

MINUTES of a meeting of Landulph Parish Council held on Monday 16th November 2009 at 7.30pm in the Landulph Memorial Hall Annexe, Landulph.

PRESENT – Councillor A Butcher (Chairman), Councillors Mrs G Braund, Mrs R Cradick, G Lipscomb, G.Stevenson and Mrs T.West plus the Clerk to the Council C.R.Harris.

Also present:- Cornwall Councillor Mrs O Eggleston and PCSO R Yates.

A SHORT PUBLIC FORUM PRECEDED THE MAIN MEETING.

57 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor R Creagh-Osborne.

58 CORNWALL COUNCIL REPORT

Councillor Mrs O. Eggleston informed the meeting that a meeting of the Community Network Cornwall Councillors was held last week and the new temporary replacement for Simon Swale was introduced. Councillor Mrs Eggleston informed the meeting that a parish council representative from each constituent council would be invited (although the issue of voting was raised) and a majority of councillors favoured the Clerks being invited. It was confirmed that the name for this network area would be Cornwall Gateway Network Area and for information the Callington area would be called the Caradon Network Area. Councillor Mrs Eggleston then discussed the operation of clusters in the area. Planning and associated training was also discussed and Councillor Mrs Eggleston would pursue this item. The Clerk would also forward the emails sent to Cornwall Council on the issue of footpath 4. Councillor Mrs Eggleston also confirmed that only one application from Landulph had been received for grant assistance from the community chest. Councillor Mrs Eggleston urged local organisations to apply for grant assistance from this fund.

59 POLICE REPORT

PCSO Bob Yates presented the police report. PCSO Yates reported 3 crimes in the parish since the last meeting. Two marine crimes were reported including theft from a boat and also theft of a dinghy together with a domestic related incident. Councillor G.Lipscomb reported difficulty in contacting the police and PCSO Yates confirmed the official non-urgent telephone number as 08452 777444. It was also reported that a granite mushroom had been stolen from a local garden. PCSO Yates was thanked for his report and left the meeting.

57 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th October 2009 were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

58 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) Any Other Business:-

Pursuant to minute 51(a) there was no progress to report on the slate to be erected at the entrance to the Searle Family Memorial Field. It is understood that there is unlikely to be any progress until after the New Year. Pursuant to minute 51(a) Councillor G.Lipscomb reported that the sweeper had been into the narrow area of Coombe Lane. It was also reported that the pothole at Highdown had been temporarily repaired.

b) Landulph Footpaths Group – Footpath 4:-

Pursuant to minute 51(b) it was reported that there was no response from Cornwall council on the issue of an infrastructure problem on footpath 4. Copies of the email would be forwarded to Cornwall Councillor Mrs O.Eggleston for further consideration.

60 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Cornwall Fire Rescue Service - Consultation of the Service Planning Process.

Noted. Passed to Councillor Mrs T. West for further consideration.

b) Cornwall Council – East Sub-Area Planning Committee.

Noted.

c) Cornwall Council – Community Network Meeting.

Noted.

d) E. Cornwall Local Action Group – Funding Opportunities.

Noted. Leaflets and poster distributed.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the letter drafted to Colin Breed MP on the subject of a high speed internet connection had been emailed given that members had given tacit approval through the email system.

61 TO SET THE BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR THE 2010/2011 FINANCIAL YEAR

The budget and precept for the 2010/2011 financial year are appended to these minutes. It was resolved to retain a similar precept requirement to the previous year. The Clerks salary will remain at NJC Sp. pt 18 x 28 hours per month.

62 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

PAYEE	REASON	GROSS	VAT	NETT
Viridor Waste Management	Clock Contribution	347.40	0.00	347.40
Salaries & NIC	November	247.07	0.00	247.07

63 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Councillor G.Stevenson sought an explanation from Cornwall Councillor Mrs O.Eggleston on the condition of the council's finances. Councillor Stevenson could not reconcile the statement promulgated by the previous administration that savings of some £17 million would be made by becoming a unitary authority and the actual position that Cornwall Council does not have any money. Councillor Mrs Eggleston drew attention to the debt left by the previous administration and also confirmed that Cornwall Council were looking to make economies.
- The Chairman reported that income had been received from the sale of documents.
- The Chairman also suggested that members meet to discuss the parish plan.
- It was reported that the parish walk would be undertaken on the 27th December.

64 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 14th December 2009.

PUBLIC FORUM

A further public forum was held to consider matters discussed at the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.45pmChairman