

Morwenstow Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

- 1. Attendance** The meeting was Chaired by Cllr. Hobbs. Also present Cllrs. Boundy, Braund, Chapman, Colwill, Francis, Rogers, Savage Tilbey and the clerk.
- 2. Apologies** Were received from Cllr. Wickett. Absent without apologies; C Cllr. Dolphin.
- 3. Minutes** Of the meeting held on 15th June were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.
- 4. Matters arising from the minutes** Jeff Cherrington had responded to the complaint about dog waste at Duckpool. No chance of a dog waste bin at present but would keep under review and Trust probably would not want Council to provide a bin, even if this was an option. Would ensure that litter was removed when beach and car park area cleaned, at least once a week. This does not appear to be working as dog waste bags have not been removed. Clerk to email Jeff. Cllrs. Hobbs and Rogers and the clerk had been to visit the Natural Burial Ground at the invitation of Sheridan Rosser and were pleasantly surprised at how it had developed. Cllrfs. Hobbs and Colwill and the clerk had attended July C N P meeting when applications for devolution fund had been discussed. Final decisions are still to be made but it looks hopeful that grant for wi-fi for Community Centre will be approved.
- 5. Dispensations/Disclosure of Interest for items on the agenda** Cllr. Rogers declared an interest in item 4.2 on the planning agenda.
- 6. Parish maintenance - quotes for fences and car park work** Quotes that had been expected for the fences and the car park work had still not been received. Cllr. Hobbs to contact other contractors to provide quotes. Cllr. Colwill had met with the representative from Outdoor Playspace. She will provide quotes for repairing the wobble board and the ladder to the small tower, and also quotes for some new equipment including a roundabout. Put on agenda to discuss in September.
- 7. Aunt Amy's Garden** A volunteer has come forward to oversee the maintenance of the garden. It was proposed by Cllr. Tilbey, seconded by Cllr. Francis and agreed unanimously that Paul and Mark Jenkins should be asked if they would maintain the garden on behalf of the Parish Council and that Irene Heard's kind offer to oversee the maintenance should be accepted. Cllr. Hobbs to confirm to Irene and speak to Paul and Mark. Clerk to confirm to W.I.
- 8. Social Media reminder** Chairman reminded all present about the rules regarding the use of Social Media and the responsibility that Councillors have to take council business seriously and not bring the council into disrepute.
- 9. Traffic problems in Parish** Another complaint regarding speeding, particularly along the road between the Community Centre and Woodford, and irresponsible parking in the Parish had been received. Clerk to contact PCSO Gary Langan who has offered to liaise with the Council on these matters. Put on September agenda.
- 10. Holsworthy Community Transport** At the recent C N P meeting a representative from H C T had given a talk on the Ring and Ride service and the Volunteer Car service they provided. They have fully wheelchair and scooter accessible community minibuses that can be hired and they also arrange outings to a number of places. They wanted to know if the service may be of interest to Morwenstow residents. Notice to be put in Hamlets to gauge interest.

11. Correspondence

1. Resident Complaint concerning parking at Woodford
2. Scott Mann Best High Street competition
3. Cornwall Council Car parking update
4. Cornwall Council Cornwall Local Plan consultation
5. Kilkhampton PC Duckpool toilets closure
6. NC Cluster Group LMP update
7. Various Regular newsletters/other

All noted.

Item 1. Notice to be put in Hamlets regarding the irresponsible on-road parking by some residents of Woodford, around the highway area at the bottom of Woodford Hill. Local farmers and buses are having great difficulty getting around vehicles. These vehicles could be parked off road in driveways or in the car parking area provided opposite the Chapel. Also mention in the notice about parking problems around the school and Rule Cross area, where the junction is obstructed at times. Parking for the school is provided in the Community Centre car park. If problem persists, Cornwall Council and Police to be contacted.

Item 5. Kilk had been informed that Duckpool toilets were blocked. There had been a problem with silted up pump that had been sorted by the Chairman manually filling tank until the engineer fixed it. Disruption had been minimal.

12. Members Reports

Cllr. Tilbey advised that the Church was part of a cluster group that was looking into the appointment of a new permanent vicar and would inform us if there were any progress. There have been reports of camper vans staying overnight on Crosstown Green. The sign banning this needs to be erected again. Cllr. Savage to see to. Requests for dog bin for that area. Cornwall Council are no longer supplying. There is a bin near Church. Noted that Cormac have been doing a good job with the pot holes but not a good job with cutting verges. Piece of road surface at Hobbs Choice needs attention. Cllr. Hobbs to speak to Glen about these items. Complaints about children cycling dangerously in C C car park and on the highway. Cllr. Rogers to speak to school and ask them to mention. Reports of a stump hanging over roadway at Chapel Farm. Cllr. Tilbey to speak to owner. Reports of old cars at Woodford that appear to be abandoned, some parked on highway. Cllr. Hobbs to speak to owners. Report that caravan may be occupied in Piggery Lane. Keep eye on. Cllr. Boundy reported that one of the bridges downstream from Hamm Mill had been vandalised. He had obtained some wood slats and repaired it and reported it to Chris Monks. Cllr. Hobbs had attended a Chairmanship training session in Truro the previous evening which he had found beneficial. It had been agreed that a couple walking the coast path could park their car in C C car park for 3 days at end of July.

13. Finances Cheques 001627-001634 authorised for payment. Cheques signed by Cllrs. Rogers and Colwill. Invoices checked and signed by Cllr. Hobbs. Statement of accounts as at 30th June issued to all.

1627	H Taylor	Internal Audit	£75.00	A9 17/2 A13 20/7 LGA1972s111
1628	Ironfoot	Training/projector fitting	£271.95	A11 18/11 A13 20/7 LGA1972s111
1629	Lonsdale	Hamlets July	£99.55	A13 20/7 LGA1972s111
1630	M C C	Room hire/Storage	£146.00	A13 20/7 LGA1972s111
1631	S Joyner	Salary	*	A10 17/2 A13 20/7 LGA1972s112
1632	S Francis	CC toilets cleaning/bleach	£245.41	A13 20/7 PHA1936s87(LGA1974Sch14p9)
1633	W Urquhart	Toilet rolls	£15.00	A13 20/7 PHA1936s87(LGA1974Sch14p9)
1634	E Hobbs	Duckpool toilets cleaning	£161.50	A13 20/7 PHA1936s87(LGA1974Sch14p9)

*Publication of salary payments is excluded under the Data Protection Act

14. Any Other Business the Chairman considers to be of urgency None.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm