

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday 19th October 2016 at 7.30pm

Present

Councillor Kevin Roberts (Chairman)
 “ Michael Laity (Vice-chairman)
 “ Mrs Pearl Merton
 “ Miss Lindsay Hockley
 “ Colin Chapman
 “ Anthony Hoskin
 “ Shaun Lock
 “ Shane Bennett

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1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs V Benney and Cwll Cllr W Sanger.

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

Some of the public felt that it was not clear when the public were allowed to speak at the last meeting and suggested ways of overcoming this. It was noted. Another member of the public requested that the Cornwall Council member submits a written report to the meeting if he is not going to be present. This request would be passed on.

4. 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.

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

It was noted that a Recreation Hall Committee meeting referred to at the last meeting would be held on 7th November.

6. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

a) PA16/08722 Replacement of 3 existing antennas on the 15m lattice tower and development ancillary thereto, Orange phone mast, Bonython, EE

It was RESOLVED to support this application; it was felt to be strategic to the mobile communications network.

7. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

There were no planning decisions received from Cornwall Council

8. To receive presentations from applicants for casual vacancy on Council

Two applicants gave presentations for which they were thanked. They would be discussed at the end of the meeting in committee.

9. To consider footpath trimming status – whether any that are only cut once, should be done twice, etc

Normally the trimmers would have a good idea about this but as this year was the first season for the present trimmer; he would not be in a position to comment. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Cllr V Benney upon his return, as he was the footpaths officer. It was reported that a footpath sign was missing from the B3293 at Garras. Countryside Access would be notified.

10. To receive Cornwall Cllr Walter Sanger's report

There was no report.

11. To consider making a commitment to support Helston Museum for a given sum for next 5 years

Not many parish councils were prepared to commit to this but a member of the public felt it was a very good little museum. It was unanimously RESOLVED to grant £100 per year for the next 5 years to the running of Helston Folk Museum, as there were a lot of artefacts held there from this area. Member of the public Tim Stone agreed to match the Parish Council's decision and to also pay £100/yr for the next 5 years. It was noted with gratitude.

12. To make arrangements for Remembrance Sunday – 13th November

Letters of invitation had been sent to all the organisations, including Culdrose and the wreaths were ordered. Arrangements were made for the serving of tea/coffee afterwards, with the Clerk providing the necessary ingredients. The Clerk would ensure that the area around the war memorial was weeded and raked clear of leaves/oak twigs.

13. Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

Provision of a Christmas tree and village lights; a possible tree would be looked at in time for the next meeting.

14. Clerk's & Council's Direct magazine

This was noted.

15. To receive the financial statement

There was £38,068.06 in the bank before the cheques below were taken into account. It was noted.

16. To approve the following outstanding accounts:

It was resolved that the following accounts be approved and cheques prepared:

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| a) Clerk's pay Oct (net) | £485.64 | e) Cutting verge x 2 | £36.00 |
| b) Clerk's expenses (Oct) | £51.86 | f) External audit 2015/16 | £240.00 |
| c) Cutting churchyards x2 | £468.00 | g) SSE 8 months bus shelter light | £42.88 |
| d) Cutting Recreation Ground x 2 | £192.00 | h) Information Commissioner renew | £35.00 |

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – For information only

The hedge at the Langweath Estate exit to Lower Lane was overgrown and causing visibility problems. It would be reported to Highways.

Coastline would be chased with regard to the Glebe play area.

The bus shelters at Culdrose were in a filthy state. Culdrose had taken on the cleaning of them, so they would be asked to do something about it.

A member of the public had asked a member to raise the possibility of a hearing loop being installed at the Recreation Hall. Hall representatives present stated that it had been gone into in the past and the size of the hall was not large enough to reap the benefits of having one. However, it could be looked at again.

The stile on the footpath from the B3293 at Garras to Tregadjack was broken. It would be reported to Countryside Access.

18. Date of next meeting – 16th November

19. In view of the nature of the following items, it was RESOLVED to exclude members of the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 (Standing Order 1)

20. To consider applications received for co-option to fill casual vacancy on Council.

Members considered the pros and con's of both applications and in a paper ballot it was RESOVLED that Mr Alan Harris be co-opted onto Mawgan-in-Meneage Parish Council.

The other applicant would be written to thanking him for his interest and offering him the use of the field/hall to run sports activities, if he so wished. He did not need to be on the Parish Council to be able to do this. He only had to book the facilities with the Hall Management Committee.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

CHAIRMAN

Date