



**MINUTES OF THE 808th MEETING OF BUDOCK PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD AT TREVERVA VILLAGE HALL, ON THURSDAY 10th APRIL 2008**

PRESENT : Cllrs Bastin (Chairman), Fairbank, Miss Pengelly and Trevor McCabe.

There were no comments from the public on matters on the agenda.

C2716 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Gibson and Tim McCabe.

C2717 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) In Items on the Agenda

Cllr Miss Pengelly declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item C2719 (a) (i) Planning Application, Higher Kergilliack Farm.

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

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

C2718 AGENDA ITEMS

a) To consider making representations to the Boundary Commission in respect of the proposed electoral review for the new Unitary Authority

The Chairman stated that there had been a public meeting in Camborne a week earlier, concerning this matter, which he had attended, along with the Clerk. Cornwall County Council favoured increasing the number of councillors from the current 82 to around 130. With the projected electorate for 2012, this would mean that the average ward would comprise 3,350 electors.

An initial draft proposal for revised wards of approximately 3,000 to 3,700 electors had been drawn up. This placed Budoock in a ward of 3,780 electors, along with Mabe and St Gluvias. It was proposed that Mawnan, Constantine and Gweek formed a separate ward of 3,166 electors. A paper had been circulated on the subject prior to the meeting.

Representations on the proposed boundary review needed to be with the Boundary Commission before 21st April 2008, so consideration of this matter at the next council meeting would be leaving things a little late.

Members had no concerns with the proposals short-term, as Parish boundaries would remain unchanged, and it was likely that Budoock would be part of a Falmouth/Penryn centric Community Network Area (CNA).

However, longer-term, concerns were expressed that Falmouth/Penryn might be allowed to expand into the surrounding rural areas such as Budoock. Indeed, Penryn might have aspirations to include the new ward, to give it a size more comparable to Falmouth.

It was proposed by Cllr Bastin, seconded by Cllr McCabe and

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Boundary Commission, with a copy to both Kerrier District Council and Cornwall County Council, stating that :-

- Budoock Parish Council would be happy to be in a new ward with Mabe and St Gluvias.

- However, it was important to retain its rural independence from Falmouth and Penryn.

C2719 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) To Consider Planning Applications Received From the District Authority

Having declared a prejudicial interest in this item Cllr Miss Pengelly left the room during the discussion of this item.

**PA08/00582/F – Mrs L Crewes, Higher Kergilliack Farm, Hillhead Road, Falmouth –
Erection of a double domestic garage
OBSERVATIONS : NO OBJECTIONS.**

Cllr Miss Pengelly returned to the room.

C2720 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Budock Parish Council will be held on Monday, 28th April 2008, commencing at 7.30pm, in Budock Village Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting would precede this, commencing at 7.00pm.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from members of the public.

Signed : 28th April 2008

Chairman