



MINUTES OF THE 852nd AND ANNUAL MEETING OF BUDOOCK PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT BUDOOCK VILLAGE HALL, ON MONDAY 28TH MAY 2012

PRESENT: Cllrs Bastin (Chairman), Fairbank (Vice Chairman), Cotton, Hart, Hennell, Gibson and Mrs Perham.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms S Willsher, Clerk; Mr B Dickinson, Cornwall Council Highways Manager and one member of the public

C3294 TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2012/13 AND SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

It was proposed by Cllr Cotton, seconded by Cllr Gibson and:

C.3294.2 **RESOLVED** that Cllr Bastin is elected Chairman for the municipal year 2012/2013 and the declaration of office was duly signed.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

C3295 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs Clark and McCabe.

C3296 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) In Items on the Agenda

There were no interests declared.

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

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

C3297 TO DISCUSS HIGHWAYS ISSUES WITH BEN DICKINSON, CORNWALL COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MANAGER

Mr Dickinson apologised for being unable to attend previously organised meetings. He has wanted to attend a meeting and build a positive relationship with the council. He circulated a map of the roads scheduled to be resurfaced during the current financial year.

Regular highways maintenance was conducted. The team would be in this area in July 2012. Mr Dickinson asked that the council let him know if there was anything that they would like the teams to focus on.

The electronic flashing speeding signs had come down in price as technology had advanced. He was keen to complete speed surveys in the area. He could order an electronic speed visor and complete a two week survey; the first week would record the speeds of vehicles passing and the second week it would flash at speeding vehicles. Officers would then be able to record the effectiveness of the flashing sign. He would order a survey for Budock and ensure that both sides of the carriageway were included.

Cllr Gibson felt that the 30mph speed limit through the village was too fast. Mr Dickinson said that speed limits might be reviewed in the future. The cost of introducing a 20mph speed limit was being trialled in some villages; it cost in the region of £20,000. There had been reports of a three wheeled bike travelling about 45mph down the hill into Budock; members were concerned that children and other pedestrians would not be able to hear it approaching.

Cllr Hennell said that there were large pot holes on the North side of Lamanva. Mr Dickinson agreed to send a team out to repair them.

In response to a question Mr Dickinson said that he would order a speed visor survey to be completed by Treverva Farm; it should be completed in the next six to eight weeks.

Mr Dickinson tried to keep as much contact as he could with the police; the recent cuts had made this difficult.

In response to a question Mr Dickinson said that they had found that the signs that flashed up the speed the vehicles were travelling encouraged boy racers to race.

Mr Dickinson asked members how they felt about a two hour daytime waiting restriction being put on the lay-by on Hillhead bypass; members supported waiting restriction being applied.

The 'give way' sign at the traffic calming coming into Mabe obscured drivers' views up the hill. Cars also parked on the near side of a bad bend at Tin Pit junction in Mabe; this meant that drivers had to go onto the wrong side of the road on a blind bend.

Cllr Fairbank said that the junction at Bickland Hill to Bickland Water Road was overgrown and visibility was reduced.

Sustran would be investing funding to improve cycling routes in the Falmouth area and encouraging cycling and healthy living.

Cllr Mrs Perham reported that the lid on dog waste bin in Treverva had a rusted out.

C3298 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM RACHAEL TATLOW, CORNWALL COUNCIL SERVICE CO-ORDINATOR AND AGREE FUTURE ACTIONS

Cllr Bastin said that the most strategic area to identify Budock's boundary would be to put markers on the by-pass. Mr Dickinson explained that the by-pass was a high speed road with an accident history. The stones would have to be placed behind the crash barrier and would not been seen. He suggested erecting a metal sign on a post behind the barriers at each end of the parish boundary.

Mr Dickinson said that the boundary stones were in theory an illegal sign. His predecessors had allowed signs to be erected and he felt unable to refuse as a precedent had been set.

It was proposed by Cllr Hart, seconded by Cllr Cotton and:

C.3298.2 RESOLVED that the Clerk to get quotes for 6 granite boundary stones. Mr Dickinson would quote to erect 2 metal road signs on the by-pass.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

Mr Dickinson left the meeting at 8.07pm.

C3299 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE POLICE

The Clerk spoke to the month report received. Since the last report on the 30th April 2012 there had been five crimes reported in the parish. A theft of catalytic converters and a fence were cut at Bickland Industrial Park. A male was due in court after three linked events of assault, criminal damage to a vehicle and a burglary were reported between persons known to one another.

There were no reports of antisocial behaviour in the village.

We had further calls about youths at Argal Reservoir, officers attended and the area was searched with no trace. There were two minor car accidents and a roof was knocked off a trailer causing a temporary road blockage. We had a report of inconsiderate parking, a car was found to have broken down. Cattle were reported out of a field and a bullock at Argal Reservoir but an area search at both locations proved negative.

A male was sentenced to a year at a youth detention centre after being involved in crime in the area.

There had been 38 crimes recorded over the past year. When broken down into categories it could be seen that 5 were criminal damage (three to vehicles), 14 thefts (eight from vehicles), 1 assault, 3 drug related, 6 miscellaneous offences, 3 vehicle interferences and 6 burglaries. Of the six burglaries two were to businesses (one was unsuccessful entry) and one was to a residential property (a male was prosecuted), the other three were to outbuildings/sheds. This compared to 37 recorded crimes for the same period year 2010/2011.

The non-emergency number for Police, 101, was introduced in September 2011 and in Devon and Cornwall over the first three months more than 72,000 (46%) of all non-emergency calls were received on the new number.

One report of ASB (Anti Social Behaviour) was received for 5 of the previous months and 5 reports were received in one month alone; there was no ASB reported for the remaining months. Only one ASB warning was required to be issued in the Parish to a male involved in vehicle interference.

PACT consultations were conducted July-Sept 2011 to gauge the main community concerns and would take place again, suggestion boxes would be in the Post Office in the future.

Local issues had been dealt with by working closely with partner agencies including housing associations, the Council and the businesses and residents of the village for which the Police are very thankful.

PCSO Gardiner had continued running Falmouth Boat Watch which was enjoying many more subscribers. Boat Watch News letters were now reaching many thousands of persons including businesses and clubs. There had been a reduction in marine crime in Falmouth by 71% between 2010-11 and 2011-12.

C3300 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER

There was no report.

C.3301 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no members of the public present.

C.3302 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 30TH APRIL 2012 AND THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THEM

Minute C3279 – should read 'He had not received any...'

Minute C3290iv – should read 'Pat Richards had...'

It was proposed by Cllr Hart, seconded by Cllr Fairbank and:

C.3302.2 **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26th March 2012 be approved as a true record with the above amendments and duly signed by the Chairman.

On a vote being taken on the matter there were 6 votes FOR and 0 votes AGAISNT.

C.3303 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members asked the Clerk to get quotes to repair the damaged walls in the pump garden and to contact the insurance company. It was suggested that the walls should be protected with steel to prevent further damage in the future.

There had been no response about the cemetery path; members asked the Clerk to chase.

C.3304 TO APPOINT A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2012/0213

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

C.3304.2 **RESOLVED** that Cllr Fairbank is appointed Vice Chairman for the municipal year 2012/2013.

On a vote being taken on the matter there were 5 votes FOR and 0 votes AGAISNT.

C.3305 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2012

It was proposed by Cllr Hart, seconded by Cllr Hennell and:

C.3305.2 **RESOLVED** that the end of year accounts for the year ending 31st March 2012 are received.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

C.3306 TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2012

The Chairman read out all ten questions individually, members answered all of the questions unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Cotton seconded by Cllr Hennell and

C.3306.2 **RESOLVED** that the annual governance statement for the year ending 31st March 2012 be completed and duly signed.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

C.3307 TO APPOINT PORTFOLIO HOLDERS FOR THE YEAR 2012/13

It was proposed by Cllr Fairbank, seconded by Cllr Gibson and

C.3307.2 **RESOLVED** that there are no portfolio holders. That Cllr Hart represents the Council on the Budock Village Hall Committee, Cllr Hennell on Treverva Village Hall Committee and Cllr McCabe on the Playing Field Committee.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

C.3308 TO APPOINT COMMITTEES AND AGREE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 2012/2013

The planning committee would be the only committee.

C.3309 TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2012/13

All Cllrs are appointed to the planning committee.

C.3310 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE AND AGREE RESPONSES IF APPROPRIATE

The council had received notification of the planning appeal hearing for the planning application at Land Adjacent to Bickland Industrial Park. It was agreed that the planning comments made by this council would be merged and re-sent adding that there are more units vacant in the area and that this council feels that brown field sites should be utilised and not green field sites.

C.3310 TO NOTE PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL

The Clerk spoke to the planning decisions received.

- PA12/02676 – Mr David Edwards, Roscarrack House, Roscarrack, Bickland Water Road – Extension of time of PA09/00525/LBC for erection and alterations to Roscarrack House, plus demolition of existing extension and minor internal alterations, approved 29/06/2009 – APPROVED
- PA12/02466 – Mr And Mrs Caine, 7 Bay View Terrace, Trewen Road, Budock Water – Erection of single and two storey extensions including conservatory – APPROVED

- PA12/02465 – Mr G Beconsall, 1 Condor Cottages, Budock Water
– Two storey extension to the east elevation of the existing dwelling and removal of existing single storey extension - APPROVED

C.3312 TO NOTE PLANNING ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY CORNWALL COUNCIL

There were no planning enforcement complaints received.

C.3313 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATION RECEIVED FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL BY THE DATE OF THE MEETING

- i. PA12/01387 – Mr Kenneth Sowden, Trewoon Farm, Constantine, Falmouth – Proposed single storey extension to provide additional reception room**

It was proposed by Cllr Hennell, seconded by Cllr Mrs Perham and:

C.3313.2 RESOLVED that there are no comments.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

C.3314 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

i) Footpaths and Rights of Way

There was nothing to report.

ii) Budock Village Hall

There was no report.

iii) Treverva Village Hall.

There was no report.

iv) Playing Field

The table top sale and Treverva Male Voice Choir were both successful events.

Plans for the Jubilee were progressing well. There were enough funds thanks to some sponsorship received. There would be a church service at 10.45am and then there would be a procession of the Reverend, congregation and a stilt walker down the hill to the playing field.

There were no changes to the plans for Treverva Jubilee celebrations.

v) Over 60's Club

Cllr Mrs Clark reported that Budock Over 60's Club were in their twenty sixth year and had fifty one members. There were monthly coach outings held between April and September. A belated Royal Wedding meal was held.

C.3315 FINANCE AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

a) Approval and payment of Accounts

It was proposed by Cllr Hart, seconded by Cllr Gibson and

C.3315.2 RESOLVED that accounts totalling £510.90 are approved for payment in May 2012.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

C.3316 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Monday 25th June 2012, commencing at 7.30pm, at Treverva Village Hall.

C.3317 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed:25th June 2012

Chairman