

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

held at Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday March 20th 2012.

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

There were also 5 members of the public present.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

12/ 27 Public Session

County Council -County Councillor M Martin referred to his monthly report, which had been circulated to councillors and enlarged on matters within the Parish stating that consideration was being given to a possible kerb being erected at the triangle at Longdowns.

Police Report – PCSO Lloyd Paynter was again not present at the meeting and no monthly report or contact had been received.

Public – None of the members present had any matters to bring to the meeting.

12/ 28 Apologies There were apologies received from Councillors P. Crier and T Keat.

12/ 29 Declaration of Interest

There were declarations of interest from councillors on matters on the agenda: Councillor G Tucker – item 7 – finance.

12/ 30 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr S Best, seconded by Cllr P Tucker that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on February 21st 2012, which had been circulated, be accepted as a true and accurate record. All in favour.

12/ 31 Matters Arising.

The Clerk stated that most items would be covered in later agenda items but referred to:

Min 12 / 24 The Clerk stated that he had written to Countryside Officer Dave Wood and his supervisor Mr Mike Eastwood copying in his Head of Department Mr Dave Atwell inviting someone to meet with members of the Parish Council to clarify long standing issues on footpath matters. No replies had been received.

The Clerk pointed out that although Mr DP Solomon's correspondence confirming prices for footpath maintenance and grass cutting had been discussed at the February meeting – no proposition or decision for acceptance had been made.

It was proposed by Councillor S Best, seconded by Councillor P Tucker that the quote for grass cutting was accepted, but for the footpath maintenance be put out to tender.

Min 12/ 25 (iv) The Clerk said all councillors and notice boards should now have a copy of the list of meetings for the year.

12/ 32 Correspondence

- (i) Letter from Mr Ken Abraham offering a date of April 17th for the Internal Audit.
- (ii) A list of register of members of interests and if there was a need for any to be amended.
- (iii) Notice of various CALC training events.
- (iv) Letter re St Meubred's Endurance ride on Sunday April 22nd.
- (v) Community Energy Plus – new Warm me up Project.
- (vi) Cornwall Council new consultation website for Engineering Design Group <https://www.engagespace.co.uk/cornwall>.
- (vii) Letter of complaint sent to the Chairman from 2 residents re the distressing state of their parents grave on a recent visit. After some lengthy discussion the Clerk was asked to send a suitably worded reply.
- (viii) Information on the changes to the refuse, recycling and garden waste services.
- (ix) Request for nominations from the Parish to the civic event at Truro Cathedral on May 19th to receive the Olympic Torch.
- (x) Various literature advertising products for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee including wooden benches.

12/ 33 Finance

The Clerk circulated to members of Council the Income & Expenditure statement for the month ending March 20th 2012. It was proposed by Councillor C. Dyer, seconded by Councillor M Frost to accept the financial report and make the relevant payments. It was pointed out by the Clerk that were 2 additional invoices to be added to the monthly summary that had been circulated. These 2 items (Cumbria Clock Company and C & G Tucker) had only been received at the meeting but should be paid before the end of the financial year.

12/ 34 Planning Applications

There was one planning application to be considered.:

PA12/ 01185 Mr & Mrs B Robertson replacement dwelling and garage at Abovetown, Maidenwell, Cardinham. As the plans submitted were vague the Clerk reported that he had obtained further information from the Planning Officer and all previous history of the site. It was agreed to object to the application – Inadequate information on the plans. The replacement bungalow should adhere to the conditions of previous site applications in respect of requirements of occupation and supported by a business case. The new property would be totally engrossed by an oversized garage and it is felt that the garage should be a separate application.

12/ 35 Planning Decisions

There were no planning decisions to report.

12/36 Cemetery Charges

There was a long debate to consider any increases in burial charges and the outcome was only one change to costings namely the purchase of grave space £100 for residents of the Parish within last 10 years and £200 for non residents..Proposed by Cllr S Best seconded by Cllr P Tucker. All other charges remain the same. Proposed by Cllr P Tucker seconded by Cllr C Dyer.

It was also proposed by Cllr G Tucker, seconded by Cllr P Tucker that the fee paid to Mrs R Rowe for secretarial work would be increased from £17 to £20.

12/ 37 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

It was reported that the sub-committee had not yet met but information was provided that there was to be a Church service, Fete and Cream Teas in the Parish Hall on Tuesday June 5th .

The Council's Beacon and Barbecue would be held the previous evening, Monday June 4th to join in the chain of beacons throughout the country.

12/ 38 Footpaths

The Chairman reported that she had met with Countryside Officer Dave Wood re Footpath 24 and also had tried to mediate with the 2 residents concerned on this dispute but could not resolve the problem.

The Clerk then read a letter from Terri Winchester, Cornwall Council thanking him for his assistance with the Local Maintenance Partnership claim and stating that the Parish Council had only taken part of their allowance for the year.

It was agreed that the Footpath sub-committee would meet at the Chairman's home on Wednesday March 28th .(7.30pm)

12/ 39 Highway Matters

Averys Green to Bunnys Hill – road closed from March 19 -23 for patching works.
Road by the crematorium gulley breaking away.
Similar problems on roads Park Farm to Gwel-An –Nane Farm and Littledowns to Hole Villa.

12/ 40 Parish Matters

- (i) Sheep owned by Mr Matthews badly injured by a dog
- (ii) The fox was still being seen occasionally in the village.

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

..... Chairman Date.