



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 823rd MEETING OF BUDOCK PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD AT BUDOCK VILLAGE HALL, ON THURSDAY 6th AUGUST 2009**

PRESENT : Cllrs Bastin (Chairman), Cotton, Fairbank, Mrs Forbes, Hennell, Gibson & Mrs Perham.

C2896 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments on items on the agenda.

C2897 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Miss Pengelly.

C2898 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) In Items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

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

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

C2899 AGENDA ITEMS

a) To consider the recruitment of a new Clerk to the Council

The Chairman had recently received a letter of resignation from the Clerk, who wished to leave at the end of September for personal, family reasons. The Clerk added that he would be sad to leave Cornwall and the local area in particular.

The Chairman stated that he had called the meeting to discuss the recruitment process, and also to consider whether the council wished to work with Mawnan Parish Council on this.

There followed a long discussion, after which it was proposed by Cllr Hennell, seconded by Cllr Gibson and

RESOLVED that Budock Parish Council's preferred option would be the recruitment of one individual employed by both councils on two separate contracts, but that the possibility of sharing the Mawnan office should be considered, to minimise the cost of office accommodation.

It was also proposed by Cllr Hennell, seconded by Cllr Gibson and

RESOLVED that :-

- A job advertisement should be placed in the West Briton the following week.
- The Chair and Vice-Chair should meet as soon as possible with their opposite numbers from Mawnan to consider terms and conditions of employment.
- Recommendations from this meeting should be considered by a further Extraordinary Meeting of Budock Parish Council, prior to interviews taking place.
- Interviews should be undertaken by a panel of the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, assisted by the current Clerk.
- Recruitment should be finalised before the end of September 2009.

C2900 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was to be held on Monday, 28th September 2009, commencing at 7.30pm, at Budock Village Hall.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

Signed : 28th September 2009
Chairman

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