



## PERRANARWORTHAL PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Councillors G Brown (Chairman), J Allen, J Davey, P Fox, C Hatch, A Hewitt, H Kneebone, L Marven, M Pryor, T Turnbull

**In attendance:** Cornwall Councillor P Williams

Mrs A Pentecost (Clerk)  
17 Members of the Public

*During the time for public participation, the following issues were raised;*

*Friends of Perranwell Station were recruiting two new members. There was concern about the speed of traffic in the vicinity of the school and also in Chyvogque Lane. Access to the Village Hall car park was a problem at School time. The PCSO would be asked to look into this. A visit was expected by a representative from the Police and Crime Commissioners office.*

*Thanks were given to the Parish Council, especially Councillor Hatch, in respect of the restored fingerpost which had enhanced the village.*

*Mr Moir - significant progress was being made on traffic management re farm traffic. He was continuing to work with Mr Pryor -collaboration had been very successful.*

*Notices have been served regarding hedge cutting at Silver Hill. Most have now been done but it was necessary to ensure that the road is not used by HGVs. The issue of the dropped kerb at the entrance to the Playing Field was raised again.*

*There had been incidences in the village where the bus was not stopping at the required stop. Mr Douglas said that the bus company had failed to organise the last two meetings, he would pass on the details.*

*Mr Halford - problems with sheep worrying, dogs were getting into the fenced off field and this was resulting in injury to the sheep. People were reminded that the farmer would be quite within his rights to shoot any dog found to be doing this. He suggested that further notices be placed at various intervals along the path telling people to ensure that their dogs were kept on leads.*

*There was a query over who paid for the churchyard maintenance as there appeared to be far too many Cornwall Council workers there. The response was given that it was the legal obligation of Cornwall Council to keep the churchyard in a tidy state. There had been very little work done to the churchyard which is why so many people needed. Also a query on the action of bailiffs which was passed on to Councillor Williams to take forward.*

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS/DISPENSATIONS**

None received

**3. POLICE REPORT**

. There being no police presence, the report was noted by the Council.

**4. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015**

On the proposition of Councillor Pryor, seconded by Councillor Allen, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015 were approved and signed.

**5. MATTERS ARISING**

Dog fouling - on agenda. Councillor Marven suggested asking the children at the local School to design some posters.

**6. UPDATE FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER**

Councillor Williams wished to thank Stuart Douglas and his Speedwatch team, also Mr Moir. He had been working behind the scenes and the village roads were starting to look better. He had been adamant that no chippings should be used. The barrier opposite the school had been attended to. There was now a no HGV Sign erected at Silver Hill. He was actively involved with the Treluswell scheme. Although some people did not think the work would be effective, it was not the scheme that should have been done, to change or stop now would mean losing the money. Councillor Davey asked if he could look into using locally sourced stone from the quarries in Penryn. However Councillor Williams said that as Cornwall Council owned the quarry at Penzance it would naturally be using that. He would like some photographs with the Chairman and Councillor Hatch at the refurbished signpost and the new bench. This had been done with money from his community chest and he was accountable for the money given.

The Chairman reminded Councillor Williams that the matter of the dropped kerb at the entrance to the Playing Field remained to be resolved. Councillor Williams said this would be done. As regards the footpath where problems with dogs had been reported, that was a Cornwall Council footpath, so would they provide additional signs? Councillor Williams said that if the Clerk emailed him the details he would take this forward. Councillor Williams also reported that he was off to Buckingham Palace shortly for a luncheon with the Duke of Edinburgh, this was connected with Councillor Williams' long association with the Surf Life Saving organisation.

**7. PLANNING**

a PERRAN FOUNDRY UPDATE -

Nothing to report, no more properties appear to have been sold

b PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was agreed to support the following applications:

**PA15/08624 Treneglos, Church Road, Perranarworthal**

Application to works to trees subject to a tree preservation order. Crown reduction of oak

**PA15/08170 Riverside Cottage A39** Crown raise a sycamore

**PA15/07092 Derry Hill, Tredrea Gardens, Perranarworthal**

Change of use from small conservatory (off master bedroom) to en suite shower room

**PA15/08506 Greenwith Meadow, Greenwith Hill, Perranwell Station**

Crown thin a beech and thin out branches on a Tulip tree

**PA15/07436 Greenwith Meadow, Greenwith Hill, Perranwell Station**

Application to works to trees subject to a tree preservation order

c DECISION NOTICES

The following applications have been approved by Cornwall Council

**PA15/05893 Goonvrea Farm, Tanners Lane, Perranwell Station**

Proposed removal of open store and formation of a 3 bedroom dwelling

**PA15/06750 Park Field, Tredrea Gardens, Perranarworthal**

Erection of orangery on front elevation, installation of roof lights and PV solar panel array on roof

d ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

It was confirmed that £700 would be given by Cornwall Council to offset the cost to parishes going to a paperless planning system next April

8. AGE CONCERN/RUTH COLLINS LEGACY

The meeting scheduled for earlier in the month had been cancelled, therefore there was nothing new to report.

9. CORRESPONDANCE

**CORNWALL COUNCIL**

Transparency fund grant for small councils with a turnover which is under £25,000 - **Clerk will enquire further**

Additional code of conduct training at Bude - **noted**

Pots, tubs and trays recycling trial - **noted**

Safeguarding and criminal records checks - **noted**

**CALC**

Funding from NALC for parish council websites - **Clerk will enquire further**

10. FINANCE

a) On the proposition of Councillor Pryor, seconded by Councillor Hewitt, the following invoices were approved for payment:

Perranarworthal Pre School (S137 grant)	700.00
Perranarworthal Village Hall	31.50
Glen Humphries	543.60

Mrs A Pentecost (quarterly salary and expenses)	1,039.42
J Wilkins (footpath cutting)	900.00
HMRC quarterly tax & NI	<u>229.42</u>
TOTAL	<b>£3,443.94</b>

b) An application for a grant from the Memory Cafe would be dealt with at a separate finance meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

## 11. PARISH PROPERTY

War memorial - Councillor Hewitt and Ann Simms would be tidying up the area and doing some planting. The gravel was very sparse, so Councillor Hewitt would also get some quotes for new white chippings.

Playing Field update on grants - a revised grant had now gone into SITA, other funding applications would also be made.

Milestone Society - very pleased that the finger post had been refurbished.

Thanks were given to Councillors Hatch and Allen as previously mentioned, and also Ashphaltic Ltd who had helped with the removal and re-installation.

## 12. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Councillor Hewitt reported on the footpath by the shop. It was in a terrible state, and the banks were degenerating. The debris needed to be cleared away or it would continue to block the drain and silt up the river. She had obtained a quote from Glen Humphries for the following work to be done:

- Initial clearing of path - £510, the plan would be to get most of the debris lifted from the path surface to enable leaf pick up by a working party. However, it would be an ongoing cost as the surface of the path was the source of the problem. Still no action from Cornwall Council despite assurances they would look at options
- Longer term solution - Glenn Humphries has suggested creating two channels on either side of the path to stop degrading of the banks. Cost £5,620
- Really worrying that the silt levels in the stream had built up again - issue of the path very much a factor. Cornwall Council had again been asked to look at this issue but as yet no action taken by them. Glenn Humphries has quoted to clear silt from river - £55 per ton. Estimate was that 10 tons would need be removed - cost £550.

Note all prices are exclusive of VAT

Several affected residents, with riparian responsibility had indicated they would be prepared to contribute to the cost. . It might be possible to get a grant to reclaim the equivalent of the VAT - The Church had successfully managed to do this so it was a distinct possibility for the Parish Council. Councillors were asked to consider other ideas for a long term solution to the path.

Councillor Hewitt did not think that we could wait for Cornwall Council to take action. Councillor Williams said he had pursued this, but would speak to Nigel Blackler at Cormac. It was agreed that this was not a job for volunteers and there were no grants available. It was proposed by Councillor Hewitt that the initial work be done, this was seconded by Councillor Fox and agreed. The other matters would be discussed at the Finance meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **13. FLOOD PLAN/SEWAGE ISSUES IN THE PARISH**

Councillor Hewitt reported on the current situation.

A letter had been sent to the Legal Department of South West Water asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act. A response by the 5<sup>th</sup> October had been promised but Councillor Hewitt was doubtful as to the relevance and accuracy of any information supplied. Michael Keogh had reminded Councillor Hewitt that the planning decision for Perran Foundry development stipulated that the sewage should be pumped along the A39. He believed that the Council should take a good look at that documentation. The Parish Council having been told that the reason for the sewage coming through the village was as a result of the Environment Agency objecting to the original plan. As this was contrary to the planning decision, it was extremely odd that it was happening. Sarah Newton MP had written to the CEO of South West Water on the back of the Parish Council's letter expressing similar concerns. Everyone should be very worried about the antiquated system in place and this was an issue that need to be addressed. The Flood Plan was progressing. The Chairman thanked Councillor Hewitt for all her work on this.

### **14. DOG FOULING**

Councillor Hewitt said she was fed up with the dog fouling and had been looking at more posters. It needed a concerted effort from everyone and she was in favour of Councillor Marven's suggestion that the school children should be asked to produce some posters which could then be put around the parish. She hoped that someone would come forward and take on the role of dog warden. The PCSO would help but needed to actually see the dog fouling or be made aware of peoples details. She did not have time to take this any further, but would suggest that a small action group be formed to tackle this issue.

### **15. PARISH PLAN UPDATE/NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Something suitable would be put in the Perran News to see what support there was for volunteers to help with these projects.

### **16. COUNCILLORS' AND CLERK'S ITEMS (for information only)**

Councillor Marven - difficulty in seeing the sign at the Chicane because of people parking there. The Playing Field Committee were holding a Halloween Party to raise awareness of the fund raising being undertaken. Councillor Williams said that they could have the £100 left over from the purchase of the seat.

Councillor Hatch - he and Ian Halford had been to the Cornwall Community Awards at The Eden Project. The Parish Council had received a certificate, although this should actually have been for the volunteers who used the Cormac trailer. The Chairman queried why the Parish Council had not been invited to this event, being as the certificate was albeit wrongly, in the name of the Council. According to Cornwall Council they had been unable to get a reply from the Clerk. She, however, had received nothing from them in the first place.

Councillor Pryor - flooding at Colwyn Farm - Councillor Williams had taken Viv Bidgood

up to look. The seat in memory of Aubrey Bennett, was the parish council paying for the plaque to go on it? Councillor Kneebone said he would take care of this, after speaking to the family.

Councillor Allen - recognition and thanks to Mr Fernie of Ashphaltic Ltd who had helped with the finger post.

**17. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.20hrs, the next meeting is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 with public participation between 7.15 and 7.30

Signed ..... (Chairman) Date .....