

Minutes of a meeting of Mawgan Parish Council held in the Vyvyan Coach House on Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 7.30 pm

Present

Councillor Anthony Hoskin (Chairman)
 “ Mike Laity (Vice-chairman)
 “ Shaun Lock
 “ Alan Harris
 “ Tony Firth
 “ Catriona Pennell
 “ Guy Foreman (Cornwall Council)
 Paul Gendall
 Tim & Sue Stone
 PCSO Julia Berry
 2 other members of public

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Kevin Roberts and Lindsay Hockley.

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**

The former chairman of the now out of action lunch club stated that Lloyds Bank would be closing the club's account unless some money was deposited by December. The balance was £50.60 and Council was asked what it wanted to do with the money. It was RESOLVED to pay a nominal sum into the account to keep it open and make a renewed effort to find someone else to run the club.

4. Minutes

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting are signed as a true and accurate record.

5. To receive Cornwall Cllr Guy Foreman's report

Not a lot new was happening at Cornwall Council. Full Council was due on 28th November. The draft budget was out for consultation. Cornwall Council was hoping to push recycling levels up by asking people to recycle more plastic bottles such as shower and shampoo bottles. The first wave of the new refuse & recycling collection service was starting in St Austell. It would start on the Lizard Peninsula in April 2024, with bins/bags being distributed before then. Bus fares were being kept at £2 per trip until the end of 2024. It was a good turnout at the Remembrance Sunday service on a soggy wet morning, even some holiday makers took part.

6. To receive update on CLUP application submission for hall funds

Paul Gendall was present to discuss the scope of works he had prepared, which he explained was different from a quote in that it was a cost plan from the construction industry. The figures came to over £400k – double what was available on CLUP but they were based on the 'wish list' drawn up at the August meeting, which included a

lot of extras that could be taken out. Examples were given of what could be taken out to bring the cost to within the funding available. Members who met in August would urgently meet with him again to pare the costs down so that an amended application can be made to CLUP before deadlines start kicking in.

PCSO JULIA BERRY

Before continuing with the agenda, PCSO Julia Berry, who had entered the meeting during the previous item, was invited to address the meeting. She raised the matter of anti-social behaviour taking place in Mawgan with the ringing of door bells and running off, graffiti in the bus shelter and damage to private property. Some had been identified on a door bell camera. 2 had been dealt with and there were 2 more to find. People were asked to phone in to the police and get a log number if they saw anything. It was ok to take photos of them. Regarding the boat in Langweath; her visit had not been effective so she had requested it be dealt with from higher up. She was thanked for attending the Remembrance Sunday service at the war memorial and stopping the traffic during the 2 minute silence.

Cornwall Cllr Guy Foreman and PCSO Julia Berry left the meeting at this point.

7. Matters Arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on this agenda

Cllr Pennell had received an update from SWW that the new treatment works was not open on 24th October. She had since contacted the press about the whole situation. A site meeting had now taken place with a new completion date of 27th November and she would be advised of the situation by 30th November.

8. To consider planning applications received from Cornwall Council

There were no planning applications received from Cornwall Council.

9. To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council

There were no planning decisions from Cornwall Council.

10. To discuss provision of Christmas lights and tree

Cllr Roberts had sourced a tree for £50. Members approved the cost. An electricity supply had to be found and possibly new lights.

11. To receive report on situation regarding water leak in Recreation Hall

The lid of the water tank in the roof had been moved by a contractor whilst working up there and had accidentally rested on the ball float meaning that water continued running, overflowing down into the corridor, ladies toilet and about 1m into the hall floor. Kitchen electrics were safe but not the ladies toilet, therefore the hall could not be used in the evenings. A dehumidifier was brought in to dry things out.

12. To review Remembrance Sunday service at war memorial

Despite the grey, soggy morning approximately 100 people attended, with nearly £300 taken in collection, which was donated to the RBL. Thanks to Cllr Harris for erecting the tommy statue and looking after it throughout the year.

13. To receive the financial statement - £72,243.68 was in the bank account before taking into account the bills below.

14. To approve the following outstanding accounts

It was RESOLVED that the following outstanding accounts are paid:

a) Clerk's pay Nov (net)	£444.88	b) Clerk's expenses (Oct)	£24.82
c) Cornwall Pension Fund (Nov)	£136.71	d) Trim churchyards x 1 (Oct)	£318.00
e) Trim Recreation Ground x 1 (Oct)	£114.00	f) Trim verges x 1 (Oct)	£36.00
g) Glebe playground inspection (Oct)	£40.00	h) Rec play inspection (Oct)	£40.00
i) SSE bus shelter	£3.92	j) Vyvyan Coach House hire	£14.00
k) 2 x poppy wreaths	£55.00	l) 2 x poppy sprays (School & Owlets)	£30.00
m) 9 x numbers for yellow signs	£16.46	n) Install new post & rail Rec car park	£150.00
o) Remove tree stumps in Rec £660.00 (paid)		p) External Audit 2022/23	£252.00 (paid)
q) ICO registration renewal	£40.00 (paid)	r) Website domain name renewal	£14.97 (paid)

15. Any Other Business – for information only

Cllr Pennell advised that she is now a parent school governor at Garras School and she could be Council's contact for the governors as well. The school is due to get military style security fencing because it is on a main road, but in return, it is concerned about an effective escape route. Members suggested the adjacent track.

The footpath at the bottom of Rosevear was overgrown with eucalyptus fallen over it, which in turn was pulling down hawthorn into the path. Countryside Access would be advised.

16. Date of next meeting – 20th December 2023 at 7.30pm. Meeting closed 8.30pm.