

MINUTES of a meeting of Landulph Parish Council held on Monday 19th October 2009 at 7.30pm in the Landulph Memorial Hall Annexe, Landulph.

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

Also present:- and Mr S.Swale (Community Network Manager for Saltash and Torpoint).

A SHORT PUBLIC FORUM PRECEDED THE MAIN MEETING.

47 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cornwall Councillor Mrs O.Eggleston. The Chairman reported the death of former Councillor Harold Bolt and called for a minute's silence prior to commencing Council business.

47 POLICE REPORT

PCSO Bob Yates presented the police report. PCSO Yates reported 4 crimes in the parish since April this year. These included a stolen gearbox, drink driver, damaged fence and a theft from a boat. PCSO warned the meeting that there has been a high incidence of fuel theft in neighbouring parishes and urged vigilance. PCSO Yates answered some other points was thanked for his report and left the meeting.

48 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday September 21st 2009 were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman. The Chairman proceeded to welcome Councillor George Lipscomb to the meeting.

49 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) Any Other Business:-

Pursuant to minute 41(b) (e) Councillor G. Stevenson spoke on the Allianz Engineering Inspection report at the playarea and detailed the issues that were raised. Councillor Stevenson confirmed that he was present when the inspection was undertaken. Councillor Stevenson also drew attention to the fact that although the report is not binding on this Council it should be minuted should the Council decide not to take any action – although it was confirmed that there were issues that the council would redress. Councillor Stevenson then detailed points from the report and confirmed those issues that required rectification including the worn goalmouth. Councillor Stevenson would work through the report and co-ordinate the repairs and any follow up actions. It was further reported that the pothole at Highdown had not been repaired although it was noted that highway officers were observed in the area. It was also reported that the pothole at Clampit Farm had been discussed at a Road Safety Committee and it was anticipated the problem would be solved this year.

b) Landulph Footpaths Group – Footpath 4:-

Pursuant to minute 43(l) no response was reported from the County Footpaths officer. It was resolved to contact the footpath officer to ascertain if this Council would be financially recompensed if the Council undertook the repairs.

48 ADDRESS BY MR S.SWALE – COMMUNITY NETWORK MANAGER

Mr Swale confirmed that the inaugural meeting of the St. Germans cluster would be held on Tuesday 27th October 2009 at a location to be determined. Mr Swale spoke of the success of the Rame cluster of parishes. Mr Swale also suggested that highway issues could be raised at a cluster meeting, as there could be a common theme amongst parishes.

49 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

The Chairman opened the debate by informing members that Gunnislake has raised money for a community-composting scheme. Councillor R.Creagh-Osborne suggested that the Memorial Hall Committee could consider utilising photo-voltaic cells to generate electricity. Councillor Creagh-Osborne further suggested that when the parish plan is reconsidered, renewable energy schemes could be investigated. It was noted that other village halls are already using this technology and that finances could be available in the New Year. The reconstitution of the Parish Plan committee was discussed including membership and the Chairman would pursue this matter. The Chairman Spoke on the current parish plan and suggested that the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Landscape Character Study is linked to it. The Chairman spoke at length on this subject. Mr Swale also confirmed that he would investigate the acronym LDU. Councillor G Stevenson spoke on the government initiatives for renewable energy and stressed the need for local implementation although it was not always the case. Mr Simon Swale cited an example of a recently approved wind farm in North Cornwall and also other local community renewable energy schemes.

50 CORRESPONDENCE

a) Cornwall Blind Organisation – Request for financial assistance.

Noted. It was resolved not to grant assistance to this organisation.

b) Cornwall Council – Invitation to a Wine and Cheese Evening.

Noted. It was confirmed the Chairman plus Councillors R. Creagh-Osborne and G.Stevenson would attend this event.

c) Cornwall Council – Planning and Regeneration Service – Satisfaction Questionnaire.

Noted. It was suggested that planning training be delivered locally by local planning officers.

d) Cornwall & I.O.S. NHS – Mobility FREE easy-paced walks and cycles across Cornwall.

Noted. Leaflets distributed.

e) Cornwall Council – Precept 2010/2011.

Noted. It was confirmed that this subject would be considered at the November meeting of this Council.

f) Cornwall Council - East Sub-Area Planning Committee (agendas).

Noted.

51 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

PAYEE	REASON	GROSS	VAT	NETT
C.R.Harris	Post	2.34	0.00	2.34
Salaries & NIC	October	247.07	0.00	247.07

52 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Councillor G.Stevenson asked for an updated list of Council members.
- Councillor G.Stevenson gave a verbal report on the recent Saltash Area Road Safety Committee meeting. Councillor Stevenson reported that the number of deaths in Cornwall as a result of road accidents is declining. There would be a study into speeding vehicles at Carkeel following reports of excessive speeds. Councillor Stevenson commented that it was noted the majority of speeding motorists were local residents. Councillor Stevenson reported on a road safety project undertaken by the Fire Brigade. Schools were being targeted and it was hoped that Landulph School would be included.
- Councillor Mrs T. West congratulated the Landulph Festival of Music and Art Committee on the success of the recent event.

- Councillor G. Lipscomb complained that the road sweeper was not entering the narrows in Coombe Lane leading to the yacht club. The Clerk would contact Cornwall Council.
- Councillor R.Creagh-Osborne reminded members that the recycling day in the parish. The issue of recycling was raised focussing on the collection of plastic materials. It was confirmed that the general waste collection situation would be monitored.

53 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 16th November 2009.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

Meeting closed at 8.50pmChairman