

# CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

**held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

Present: Councillors : Mrs J Best (Chairman), S. Best, P. Crier , C. Dyer, M Frost, T Keat, G. Rogers, A. Searle, G. Tucker, P Tucker and Parish Clerk D. Stevens.

There were also 2 members of the public present.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **01/13 Public Session**

#### **County Councillor**

County Councillor M Martin enlarged on items raised in his monthly report that had been circulated to Councillors and thanked everyone who had attended the public exhibition on the A30 Temple Improvement Scheme held at Blisland Village Hall. Over 450 people had attended including Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg and there had been excellent feedback to the proposals. The consultation continues until Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> , comments can be made by letter to Cornwall Council or email A30 Temple@cornwall.gov.uk.

He continued by giving an update on the Chief Executive leaving Cornwall Council and the way forward on this matter.

In respect of Parish issues details of the budget for repairs and maintenance of local roads showed the ongoing dilemma on this item.

#### **Police**

The Clerk read correspondence from PCSO Lloyd Paynter stating from 20/11/12 – 13/01/13 there had been only one recorded crime of non-accounting fraud. He continued by giving an update on the ‘beer can artist’ who loves to decorate the countryside with endless empty beer cans and also a number of Section 59 warnings had been issued to users of off road vehicles on the moor. Details were then given of a new Farm Watch scheme for the Bodmin area and an event had been organised at the Pavilion, Wadebridge showground to promote this scheme on February 15<sup>th</sup> . Finally the community van would be in the village on the first Wednesday in the month with an extended period of time of 13.00 -14.00 hrs.

#### **Public**

Members of the public present indicated that they had no matters to bring to the attention of the Council.

### **02/ 13 Apologies**

All councillors were present and there were no apologies.

### **03/ 13 Declaration of Interest**

There were declarations of interest from :  
 Cllr Mrs J Best and S Best (planning Agenda item 8)

### **04/ 13 Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

It was proposed by Cllr P Tucker, seconded by Cllr P Crier that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2012, which had been circulated, be accepted as a true and accurate record. All in favour.

### **05/ 13 Matters Arising.**

The Clerk stated that most items would be covered in later agenda items.  
 Min 12/156 The Clerk said that he had been in correspondence with Sophie Hunkin, Countryside Information Officer, Cormac re the delivery of the various gates and latches needed for repair of property.

### **06/ 13 Correspondence**

- (i) Communities and Local Government guide to the Localism Act.
- (ii) Brochure produced by SW Water giving details of their plans for the next 20 years.

### **07/ 13 Finance**

The Clerk circulated to members of Council the Income & Expenditure statement for the month ending January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013. He explained that there was an outstanding invoice of £15 for the hire of the village hall re the exhibition for the A30 Temple road improvement and it was proposed by Councillor G Tucker seconded by Councillor C Dyer that this was for the interest of the local community and to be paid from Council funds. All in favour. It was then proposed by Councillor G Rogers, seconded by Councillor C Dyer to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments, 3 cheques amounting to £289.00. All in favour.

The Clerk stated that it was time to make a decision to set next year's precept and a discussion followed explaining the many issues to be sorted at both Government and Cornwall Council level. It was proposed by Councillor C Dyer, seconded by Councillor M Frost that a small increase of 5% be added to cover the many extra commitments being placed on Parish Councils in the future. All in favour.

### **08/ 13 Planning Application**

PA12/10851 Cornwall Flying Club Ltd – construction of a new control tower at Bodmin Airfield, Cardinham. **Support.**

**09/ 13 Planning Decisions**

No planning decisions had been received.

**10/ 13 Footpaths**

As had been reported in matters arising we were still awaiting materials for repairs on the footpaths.

**11/ 13 Highway Matters**

Councillors mentioned the usual areas of concern, potholes that had been poorly repaired and a collapsed drain opposite the phone box in Cardinham village.

**12/ 13 Parish Matters**

The Chairman Councillor Mrs J Best and Councillor S Best spoke in depth about their concerns for councillors and Parish Councils after attending a recent 'Code of Conduct training event. They emphasised in particular on the new Register of Interests forms and the demands on councillors to record their and their partner's pecuniary interests. At the conclusion of the debate Councillor S Best indicated that his feelings were so strong that he felt councillors no longer would be able to do the job in the community that they were elected to do by local parishioners and was considering resigning with immediate effect and not waiting until the May elections.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2013 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

..... Chairman ..... Date.