

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Cardinham Parish Hall on Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr G Tucker (Chair), Cllr G Rogers, Cllr L Sutton, Cllr A Bonker, Cllr R Farley, Cllr K Rowe, County Cllr J Cruse, J Wilson (Clerk/RFO).

Two members of the public were present.

The Chair welcomed Councillors to the meeting.

036/25 Apologies

Cllr P Claridge, Cllr T Irwin, Cllr D Saunter (arrived later)

037/25 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations

None.

038/25 Public Session

Jackie Greengrass from St. Beward Community Bus spoke about the benefits of the St. Beward Community Bus. Jackie explained how the booking system worked, the different routes the bus took, the various destinations and where the pickup points are. Cardinham parishioners are invited to become a part of this community group and to use the bus. Rates are very reasonable. The timetable for April and May has been provided and will be put up on the Parish noticeboards, as well as being shown on the Cardinham website. The bus is also available to hire at £1.60 a mile. The Cardinham Parish Council would like to thank the St. Beward Community Bus Group for kindly inviting Cardinham parishioners to make use of this excellent community facility.

Cllr John Stanfield from Blisland PC came to speak about the Blisland Community Newsletter and whether Cardinham would be interested in receiving a copy of it, as there are often articles of mutual interest. The Councillors agreed and John has kindly agreed to forward the newsletter to us on a regular basis. This will be sent out to Councillors and will also be included on the Cardinham website. At the CAP meetings it has been mentioned that there are funds to employ a coordinator F/T for a year – if this initiative goes ahead, it could allow the community buses in the area (Lanivet, Blisland, St. Beward, etc.) to be used more effectively.

John also mentioned the Rural Crime Service – PCSO Tom Cornwall holds a surgery for 2hrs once a month in the Blisland shop. Again, this is something that the Cardinham parishioners could benefit from.

The Chair thanked John and Jackie for attending and for providing this very useful information. They then left the meeting.

039/25 County Councillors Report

Cllr J Cruse sent a report that was circulated to all Councillors before the meeting. In the report she mentioned the following issues:

- The Kernow Slide application has been refused. However, the applicant has informed Enforcement he intends to Appeal the decision. He has 6 months to lodge his appeal. She has been informed he is intending to open the operation in the meantime. This is allowed under planning rules.
- The Parish Council agreed that they would make a formal complaint about the handling of this application. It is noted that the active travel study/report shows that this road is one of the quiet lanes mentioned in the report. We note that the slide is now in a different location on the site.

- Cllr Cruse has reported multiple times the litter along the A30, especially around Lanivet, and also the stretch from Cardinham junction to Bodmin. She has also been robustly chasing the litter caused by Highways furniture being left or uncollected from deviations, flooding, and seemingly a multiplication of bollards that keep randomly appearing for no obvious reason. She has also noticed an increase in general litter around the area and picked up 5 cans of Heineken from the layby at Millpool. Cllr Cruse has shared information on how fines can be imposed. Cllr Cruse suggested we should look at putting litter bins in laybys, although the cost of clearing may be an issue. This could be discussed at a later date, if Councillors agree.

040/25 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held 18th February 2025

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated. The minutes for the previous meeting were proposed by Cllr G Rogers, seconded by Cllr L Sutton and agreed by all as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chair.

041/25 Matters Arising from the meeting held on 18th February 2025

The Annual meeting is all in hand for 24th April.

Election nomination packs were distributed. To be completed and returned to Cornwall Council by 2nd April.

042/25 Planning Decisions

[PA24/09427](#) Land North of Cabilla Manor, Cardinham, Bodmin Cornwall PL30 4DW. Construction of Temperate Forest Research Station (including the removal of the existing mobile homes). **Approved**.

[PA25/00071](#) Land West Of Brighton Water Farm Brighton Water Hill Cardinham Bodmin Cornwall PL30 4DL. Construction of Agricultural Storage Building. **Approved**.

[PA24/05867](#) Kernow Slide South of Park Farm Ladder Lane Cardinham Bodmin Cornwall PL30 4EF. Temporary use of land (3 years) for the siting of a water slide attraction for up to 70 days (operational period) annually. **Refused**.

043/25 Planning Applications

[PA25/01187](#) Golden Lake Farm, Le Ball Hill, Glynn, Cardinham Bodmin PL30 4BE. Roofing over farmyard manure store. (Case Officer M Arnold.)

Cllr L Sutton proposed support, seconded by Cllr G Rogers. All in favour.

044/25 Other planning items

None.

045/25 To Consider any outstanding requests for contributions received during the year 2024/25.

- Cornwall Air Ambulance – Helipad 2
Cllr L Sutton proposed £300, seconded by Cllr K Rowe.
Cllr R Farley made a counter-proposal of £250, seconded by Cllr G Rogers.
Cllr L Sutton withdrew her proposal and all voted in favour of the counter-proposal, so £250 will be sent to the CAA.
- The Hugs Foundation – to be considered at the April meeting.
- Contribution towards the Memorial Garden at Cardinham School – to be considered at the April meeting.

046/25 Consider and agree the quote for works to the cemetery hedges.

Two quotes were received from C Orton and from Lanhydrock Garden Services.

Cllr L Sutton proposed and Cllr K Rowe seconded to accept the quote from Lanhydrock Garden Services for £816 (incl. VAT). All agreed. Clerk to notify both parties.

047/25 Blisland newsletter – to agree who should receive the newsletter directly from Blisland Cllr John Stansfield.

This will be sent to the clerk to forward to Councillors, and Cllr Stansfield has been given contact details or the Cardinham Magazine and website editors.

048/25 VE Day Commemorative silhouette

Cllr G Rogers proposed and Cllr R Farley seconded to purchase a tommy silhouette for £175.00 from RBLI. All agreed. Clerk to action.

Bunting – if none can be found at the hall it was agreed to purchase around 15m of it. Proposed by Cllr R Farley, seconded by Cllr G Rogers, all agreed.

Finance reports and payment of accounts:**049/25 Payment of Accounts**

The receipts and payments report for Feb 2025/March 2025 showed:

- 1) Receipts of £Nil for February
- 2) Payments of £1037.17 in February made up of:
 - i) HMRC – Tax on clerk's wages - £100.60
 - ii) J Wilson – Clerk's wages net - £402.32
 - iii) J Wilson – Clerk's expenses - £39.25
 - iv) J Wilson – Reimburse for Biffa costs re Cemetery Bin Waste collection - £45.00
 - v) Cornwall Air Ambulance – Donation - £250.00
 - vi) RBLI – Silhouette - £200.00 (£175.00 plus £25.00 delivery charge.)

Cllr R Farley proposed and Cllr K Rowe seconded to authorise the payments list. All in favour. The clerk completed the online payments to RBLI and J Wilson. Cllr G Tucker and Cllr P Claridge to sign the cheque for HMRC. CAA will be paid by BACS if possible, otherwise it can be paid by cheque in April. Payments List, Budget to Actual comparison and a bank reconciliation for the current period had been prepared and circulated to all Councillors. Bank card for G Tucker has now been received.

050/25 Correspondence

Correspondence for this month had been forwarded to Councillors by email. The following items were noted at the meeting:

- Letter from Redruth Town Council regarding the second home premium and method of distribution of these addition funds. To be considered at the April meeting.

051/25 Footpaths

- Kissing gate for Cardinham village – the stile has been repaired so we will wait to replace this with the kissing gate.

052/25 Highways Issues were noted:

- The road sweeper has been through the village. Query on who authorised this and who is paying for it. Clerk to find out. Top of Bunnys Hill to Kingswood – shipwreck.boardroom.promising to noise.initiates.javelin
- Request for Millpool roads to be swept.
- Cattle grid gate post by the Airfield Road still needs repairing. Clerk to report.

053/025 Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed to hold this meeting on Thursday 24th April. The Clerk contacted Cornwall Council to ask if someone from recycling can come to speak at the meeting. Cllr P Claridge spoke to Ana to see if she could also speak at the meeting about the newly installed Bleed Kits. Both will attend

054/25 Parish Matters

- For information only – there is a possibility that funding may become available for a parish nurse who will be available locally in the parish/rural areas – if this project comes to fruition, it could be advertised in the parish magazine.
- Tree in danger of coming down: //paper.squirted.sake
- Rotten gate post reported on Bridleway 17 Higher Bury farmyard has now been repaired.
- Footpath behind the airfield 508/4/1 Lower Carblake to Cardinham Downs – hedge needs cutting.
- Treslea Downs fencing – posts are rotten and the fence is starting to fall down.

055/25 Items for the next agenda

- 24/25 donation requests.
- Redruth Town Council letter regarding second home premiums.
- Reminder about the Annual Parish Meeting which is to be held on 24th April at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.55pm.

Chairman:
Date: 15/04/2025