

MINUTES of a meeting of Landulph Parish Council held on Monday 15th March 2010 at 7.30pm in the Landulph Memorial Hall Annexe, Landulph.

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

Also present:- Cornwall Councillor Mrs O.Eggleston and PC Rachel Short.

A SHORT PUBLIC FORUM PRECEDED THE MAIN MEETING.

95 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor G Lipscomb.

96 CORNWALL COUNCIL REPORT

Councillor Mrs O.Eggleston reported that the perceived right of way at Hodders Way is not in fact a public right of way. Councillor Mrs Eggleston reported that the right of way was an arrangement between the previous owner and a local resident. It is suggested that the old Caradon sign did not give implicit rights of way. Councillor Mrs Eggleston suggested that if there is a problem with the gate then the council might wish to contact the owner of the property. Councillor Mrs Eggleston expanded on the rights of way terminology. Councillor Mrs Eggleston also reported that the new system of lighting controls to be put in place in Hodders way should give greater flexibility over controlling them at night.

97 POLICE REPORT

PC Rachel Short reported that there were no crimes in the parish since the last meeting. PC Short also reported that two locations would be identified for the community speed watch – one in an urban and the other in a rural setting. PC Short appealed for volunteers to undertake training to operate the speed monitors and went on to detail how the system worked and what processes were involved. Any interested residents were urged to contact PC Short who also reported on a similar exercise involving schoolchildren.
(PC Short was thanked for her report and left the meeting).

95 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th February 2010 were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

96 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) Waste:-

Pursuant to minute 90(b), Councillor G. Stevenson asked if there was any progress on this matter. The Clerk would contact the relevant officer at Cornwall Council

b) Parish Plan:-

Pursuant to minute 90 the Chairman confirmed that this item would be discussed more fully at the parish meeting. The Chairman appealed for volunteers to form the steering group for the project.

98 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) CAB Cornwall – Annual Report and request for financial assistance.

Noted. It was resolved to decline the request.

- b) Cornwall Council – Tackling long term empty properties.

Noted. Information conveyed to the meeting. One possible property was identified.

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

Noted.

d) Cornwall Council – Procurement through Cornwall Council contracts.

Noted.

e) Audit Commission – Appointment of External Auditor.

Noted.

f) Energy Saving Trust – Green Communities.

Noted.

g) Shoreline Management Plan.

Councillor R. Creagh-Osborne spoke of the geographical size of the area and noted the issues with coastal erosion.

99 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

PAYEE	REASON	GROSS	VAT	NETT
Torpoint Town Council	Photocopying (Jul 09–March 10)	20.00	0.00	20.00
Salaries & NIC	March	249.73	0.00	249.73

100 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- Councillor R. Creagh-Osborne spoke on the increased rate of tree felling in Ziggerson Wood although acknowledging that this area is in Botus Fleming parish. Cornwall Councillor Mrs O. Eggleston reported that Botus Fleming Parish Council is aware of the problem and has made representations on this matter. It was suggested that this council contacts Botus Fleming PC confirming local residents concerns and requesting that any information is shared.
- Councillor Mrs G. Braund complained that the sign at the Stockadon turning is missing. The Clerk will confirm this with Cornwall Highways.
- The Chairman reported on the recent Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area meeting. It was noted that £300,000 was available for an integrated transport system and this could include a ferry from Cargreen. It was reported that the Rame peninsula and Torpoint did not have a quay and suffered transport problems. Councillor Craegh-Osborne suggested that a ferry linking with the rail station at Bere Ferrers might be a possibility. The Chairman spoke on the visit by the Cornwall Highways manager during which it was reported that although there are £100 million of repairs required the current budget only allocated £4.5 million. Road safety on the stretch of road at Hatt was highlighted and it was reported that East Cornwall had 9 of the 25 road gritting vehicles in the county.
- Councillor G. Stevenson spoke on the traffic speed visor at Landulph Cross and expressed disappointment that there was no consultation on this issue. It was also understood that the device has been switched off.
- The Chairman reported that two volunteers expressed an interest in becoming the parish tree wardens. The Chairman detailed what was involved and that training would be at the volunteer's own expense.

101 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 19th April 2010.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

Meeting closed at 7.55pmChairman