

SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held remotely due to COVID-19 via Zoom on Wednesday 15th July 2020 at 7.30 pm

Present

Councillor Colin Chapman (Chairman)
 “ Michael Laity (Vice-chairman)
 “ Vivian Benney
 “ Miss Lindsay Hockley
 “ Kevin Roberts
 “ Julian Rand (Cornwall Council)

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Alan Harris.

Minutes of the last physical meeting, held on 18th March 2020, were confirmed and would be signed whenever the Chairman was able to do so.

1. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

- a) PA20/04422 Demolition of substandard part 2 storey extension to the original cottage ('Mawgan Well') and provide a separate 4 bed dwelling with parking and associated works, Mawgan Well, Mawgan, Ms S Muir

<http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QB8UDTFGG6W00&prevPage=inTray>

This was felt to be a far better arrangement, well designed with 2 parts joined via a passageway. It was RESOLVED to recommend approval of the application.

- b) PA20/03356 Replace existing unsuitable outbuildings with a single barn, construct and improved access and all-weather riding surface, land adj to Bolitho's Cottage, Lower Lane, Mawgan, Mrs Karen Lord

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The applicant was now happy to use the existing gateway and the proposed building had been moved closer to the hedge so was less intrusive. It was RESOLVED to recommend approval with 2 provisos; a) the requirement for the removal of the existing residential caravan within a stated time and b) that potential future external lighting requires another planning application, in order to satisfy the AONB note that there should not be lighting.

2. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

12.06.2020 PA20/01583 APPROVED

Applicant: Mr Jonathan Wilcock

Location: Maryville Higher Lane Mawgan TR12 6AX

Proposal: Non material amendment to decision PA17/05322 for amendments to proposed single storey one bedroom dwelling comprising change to siting and appearance of dwelling

These were noted.

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3. To note the internal auditor's annual report on Mawgan Parish Council's financial statements for financial year ending 31st March 2020

There was nothing reported.

4. To approve the Annual Governance Statement for financial year ending 31st March 2020

It was RESOLVED to approve the Annual Governance Statement for financial year ending 31st March 2020.

5. To approve the Annual Accounting Statements for financial year ending 31st March 2020

It was RESOLVED to approve the Annual Accounting Statements for financial year ending 31st March 2020, after noting that there was no VAT refund as the claim arrived in the new financial year.

6. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

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

a) Clerk's Pay (net) Jul	£514.68	f) Monthly inspection Rec play area	£30.00
b) Clerk's xps Jun	£5.34	g) 1 hr remote Zoom setup for Cllr	£15.00
c) Cornwall Pension Fund (Jul)	£131.80	h) wash gym equipment	£45.00
d) Trim churchyards x 2 (Jun)	£516.00	i) Cut Glebe play area	£48.00
e) Trim rec ground + verge x 2	£252.00		

Cornwall Council report

Cornwall Cllr Julian Rand reported that he was self-isolating as he was over 70. There had been a spike in contentious planning applications during the lockdown. The Chairman and Clerk agreed. Everyone at Cornwall Council was working extremely hard and had been congratulated by the Government for the speed with which it distributed the small business grant. A virtual full council meeting was held a week earlier, which was getting political as an election was due May 2021. The meeting was time limited so there was no chance for debate. A proposal had been put forward to reduce the voting age to 16, which Cornwall Council voted to support. Cllr Roberts noted that before the Brexit referendum 16 year olds would have liked the vote.

Any Other Business

The shop and Alison Olds had been recognised for all their work for the community during COVID by the High Sherriff of Cornwall 2 days earlier. A plaque had been presented to the shop. A congratulations letter would be sent stating how delighted Council was and how well deserved the award was.

It was confirmed that members were happy with the Parish Council working on delegated powers. A further Zoom meeting would be held in September, with delegated powers being granted to the Clerk in the interim.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.11pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date