

SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 19th June 2019 at 7.30pm

Present

Councillor Colin Chapman (Chairman)
" Michael Laity (Vice-chairman)
" Mrs Pearl Merton
" Vivian Benney
" Kevin Roberts
" Anthony Hoskin
" Shaun Lock
" Shane Bennett
" Alan Harris
" Julian Rand (Cornwall Council)

2 public

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Miss Lindsay Hockley and a member of the public from Rosevear.

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.**

A member of the public raised the issue of road safety priorities in Mawgan. The B3293 had been looked into and did not meet the criteria for a 30mph limit but Higher Lane had not been looked at. He felt the Parish Council must consult widely and the Department for Transport guidance be followed before any further speed restrictions were imposed at Rosevear. The Chairman felt that Higher Lane was getting worse and maybe required some build outs or sleeping policemen (although the latter were not popular). He felt it might be worthwhile Cornwall Cllr Julian Rand looking into it with the Cormac Area Supervisor. Cornwall Cllr Julian Rand added that all roads on the peninsula were under pressure. He had looked at the road opposite the School and Garras cross roads where Skyburriowe Lane joined the B3293 – there was an argument for 30mph there. There had been a number of road traffic accidents at Rosevear. It was suggested that maybe it could be done under a Community Network Panel highways scheme. Cllr Julian Rand would get two Cormac officers to make a site visit.

Another member of the public stated she was submitting a pre-app to site a park home/log cabin together with an outdoor all weather riding surface and a shed and wished to consult the Parish Council on it as recommended by planning officers. However, she was advised it was too soon as the Parish Council could not consult on it until the pre-app had been submitted and even then it could not vote on or make any recommendation. It was best to submit the full planning application to invoke the consultation process.

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

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The mid-term change around had occurred when the Leader and Deputy Leader swapped roles as agreed following the election 2 years ago. As a result there had also been a few minor Committee changes. Cornwall Cllr Julian Rand had attended Gunwalloe Parish Meeting, Cury Parish Council and St Anthony Parish Meeting meetings since the last meeting. There had been a full Council meeting and another Goonhilly Master Plan panel meeting. Representatives of the Cornwall Wildlife Trust, AONB, Natural England and Historic England were present as they discussed how to encompass and preserve the ancient monuments that sat within the boundaries of Goonhilly earth station site. They were moving ahead developing a secure area in the middle and allowing the heath to enter the site between buildings. In September all the world's space boffins would be visiting Goonhilly. There were potentially great work opportunities there and youngsters would be encouraged to visit and be inspired. Goonhilly would be linked up with Spaceport at Newquay and everyone needed to get behind these. Julian German (new Cornwall Council Leader) and others would be having a private visit in the meantime to see how Cornwall Council can fit into it. Cornwall Council had various stands at the Royal Cornwall Show including CORSERV, Cormac and Social Services.

5. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

It was noted that Cllr A Hoskin was elected tree warden, not footpaths officer. These changes would be made and it was RESOLVED that other than that the Chairman sign the May 2019 minutes 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) PA19/03939 To separate existing dwelling into 2 number dwellings and demolition of existing dilapidated outbuilding to increase parking area, Mawgan Well, Mawgan, Ms Muir

It was RESOLVED that, provided parking was increased, which seemed to be happening, to support the application.

- b) PA19/04161 Proposed Extension, Denedra, Skyburriowe Lane, Garras, Mr & Mrs M Williams

It was RESOLVED to support the application.

8. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

There were no planning decisions received from Cornwall Council.

9. To approve the annual governance statement for year ending 31st March 2019 – deferred from May

Members were reminded what the governance statement consisted of and it was RESOLVED to approve the annual governance statement for year ending 31st March 2019.

10. To approve the annual accounting statements for year ending 31st March 2019 – deferred from May

The Clerk explained what the annual accounting statements related to and it was RESOLVED to approve the annual accounting statements for year ending 31st March 2019.

11. To consider Feast week events

Firstly, the Chairman thanked everyone for all they had done towards preparing for and running events during the week because he did not do anything. He also thanked Vice-chairman Cllr Mike Laity for laying the posy at the war memorial on Feast Sunday, in his absence. A good turnout was reported for Sunday, Monday could have been better as the children did not take part in the church event due to letters from School being sent out too late. Tuesday sports were good and thanks went to Julie from the shop and parents. Quiz night went well and was better attended. Lizard Bowmen pulled out of the planned archery event for Thursday evening so nothing happened that day. Friday bingo was well attended, thanks to new signs provided by Stuart Richards. Saturday was slow to start; there were 7 car booters and 6 vintage vehicles. This was something to think about. Also there was too long a gap between the car boot starting and the official opening, with people leaving before the opening. Then again in the evening, if the catering van had arrived as the raffle was completed then the music event could start straight away and more people would have stayed to it rather than going home and coming back out again. This would maybe require the whole afternoon event to start later. Thanks would go to various people and on notice boards with the amount made, inviting suggestions for next year.

12. To consider future projects within the Parish

Toilets outside the hall for parents/children to use when on the play equipment were the most requested item. It was agreed that members go away and sketch out where they thought they could be sited and bring back to the next meeting when the matter would be on the agenda. New play pieces were also a possibility as was changing the cesspit for an onion at the Recreation Hall.

13. Correspondence

a) A Monumental Improvement Project

The Cornwall AONB Partnership was seeking to safeguard and improve scheduled monuments across the Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) working to enable local people and visitors to better enjoy these places. As some of it is barrows within the Goonhilly Earth Station site in Mawgan

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Parish they wrote asking whether Mawgan Parish Council would like to get involved. It was agreed to ask them what they would like us to do.

14. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

Outside toilets for the Recreation Field, the Feast Week account, daffodil bulbs, powers to the Chairman and Clerk to deal with matters in August

15. To receive the financial statement

£43,180.80 was in the bank account before the cheques below were taken into account.

16. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

It was RESOLVED that the following outstanding accounts be approved and cheques prepared

a) Clerk's pay Jun (net tax & pension)	£514.68	f) Trim Recreation Ground x 2 (May)	£240.00
b) Clerk's expenses (Jun)	£35.44	g) SSE bus shelter electricity	£3.80
c) Cornwall Pension Fund (Jun)	£131.80	h) 1/4ly war memorial/shelters clean/trim	£70.00
d) Trim churchyards x 2 (May)	£504.00		

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

A footpath had not been trimmed, which the Clerk thought was a silver path and not due to be trimmed unless specifically requested as they were only trimmed at the Parish Council's discretion. The trimmer would be asked to trim it. There were also trees planted that were over growing the path. An attempt would be made to find out who the owner was. The trimmer would be asked to spray the weeds on the main road and pavements.

The Chairman noted that under the boundary review for Cornwall, which also included parish boundaries, Council had been asked if it was happy keeping the Recreation Hall as the polling station and it was agreed it was. As far as the parish boundary the Chairman suggested it remains the same and there were no objections. The number of councillors could also be changed but seemed satisfactory. The name of the Parish Council could be changed but there was no reason to change it.

It was noted that PCSO Julia Berry had been back in Helston station since February. The cast iron fingerpost that Council had got repaired had another arm (Treloowarren one) broken off and it disappeared from the ground days later.

18. Date of next meeting – 17th July 2019

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date