

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday June 18th 2013.

Present: Councillor Mrs J Best,(Chairman), Councillors M.Frost, T Keat, G Rogers, S Smart, P. Tucker, G. Tucker, County Councillor C Batters and Parish Clerk D. Stevens.

There were also 6 members of the public present.

62 /13 Public Session

County Councillor

County Councillor C Batters had at this stage very little to report save that he informed the Council on the committees on Cornwall Council that he had been delegated. He answered questions from Cllr M Frost on a recent application that had been considered by the Cornwall Council Planning Committee and stressed that consultation needs to take place to assess the Parish Council's views.

Police

Before presenting the police report (circulated) from PCSO L Paynter, the Clerk reported on the meeting that he and County Cllr C Batters had recently had with Inspector R Hogg(Sector Inspector Bodmin & Wadebridge). It had discussed the lack of police presence and reports over the past 3 years, issues that were causing parishioners and the expectations from both sides on what was required in the liaison between the Parish Council and the Police. He continued that he had not received a letter as promised from the Inspector to be read to the Parish Council meeting. After some debate it was decided that the Chairman, Cllr Mrs J Best should write inviting a senior officer to attend a forthcoming Parish Council meeting. **Action taken.**

Public

C Dyer spoke of his recent planning application that had been approved by Cornwall Council planning committee.

Mrs Bonker stated that the police had provided an excellent service when they had experienced problems at their property in the past.

63 / 13 Apologies

There were no apologies.

64 / 13 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest from councillors.

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65 / 13 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes for the Annual General Meeting on May 21st 2013 had been circulated and approved. Proposed by Cllr T Keat and seconded by Cllr G Tucker. All in favour.

66/13 Matters Arising.

Min 56/13 Letters of thanks from Victim Support and Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust for Section 37 grants and an acknowledgement of payment from AON Ltd for annual insurance.

Min 57/13 A letter had been received from the Cardinham Parish Hall suggesting that invoices be issued for hire of the hall twice per year in March (end of Council's financial year) and August (end of Parish Hall's financial year).

67 / 13 Correspondence

- (i) More dates available for Code of conduct training events by Cornwall Council.
- (ii) Invitation to AGM of Cruse Bereavement Care on Thursday July 18th at County Hall, Truro.
- (iii) Request from Carrie Garrad, broadcast researcher, Fixers Ltd looking for volunteers from the farming community to assist in raising awareness of the difficulties facing farmers.
- (iv) Warleggan Ward enquiring if the Parish Council interested in getting involved in a Neighbourhood Plan. It was suggested to invite a representative to attend a forthcoming meeting to discuss matters.
- (v) The Clerk reported that he had currently received only 1 application for consideration to be co-opted on to the Council. He pointed out that no decision could be made until after the advertised closing date July 1st.

68 / 13 Finance

The Clerk circulated to members of Council the Income & Expenditure statement for the month ending June 18th 2013. It was then proposed by Councillor S Smart, seconded by Councillor T Keat to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments of 5 cheques amounting to £665.15p. All in favour.

The Clerk stated that he had been in contact with the Audit Commission re the uncleared cheque £162 issued in Oct 2012 had now been reinvoiced and similarly a lost cheque value £15 to Cardinham Parish Hall. Both original cheques have been cancelled and it was agreed to reissue these payments. All in favour.

The Clerk then read a report from the Internal Auditor, Mr P Margetts of Roy Sandey, Accountants, St Austell stating the accuracy of the accounts and recommending certain points to improve the audit trail.

69 / 13 Planning Applications

An application PA13/ 03484 Mr A White, Treslea Watery Park , Cardinham was received too late to be advertised and will be considered next month.

70/13 Planning Decisions

PA13/02706 William Yeo, FC Yeo & Sons – installation of 15kw wind turbine on land NE of Tremoreland, Clay Road, Cardinham. **Withdrawn.**

PA13/00625 Mr Colin Dyer – installation of single 50kw turbine on land at Kingswood Farm Cardinham. **Approved.**

71/13 Website

The Clerk read correspondence from former Cllr P Crier stating that from August Cornwall Council would be ceasing the service provided for free website facilities and the link would end. After some discussion Cllr G Tucker said he would contact a local person who might be able to build a new website and would report back to the next meeting.

72 / 13 Footpaths

No matters reported by Cllr G Tucker, however mention was made of the path near to Galgeth farmhouse.

73 / 13 Highway Matters

Road Closure June 25– 29th Old Temple Road – Greenbarrow – Treswigga Road.

The Parish Council had been approached to complete a questionnaire following the second phase consultation on the A30 Temple- Higher Carblake. The only concern was the dangerous slip road junction at Preeze Cross, which is notorious as a fog hazard.

74 / 13 Parish Matters

- (i) Correspondence from Mr & Mrs JM Blanchard complaining about music events/parties during the Bank holiday weekend on land at Lower Littledowns. It was felt that these matters be referred to the Police and Council enforcement department.
- (ii) Cornwall Council are undertaking a survey on cemeteries throughout the County. It was suggested that Rosemary Rowe be handed the literature for completion. **Action taken**
- (iii) Enforcement need to be informed of a number of caravans at Leball Hill that do not appear to have planning permission. **Action taken**.
- (iv) The opening of the new cycle trails link at Cardinham Woods has caused some issues where the trail crosses pedestrian walking areas.
- (v) A lorry collecting recycled waste lost part of it's load on the Millpool – Cardinham road.

(vi) Vandals throwing stones broke a number of windows in the uninhabited property St Meubred's Cottage next to Cardinham Church.

Next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday July 16th 2013 to be held at Cardinham Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

..... Chairman Date