



**PERRANARWORTHAL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 24th MARCH 2015
at 8PM WITH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BETWEEN 7.15 AND 8PM**

Present: Councillors G Brown (Chairman), J Allen, J Davey, C Hatch,
H Kneebone, M Pryor,

In attendance: Cornwall Councillor P Williams
Mrs A Pentecost (Clerk)
11 Members of the Public

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A number of questions were asked about the Ruth Collins legacy and why no plans had been available from Age UK at the Big Village Conference. Concern was expressed at Mr Pollard's proposition to build houses at Chyvogue Lane and also to site the Age UK facility in the paddock adjoining Chyvogue Farm. The Chairman explained that the Parish Council could not comment on any plans, until the formal application was received from Cornwall Council. At that time a public meeting would be held so that everyone could have their say on the proposals.

Mr Halford thanked the Clerk for the presentation at the Big Village Conference.

There was a report of sheep worrying and warning signs being torn down. Farmers were within their rights to shoot any dog caught and owners were urged to ensure that their dogs were kept on leads when near any livestock. It was suggested that an electric fence would help with this problem and also that this would be mentioned in the Perran News

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Councillors Fox, Hewitt and Turnbull.

2. POLICE REPORT

There was no police presence or report. The Clerk would find out why there had been neither for a couple of months.

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS/DISPENSATIONS

Councillor Allen - Cornwall Council Case EN14/01137 Hedgerow & Byway destruction - response

Councillor Davey - Bee grant

4. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY 2015

On the proposition of Councillor Kneebone, seconded by Councillor Pryor the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th February were approved and signed.

5. MATTERS ARISING

APOLOGIES Vacancy - no election has been demanded, so vacancy can be filled by co-option. It was agreed that the 22nd April should be the latest date for applications.

MATTERS ARISING - phone box - will not now be deactivated, will be looked at again in 5 years time.

No news on wording on finger post

Pure Drops - cannot quote for bus shelter opposite pub as they mainly deal with glass shelters. It was agreed that this matter be deferred for the time being.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Clerk will contact Mark James to check his availability

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Letter has been sent asking Cornwall Council to carry out calming measures on the A39

6. UPDATE FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER

Councillor Williams reported that he was still waiting for the police report on the A39 to be finalised. He needed to know what was going to be done about the speed. The Fire Brigade were also putting together a report. Next month quite a lot of work would be done in the Parish, but he would still like to hear about anything else that needed doing. The chicane opposite the school was brought to his attention as being in a very bad state and now dangerous as it had rusted out. The details of this, and other areas needing repair or renewal would be passed on to him by the Clerk. Councillor Williams had also been down to look at Visicks Yard, the Chairman asked that any action taken by Cornwall Council about this be notified to the Parish Council as there had been concern expressed by several people.

7. PLANNING

a Perran Foundry update - Councillor Allen said that a lot of flood defence work had been done, above the marks that they had previously photographed. He had spoken to the contractors and they had confirmed that they were doing the ground work for Stage 2 and that they would be putting up a flood barrier. The Chairman asked Councillor Allen if he could find out more for the next meeting.

b PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were supported by the Council

PA15/02183 Lumeah, Keeble Park, Perranwell Station

Fell two beech trees which have honey fungus

PA15/02288 The Haven, Bargas, Little Bargas, Perranwell Station

Proposed additional storey and rear balcony

PA15/02240 2 Mellingey Fields, Perranwell Station

Erection of a conservatory to the NE elevation of the property

PA15/02419 Blankednick Farm, Perranarworthal

Retrospective application for the erection of a garage with self contained annex over

c DECISION NOTICES

The following applications have been approved by Cornwall Council:

PA15/00375 Deborah Grayson Scaffolding

Works to 5 Cuppressus Macrocarpa

PA15/00452 River View Cottage, Greenwith Hill, Perranwell Station

Proposed extensions and alterations including installation of dormer windows

PA15/00742 Toll House, Rose Cottage, Tarrandean Lane, Perranwell Station

Removal of up and over garage door on rear elevation of former Toll House.

Replacement with glazed screen and access door

d ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

Cornwall Council Case EN14/01137 Hedgerow & Byway destruction - response

Councillor Allen left the room for this item, having declared an interest.

The Chairman explained that no satisfactory explanation had been received from Cornwall Council as to why no further action had been taken.. It had been acknowledged that there had probably been an offence committed, but that it was not in the public interest to proceed with a prosecution. It was agreed that this was not satisfactory and set a dangerous precedent, and that the Clerk should write to Cornwall Council about this matter

8. AGE CONCERN/RUTH COLLINS LEGACY

A considerable amount of discussion had taken place about this during public participation. The Chairman said that there was nothing more to say at present, it was now a question of waiting for an application to come in. Councillor Kneebone agreed and said that the Council could not support or object to any proposals until they had received the formal application. Councillor Pryor still thought that it was a stupid idea to put elderly people up in the air.

9. BIG VILLAGE CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

The Chairman reported on the Big Village Conference, which had taken place on Saturday. He thanked those members of the Parish Council who had attended and supported the event. He also wanted to thank the Clerk for the presentation which incorporated Councillor Hewitt's update on flooding in the parish. Councillor Hatch said that the whole day had been successful with people dipping in for the items they were especially interested in.

10. CORRESPONDANCE

Cornwall Council – Appointment of Members to Cornwall Countryside Access Forum
Public Rights of Way volunteering opportunity
Information bulletin

Other Mrs Penhaligon re Age UK Trusteeship
HM Government - Pension provision for Parish Council employees

11. FINANCE

On the proposition of Councillor Davey, seconded by Councillor Hatch, the following Invoices were approved for payment:

Mrs A Pentecost - 936.03 salary, 239.71 expenses	1175.74
CALC Membership	443.90
Glen Humphries	159.60
Perranarworthal Village Hall	52.50
HM Revenue and Customs	392.60
Perranarworthal PCC	<u>500.00</u>
	£2,724.34

12. PARISH PROPERTY

1. Playing Field

- (i) equipment – the equipment is looking very tired
- (iii) governance update – an inaugural meeting had been held and a new committee was now in place. Councillor Hatch said that he was not in favour of this, he would propose that the village hall and the playing field should be combined as they were so interlinked. Separate committees would involve issues over toilets, bookings etc, so he could see no reason why they should be separate. He was also concerned about the insurance, although it was confirmed that this would still be paid for by the Parish Council as that was what was in the original constitution. Nevertheless Councillor Hatch was still concerned that the playing field would be constantly coming back to the Parish Council for additional funds.
Councillor Davey said that she understood where Councillor Hatch was coming from, but she thought that the two things should be kept separate. The Chairman said that if you went back in the minutes, it had been agreed that the present arrangement could not be continued, as it was not being run properly.
Councillor Hatch's proposal, having had no seconder, was defeated. Councillor Kneebone proposed that it should be left to the new Committee, this was seconded by Councillor Allen and agreed by a majority. Councillor Hatch wished to have it recorded that he did not agree with this proposal and had voted accordingly.

13. UPDATE ON FLOODING/SEWAGE ISSUES IN THE PARISH AND PROGRESS OF FLOOD PLAN

Councillor Davey needed a couple more maps to complete her part of the Flood Plan

14. PARISH PLAN/STANDING ORDERS/GRANT APPLICATIONS

The recommendations from the sub committee to amend the standing orders in respect of filming were agreed as was the need to have three signatories on Council cheques. The sub committee would meet again to look more fully at the Parish Plan. Two grant applications had been received and considered. On the proposition of Councillor Kneebone, seconded by Councillor Pryor, it was agreed to give £500 to Perranarworthal PCC. On the proposition of Councillor Hatch, seconded by Councillor Allen, it was agreed to give £500 for the costs involved in a Bee Awareness day. Councillors Kneebone and Pryor abstained from voting.

15. COMMUNITY NETWORK MEETING

Councillor Hatch reported on this, there had been a lot of discussion about the A39 and traffic. The bus stop by Perran Foundry had been mentioned as a cause of traffic build up. It was agreed that calming measures needed to be taken as there were a lot of accidents occurring on the stretch between Perran Foundry and Treluswell.

16. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Councillor Hatch had been in contact with Fernbank Advertising who would provide a free bus shelter at the bottom of Cove Hill. They were not interested in providing one in the fruit and veg lay by. He had also cleared this with Ben Dickinson from Cornwall Council. If an additional shelter was required further along, he suggested that the residents of Cosawes be asked to contribute towards the cost. The Council could then also put in for a grant from Cornwall Council. He would propose that the free shelter be accepted. This was seconded by Councillor Kneebone and agreed. Councillor Hatch said that the shelter was not likely to be in place until early next year. It was also agreed that Councillor Hatch's suggestion regarding a grant and contribution from Cosawes be taken forward.

17. COUNCILLORS' ITEMS (for information only)

Councillor Hatch - the new litter bin had been fixed at the entrance to the Playing Field. He was still making efforts to find out the wording on the finger post at Cove Hill. The insurance cover for the Playing Field would need to be extended to cover a car boot sale on the 14th June as part of the Big Village Month.

Councillor Davey asked who owned the flower bed next to the bus shelter, Councillor Kneebone said it belonged to the Parish Council. Councillor Davey would like to put plants in. She would also like to suggest a Heritage event in the parish at some time in the future.

Councillor Kneebone said that the Community Choir had won 1st prize in their group and it would be nice to write and congratulate them.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 2100hrs, the next meeting is on Wednesday 29th April 2015 at 7.30pm (public participation from 7.15 to 7.30)

Signed (Chairman) Date