

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday January 21st 2014.

Present: Councillor Mrs J Best,(Chairman), Councillors: M Frost, S Haynes, Mrs T Irwin, T Keat, G Rogers, M Martin, S Smart, G Tucker, P. Tucker, County Councillor C Batters.

The Chairman, Mrs J Best welcomed everyone and there were 3 members of the public present.

1 /14 Public Session

County Councillor

County Councillor C Batters reported on the flooding issues throughout the Parish and that a meeting had been arranged re a possible new culvert by Mr & Mrs J Bate's property.

He continued that the beech tree in Cardinham village had now been trimmed and he would pass on the views of the meeting re changes to the mobile library service. He added that he would follow up on Cllr G Tucker's comments on the permanent cones in place on Dobwalls by-pass.

Police

Correspondence was read from PCSO L Paynter which tendered his apologies for the meeting and that there had been no reported crime in the Parish from 15/12/13 – 21/01/14. He continued by informing the Council that he would shortly moving stations to St Blazey. He thanked all the parishioners he had got to know in the past 7 years for their help and co-operation . Adding that he always tried to provide a service to the best of his ability within the powers given to him by the Police Service and hoped that most would remember his time in post favourably.

Cllr M Martin asked for a letter to be sent thanking PCSO Paynter for all his efforts for the local community.

Public

No matters raised.

2 / 14 Apologies

There were apologies from the Parish Clerk who was attending a friend's funeral in the Midlands.

3 / 14 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest .

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4 / 14 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes for the Council Meeting on December 17th 2013 had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by Cllr P Tucker and seconded by Cllr S Smart. All in favour.

The minutes of the sub-committee meeting held on January 15th re the Neighbourhood Plan, World War I centenary and Parish Emergency Plan had been circulated and were agreed.

5 / 14 Matters Arising.

Most matters would be covered by agenda items later in the meeting.

Min 152/13: The Chairman reported that we still had not received a reply from DP Solomon on the quote for additional work.

Min 154/13: The precept of £9780 had been applied for.

Min 160/13: A report had been sent to Cormac re the state of the road surface at Fletchers Bridge.

Min 148/13: County Councillor C Batters stated that he had sought advice re voting at planning appeals. In the future he would put forward the parish view but would maintain his right as a councillor to have his own views. A strong discussion ensued with members of the Parish Council suggesting that Cllr Batters could inform the Parish Council about which way he would vote at the planning meeting. Cllr Batters said he could not be pre-determined and needed to be free to make up his mind and follow the procedures at the meeting as he does with other parish councils. He added that if there was an issue councillors could contact him and the parish council could always send a representative to the planning meeting.

Cllr G Rogers asked if enquiries could be made into the necessity of declaring an interest and not voting if the applicant is a member of the Council.

6 / 14 Correspondence

- (i) Details of Police surgeries at the Parish Hall for 2014.
- (ii) January update on progress from Lanhydrock Cycle Hub on recent work on proposed developments.
- (iii) A letter was read from Mrs Sue Crier giving an update on the Cardinham Parish website – www.cardinhamparish.co.uk. Councillors stated that they were not impressed with the site and suggested that Mr or Mrs Crier be invited to attend a Council meeting to discuss matters, in particular the opening page plus more accessible links and more pictures.

7 / 14 Finance

The Income & Expenditure statement for the period ending January 21st 2014 was circulated. It was then proposed by Councillor S Smart, seconded by Councillor M. Martin to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments of cheques amounting to £ 358.30p. All in favour.

8 / 14 Planning Applications

County Cllr C Batters reported that the planning application PA13/07735 Mrs Lindsey Tomlinson had problems with drainage re the sand school.

9 /14 Planning Decision

No planning decisions.

10 /14 Bodmin Moor Network Meeting

Councillor M Martin reported on the Bodmin Moor Network meeting that he attended on January 18th which highlighted:

- Issues of off-roaders – need public to report offenders.
- Problems of dogs off leads, plus dog mess on moor.
- Feeding of scrap food to wild ponies could lead to foot and mouth disease.
- Steps to tag and mark animals.
- Controlled fire burns on the moor.
- TB testing of animals.
- Promote better understanding of countryside code.
- More pro-active work against fly-tipping
- Cormac state that finance controls all road repairs (Now only 6 monthly checks).

11 /14 World War I Centenary

Cllr S Smart reported that arrangements were progressing for a church remembrance service followed by tea and refreshments in the Parish Hall to be held on Friday September 12th at 6.30pm.

Trees to be planted with a small inscription plaque attached for the 15 parishioners who lost their lives. There are some difficulties in tracking down the history of those lost and their regiments and current family representatives

12 / 14 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr M Martin reported that a copy of the questionnaire being distributed in Blisland had been obtained and something similar would be suitable for Cardinham parish. He hoped that a draft copy would be available at the next meeting and subject to approval it might be possible to distribute with the next Parish newsletter. Cllr S Smart was in contact with the Post Office about a licence which would only incur costs of surveys returned.

13/14 Footpaths

- (i) Bridge damaged by Rowe's field near to Peter Norman's property.
- (ii) Still no information on the cost of bridle-way up to moor.

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14 / 14 Highway Matters

Cllr G Rogers stated that the new drainage pipes being installed by Cormac between Galgeth – Lower Hill are too small and inefficient. County Cllr C Batters stated he would have a site visit and follow up the matter.

15 /14 Dualling the A30

Cllr M Martin reported that the next preliminary consultation meeting on the matter would be held on Thursday February 6th at 9.30am.

16/14 Community Emergency Plan

Cllr S Smart stated that a questionnaire requesting DATA information of parishioners expertise, volunteers, availability of essential equipment (generators, chain saws etc), flood risk areas, risk from nearby air-field would be ready for perusal at the next sub-committee meeting on Wednesday Feb 5th .

17/14 Parish matters

- (i) Cllr T Keat reported that the hedge in the new part of the cemetery needs trimming and layering. (Cllr G Tucker to report back).
- (ii) Horses being left out and wandering on to A30 and A38. Also another farmer had cattle mixed and fighting, leading to one animal being put down after adjoining gates had been opened.
- (iii) Cllr G Tucker said that the roof on the shed in the older part of the cemetery. He would check with Rosemary Rowe who was responsible for it's repair.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday February 18th 2014 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

..... Chairman Date