

# Morwenstow Parish Council

Minutes of the monthly Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 18th October 2017 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

**1.18/10 Attendance** Meeting Chaired by Cllr. Hobbs. Also present Cllrs.:Boundy, Braund, Colwill, Francis, Richards, Rogers, Savage and Tilbey and the clerk.

**2.18/10 Apologies** received from Cllr. Phipps and C Cllr. Dolphin.

**3.18/10 Minutes** of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

**4.18/10 Matters Arising from the Minutes** Cllr. Hobbs confirmed that he had spoken to Glen Hayden about the illegible road sign, over hanging trees along the roadside, the sink hole and water on the road at Eastcott. The sink hole has now gone; hopefully in new financial year the illegible road signs should be replaced; some of the branches have been lopped at Chapel Corner but the others are no higher than the 17foot allowable height; Glen was going to look at the water problem at Eastcott in November. However, Cllr. Hobbs will contact him again as Cllr. Boundy has had a resident complain to him about the situation. Cllr. Savage confirmed that the National Trust were aware of the logs in the river and the overflowing sewerage. Cormac have confirmed that the roads around St Mark's have been added to the list to be reviewed for road signage when funding available. No report from C Cllr. Dolphin regarding the items she was going to deal with. The pump at Duckpool is working but it was noted that a large padlock has gone missing. Next C C meeting is 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Cllr. Hobbs will raise the matter of insurance then. Cllrs. Braund and Colwill and the clerk attended the recent Bude Community Network Panel meeting. 2 Councillors still to set up new email addresses for Council Business.

**5.18/10 Dispensations/Disclosures** None.

**6.18/10 To discuss quotes for works to be done:** fence at C C; manhole cover in playing field. Quotes for fence still awaited. The manhole cover is not a typical size so difficult to source a replacement. Resolved that a site meeting to discuss solutions for a replacement cover would be arranged between Cllrs. Tilbey and Francis and Paul Jenkin.

**7.18/10 To discuss Local Government Boundary Commission** review sub committee. Resolved that Cllrs. Braund and Tilbey would set up a sub-committee to read paperwork and attend briefings in due course. Clerk to contact Kilck clerk to find their views on joint workings.

## 8.18/10 Correspondence

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| 1. Resident      | Complaint re weed killer use on verge |
| 2. CALC          | Annual conference reminder            |
| 3. Cornwall AONB | Update                                |
| 4. D & C Police  | Project Griffin Awareness sessions    |
| 5. Kilck P C     | Neighbourhood Plan enquiry            |
| 6. B T           | Mobile broadband enquiry              |
| 7. Various       | Regular newsletters/updates           |

All the above noted. Item 1. As well as the letter received about the weed killer that had been used on part of the verge along the road between Crimp and Shop, several Councillors had received complaints about this. Clerk has referred the matter to Cornwall Council and is awaiting a response. Item 5 clerk responded to Kilck confirming no plans at present to enter into Neighbourhood Plan. Item 6. Cllr. Richards to look into possibility of alternatives to B.T. for broadband at the Community Centre.

**9.18/10 Members Reports** Cllr. Braund reported a bad pot hole in the Sanctuary Lane. Cllr. Hobbs to speak to Glen Hayden. Cllr. Savage reported that cars are parking dangerously on both sides of the road at Rule Cross and the surrounding area when dropping off/picking up children at school. Cllr. Rogers to speak to Headteacher to ask if they could get the Police to come and talk about responsible parking. Cllr. Rogers had received complaints about the mud on the roads left by tractors and no signage advising of mud on the road. Roads clear now. Keep an eye on. Cllr. Boundy suggested that we could put in a request for a road sweeper to clear the leaves before the roads get any worse. Cllr. Hobbs to speak to Glen Hayden. Cllr. Hobbs advised that in future Members Reports would not be an agenda item. Matters are to be itemised on the agenda or, if urgent, discussed in AOB at the Chairman's discretion.

## 10.18/10 Finances:

001711	Lonsdale	Hamlets October	£100.05	A 18/10 LGA1972 s111
001712	S Francis	CC public toilets cleaning	£297.00	A8 19/7 A10 18/10 LGA 1974(Sch 14 p9) PHA 1936 s87
001713	S Joyner	Salary	*	A19 17/2 A10 18/10 LGA 1972 s111 * D P Act
001714	M C C	Room hire & storage	£82.50	A 18/10 LGA 1972 s111

Cheque numbers 001711-001714 agreed for payment. Invoices checked and signed by Cllr. Hobbs. Statement of accounts distributed to all.

**11.18/10 Any Other Business the Chairman considers urgent** None.

**The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm**