop appealing for help. It was agreed to put a notice in the next Messenger, although this would not be out until end of January due to the Christmas break. People needed to be able to commit to a regular approx 4 hours every second Tuesday of the month and to get on with the elderly. Members would also speak to people who they thought might help.

10. To confirm a Feast Week meeting for next Council night of 16th January

This was confirmed for 6.30pm. It was agreed to write to all organisations including Goonhilly and the Archery Club, stating how important it is for the village to get behind this or Feast Saturday will die.

11. To adopt 2nd quarter accounts 2018/19

It was RESOLVED that the 2nd quarter accounts 2018/19, having previously been circulated, be adopted.

12. To consider budget and set precept for 2019/20

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After a brief discussion on the previously circulated budget, it was resolved to precept for £25,500.00

13. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

Feast meeting.

14. To receive the financial statement

15. £35,326.52 was in the bank before the cheques below were taken into account.

16. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

17. It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved for payment, except for item h) as it was uncertain whether the Clerk or Chairman had paid for this and cheques prepared:

a) Clerk's pay Dec (net)	£514.68	h) Cable ducting Xmas lights	£139.50
b) Clerk's expenses (Dec)	£24.69	i) SSE bus shelter electricity	£3.80
c) Cornwall Pension Fund (Dec)	£131.80	j) Picnic bench Glebe play area	£624.00
d) Trim churchyards x 1 (Nov)	£246.00	k) Christmas tree 2017 (Q not cleared)	£100.00
e) Trim Recreation Ground x 1 (Nov)	£114.00	l) Christmas tree 2018 (will be more)	
f) Clear Glebe play area	£326.40	m) Materials Tommy silhouette	£35.00 (paid)
g) Repair bench pre installation	£90.00	n) Mawgan Lunch Club Xmas	£200.00 (paid)

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only.

A timer was required for the Christmas lights as residents were questioning times they were on. Cllr Hoskin would purchase one.

19. Date of next meeting – 16th January 2019.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date