



**MINUTES OF THE 830th MEETING OF BUDOOCK PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD AT BUDOOCK VILLAGE HALL, ON MONDAY 29th MARCH 2010**

PRESENT: Cllrs Bastin (Chairman), Hennell, Gibson, Cotton, Mrs Perham

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Hatton, PC Cooke and PCSO Huddlestone.

C2945 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Fairbank, Miss Pengelly and McCabe

C2946 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) In Items on the Agenda

There were no such declarations.

b) Of gifts of a value of more than £25

There were no declarations of gifts of a value of more than £25.

C2947 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no members of the public present.

Police Report

PC Cooke said that since the last meeting there have been two crimes reported in the Parish. Both crimes were burglaries to commercial premises. The first was a break in to a premise at Bickland Water Industrial Estate, where some computer equipment was taken. The second was at College Dam water treatment plant where entry was gained but nothing taken. There have been no reports of antisocial behaviour over the period. He then answered the following questions from members:

- The vandalism and removal of 'No Mans Land' signs
- Speeding vehicles through Budoock and Treverva and the location of the speed gun which was partly funded by the Parish Council. PC Cooke said that the speed gun was in Helston Police Station. He said that Falmouth Police Station have a Speed Indicating Device (SID) which might be erected in the village for a period of time. There have been no reports of speeding vehicles made to the police. Cllr Hennell said that there are a lot of vehicles travelling well over the speed limit when entering the village of Treverva. Cllr Gibson said that the worst area in Budoock for speeding vehicles is at the bottom of the hill by the Meadery. He feels that the speed limit through Budoock should be lowered to 20mph. PC Cooke said that any alterations to the speed limit through the village would be a Cornwall Council Highways issue. He said that currently the police have no powers through legislation to enforce a 20mph speed limit.

PC Cooke and PCSO Huddlestone left the meeting at 7.40pm.

C2948 TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

a) Meeting of Budoock Parish Council, 22nd February 2010

Cllr Cotton said that he was present at the meeting. Cllr Hatton's apologies were omitted and the meeting was held in Budoock Village Hall.

It was proposed by Cllr Hennell, seconded by Cllr Cotton and

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 22nd February 2010 be approved with the above amendments as a true record and duly signed.

C2949 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

It was agreed that the Clerk contacts BT regarding the telephone box at Treverva. Cllr Hatton asked whether permissive rights of way were provided by the landowners who planted crops over the footpaths. Cllr Mrs Perham said that the owner of the land on Footpath No 3 usually reinstates the footpath once the crop has been sown.

C2950 AGENDA ITEMS

a) To consider making a contribution to CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau) Cornwall

It was Proposed by Cllr Hennell, seconded by Cllr Cotton and

RESOLVED that there will be no donation.

C2951 REPORT FROM CORNWALL COUNCILLOR

Cllr Hatton said that:

- He has spent his community grant on 7 projects in total. He will have the same grant allocation for 2010/2011
- He said that the Highways department of Cornwall Council should have a community grant allocation
- Planning – the process of dealing with Parish and Town Councils requests for applications to be taken to planning committee is being reviewed due to the number of applications and the resulting length of planning meetings.
- There will be an opportunity for people to meet the parliamentary candidates on the 22nd April 2010 in Budock Village Hall
- The Cornwall Council Highways department have devoted more funds and efforts to improve the smaller roads that were damaged during the inclement snowy weather
- Cllr Mrs Perham thanked Cllr Hatton and Cornwall Council for their work on the clearance of Footpath 10
- Cllr Hennell said that nothing has been done to improve the parking for the school run although Cornwall Council said that they would. He said that the views of the highway are being obstructed causing a danger to motorists and pedestrians. Cllr Hatton said that he would organise a meeting between Highways and the bus company to try and resolve the issue.
- Cllr Gibson said that the kerb stones along Merry Mitt Meadow are in a poor condition and some are crumbling away. It was noted that the road was owned by Coastline Housing. It was agreed that the Clerk writes to Coastline Housing regarding the poor condition of the kerbstones expressing the Councils concerns regarding health and safety.

C2952 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk circulated the list of correspondence received since the last meeting. It was agreed to report Morvin, Budock Water to Cornwall Council as being a long term empty property.

C2953 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) To Note Planning Decisions received from the Planning Authority

The Clerk said that the application for Tresooth Farm Cottage has been refused and the application for Trebant has been given conditional planning permission.

b) To Note Planning Enforcement Complaints received by the Planning Authority

There were no planning enforcement complaints received.

c) To Consider New Planning Applications Received From the Planning Authority

- PA10/00256/TPO – Mrs J Van Der Put, Overdene, Crill Corner, Trewen Road, Budock Water, Falmouth – Lopping of 1 oak tree.**

OBSERVATIONS: to request that the County Forrester assesses the need for the tree to be lopped prior to the work commencing.

- ii. **PA19/00234/F – Mr J Davies, 18 Treveryn Parc, Budock Water, Falmouth - Erection of garden room extension to dwelling**

OBSERVATIONS: No Objections

C2954 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr Hennell said that he has received a letter regarding unpleasant odours from the drain outside of Treverva Cottages. Further to discussion it was agreed that the Clerk writes to the Environment Agency requesting that they investigate the source of the odour.

Cllr Gibson's said that the salsa evening hosted by Budock Village Hall was poorly attended. The next meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be held in May 2010.

Cllr Hennell said that the next meeting of Treverva Village Hall will be held in two weeks time.

C2955 RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS

Members asked the Clerk to look into the terms and conditions of the contract with the footpaths maintenance contactor.

C2956 FINANCE AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

a) Approval & Payment of Accounts

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Perham, seconded by Cllr Gibson and

RESOLVED that accounts totalling **£681.64** be approved for payment and duly signed. A schedule of these is attached to the minutes as a record.

b) To discuss the public loan for the street lights

The Clerk reported that there is no way of reducing the interest rate being paid on the loan. When the loan was taken out the Council entered into a legally binding contract.

C2957 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was to be held on Monday, 26th April 2010, commencing at 7.30pm, at Budock Village Hall. Councillor Cotton gave his apologies for the next Council meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no such comments.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Signed: 29th March 2010
Chairman