

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY  
21st APRIL 2011 AT PORT ISAAC COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL, PORT  
ISAAC AT 7:30PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Mrs B Bell, Mr M Bell, Mr E Fletcher, Mr Robert Manders,**

**IN ATTENDANCE Mr Mark Smith, Cllr B Gisbourne, PC Taylor**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Mrs J Pomfret, Mr R Harris, Miss A Hallet**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

To approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

It was proposed by Mrs B Bell and seconded by Mr R Manders that the Minutes were approved and signed

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Mrs Bell informed the council that this would be her last report as Chair of the Parish Council as she was standing down as Chair after two years, as it had taken it toll on her. However she felt that communications within the Parish Council had improved over the last two years with all but one Parish Councillor now being on e-mail, and being copied in on most e-mails, Parish Councillors were coming to meetings better informed.

Mrs Bell informed the council that there was going to be changes within the Police and there was a meeting for Parish Councils to attend on the 26<sup>th</sup> April, the Parish Council will be represented however others are welcome to attend.

Mrs Bell reported that the most controversial thing that the Parish Council had done recently was banning commercial Coasteering on the Main. Mrs Bell reported that this decision had been reluctant but was taken on the advice from Cornwall Association of Local Council and the AON the Parish Councils insurers, plus verbal advice from the Parish Councils solicitor. We have been given further information from Coasteering Companies insurers and this is being considered by these bodies.

Mrs Bell reported that the Car park was open to the again public, and it was hoped to have a Public Works Loan in place by the end of the season, so that the car park can be finished for next year and then machine operated.

Mrs Bell reported that the Car park had fallen on the Parish Council s shoulders with no help from local businesses who originally wanted the car park on the playing field.

Mrs Bell felt that the Parish needed a chamber of Commerce to deal with problems outside of the Parish Councils remit.

Mrs Bell thanked Mr Fletcher for setting up the Parish Council website, she hoped that the public would now be better informed of what the Parish Council do, she had felt very visable as Chair, having been approached by strangers about things they have heard on the grape vine.

## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Mrs Bell introduced PC Taylor to speak.

PC M Taylor apologies for arriving late to the meeting he had been at an incident.

PC Taylor gave the Parish Council Home Office Figures released at the end of January, which place Devon & Cornwall, as the third safest force in England and Wales with 53 crimes per 1000 people of a 12 month period to September 2010 That compares favourably to 76 Nationally & 63 in the South West region, making Devon & Cornwall one of the safest places to live, work & visit.

PC Taylor reported for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 that we they had recorded a total of just 25 crimes, which compares favourably to those figures from last year where they recorded 41 crimes a reduction of 16. Which brings the figures back to almost the low levels of 2009.

PC Taylor reported that the current problems throughout the Wadebridge area are oil and fuel thefts, from both commercial and Domestic properties. They have generally been confined to isolated properties and second homes, however they are advising people to take additional measures to secure their premises to take not of any suspicious vehicles or behaviour. Pc Taylor also reported slate thefts from similar properties.

Pc Taylor reported that the Police Cadet Scheme was now up and running and they had run there first outing yesterday, that had eight 12-15 year olds on the beach picking up litter.

PC Taylor informed the council that the Police Force was under going reorganisation, they need to save 50 million pounds over the next 4 years. Which equates to about 700 police officers and 500 civilian staff as well, some have already gone.

PC Taylor informed the council that there would no longer be a response team at Wadebridge, but a larger team would cover the area from Newquay or Bodmin.

PC Taylor informed the council that his duties would be changing he would be working a completely different shift pattern with nights which he had not done for 10 years. He will only be working 5 days in his new 32 day shift pattern, where he will be able to deal with Partner agencies where staff work Monday to Friday 9-5pm.

**Mrs Bell thanked PC Taylor for speaking and asked if there were any public questions.**

**Mr M Bell informed PC Taylor that in a letter from the Chief Inspector it stated that in future neighbourhood Police will not have time to attend Parish Council meetings. Mr Bell Felt that this would be a serious problem as last year when we had drink problems with in the harbour, we called a meeting with PC Taylor and managed to resolve the problem before it can to serious and we have not had a problem since. Mr Bell felt this was due to PC Taylors accretive policing and contact with the Parish Council. Mr Bell asked P C Taylor how he will deal with problems like this if we do not meet up.**

**PC Taylor informed Mr Bell that he has just been told that the new shift patterns start on the 20<sup>th</sup> May and he will have to work to this unless something is pre arranged or serious crops up. He thought that the PCCO's may take on the role of attending Parish Council meetings.**

**Mrs J Townsend asked if this change to policing is Nationwide, will the crime figures be closely monitored, to show any changes.**

**PC Taylor informed Mrs Townsend that the Crime Figure will be recorded in the same way and will speak for themselves. He did not know how it would work and would have to see how things went**

**Mr A Penny asked if 999 response times would be worse if the police were coming Bodmin or Newquay.**

**PC Taylor informed Mr Penny that he was unsure as they would be out on patrol in different areas and the closest team would attend an incident. But it would be closely monitored. He would be keeping his position at Wadebridge station along with the PCSO's.**

**Mr B Gisbourne asked PC Taylor if there would be any police present at Polzeath Beach during the summer as it was the first year that the beach would not be policed at night.**

**PC Taylor informed Mr Gisbourne that the beach at Polzeath was not policed last year and there was no major problems, he felt that less teenagers were hanging around on the beach at night and Polzeath was trying to encourage back families for holidays. However if it does become a problem they will deal with it.**

**Mrs Bell thanked PC Taylor for coming to the meeting.**

**Mrs Bell introduced County Councillor Brian Gisbourne to speak.**

**Mr B Gisbourne felt that time was flying by as he was already into his second year as county councillor. He informed the council that they had to make 170 million pounds in cuts over the next 4 years, they had set there budget in December and it was starting to come though. They are looking at services Cornwall Council use outside of there employees and trying to save money there, as getting there own employees to do jobs cost less.**

**Mr Gisbourne informed the council that the government had scrapped the New Steam ship for the Isles of Scilly so they would no longer need to spend money on Penzance Harbour.**

**Mr Gisbourne informed the Council that the consultation period for the yellow lines should start on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and the lines should be in place by the end of July at the latest as the long as the consultation goes well. He reported that they had problems in Camelford, where the yellow liens had been over done and 4 houses could no longer park within half a mile of there house, so he hoped that the Port Isaac yellow lines would be done correctly.**

**Mr Gisbourne informed the council that the Trelights affordable housing had been approved for Planning reason, however they will go to local people.**

**Mrs Bell thanked Mr Gisbourne and asked if there were any public questions.**

**Mr A Penny asked Mr Gisbourne to clarity what yellow lines were being done and if the New Road full time yellow lines was going to be published?**

**Mr Gisbourne informed Mr Penny that the Parish Council had a meeting a few months ago and it was felt that the Yellow Lines on New Road needed to be permant rather than season for safety reasons. Mrs Bell informed Mr Penny that it had been in Trio.**

**MR Gisbourne informed Mr Penny that the Public would have the opportunity to comment on the Yellow lines during the consultation period.**

**Mr Penny asked if this could be published in Trio. The Clerk agreed to do this.**

**Mrs Townsend as if any provision will be made for the disabled.**

**PC Taylor informed the council that Blue badge holders can park on double yellow lines.**

**Mr E Fletcher point out to Mr Penny consultation leaflet on new road, support new road, part of scheme include 7/8 residential, bottom car park.**

**AP recycling council looking at garden waste, butter, poly, packaging can not put into bag with milk bottles, fruit juice cartons, not put in bag. Compost.**

**I will take up.**

**AP still talking to supermarkets wadebridge, not make them have big recycling centres as part of the deal. Further down taking away from supermarket, increased cost, offset shops in wadebridge, did learn, planning committee turn down, will automaticly appeal, will give decision. Was not us, our land pedisal interst.**

**Got offices, now in process of being filled will stay, what doing at the moment, some people more to st Austell, go to very costly and maintenance, build supermarket there. New office in st Austell, move from wadebridge, town move to trenant.**

**MB problem with litter, Dave Rench if his department, we will order bins, floating in harbour, had nothing back. 650 per metal bin incapable of taking action.**

**EF mr Cameron said proposing moving all government Liac from Microsoft, CC adopt this system.**

**Will find out.**

**Mark Smith, reason fact figure accured 4/5 years and 12 month cornwall fire recus service. Fire and Rescue service, modern role, jobs always done, personal recue, did not get funding before, mandaroy duty, support national two special fire engine, network though sw, if all resources support that,  
3 area  
response and resilience,  
prevention team home fire safety woking  
protection – fire safety guest houses, duty bound risk assessment, written risk assessment.**

**Hitting majority of sleeping risk, enforcement team getting all target risk areas with sleeping accommodations.**

**Going to factories and shop, st Austell nearest prevention team**

**Aim not to responed always acciedents, working with road safety free home safety check, envently smoke detection in home our priority.**

**Target groups, all data, give 6 groups 65, reduced mobility low income, single parents. Live alone, priotising to get home safety checks.**

**Biggest 333 fires in home 317 kitchen, chip pans, despite 2309 in England 10 death 960 serious. Education some adverts changed,**

**More putting out rather than going out, better than being hurt post card scheme, post cards arrange visit 28 days, free smoke detectors, not means tested, even if got detectors, to drop figures,**

**Wadebridge delabole 100 calls a year.**

**Operation no cuts, stream lined , not effect 13 at wadebridge, 12 delabole, same crews 30/40 year times coming down, travel distances, residents, clearly number, call fire service, know in street, rather, driving past house, new data on appliances, not same as sat nav, not every number, remote, map ref better.**

**Fire in area fire alarms 27 wadebridge delabole 21  
Vehicle 7 and 8  
Primary fire 19 delabole 9  
Secondary grass gores 14 /15  
Special service fast roads, local residents 17 wade 26 delabole.**

**Chimney cheaper, gas going back to logs not getting chimney swapped small farmers burning rubbish.**

**Last 5 years chimney farm 11/2 times county average. Wadebridge property and car firers and again chimney fires, support community  
St breward community action day 100 people visit 10 home check and other advice given out. Commanders burning advice with stewardships, cliffs, crews out for hour, get involved with community work, if have days like that, school f**

**JT bottom of village, other agencies, streets narrow, nasty fire a few years ago spreading along, down village 8 cars in main street, lowest two any fire engine get past, highways parking ensure kept clear, only thing, option get cars out the way, take time drang out the way. Land rover smaller appliance damage go. What words, to see they insure, no parking, that the sort of thing we look at. Say to Malcolm issue with area restricting moved or ticketed, Police no longer responsible.**

**Only if obstructing police then take action, park on pavements, if walk though not obstruction, not right outside house, 1 mile of hose, surely that should be kept clear. What do fire service do.**

**Nothing we can do, try and maintain, nothing, we do discuss, take back speak to Malcolm do drive thoughts, look at polite letter should get to properties, notes on car. Not residents**

**MB right e-mail to parking services and copy to fire services, follow up.**

**MB you mention gride ref easy for anyone with computer, we lot of properties with no number or name, come up with gride ref, do not have a register, against grid ref, fire protection officer, given ours, why can you not do for hole village, street finder, can get up mapping system, save time, built with system, 360 million, not going to regional control will have county control local knowledge and input. Could be kept on database.**

**MB community days, fire day, B & B in village, where do you get practice at using fire extinture, restrants spend for course, 60/70 per day, no demand, as cost, do not have to do at fire station.**

**RM can check grid ref ordiane survey, AA do not want. Our system**

**12 figure ref cc is 12. anyone can get that**

**RM older people golden circle, fine to publise post card, met happy to talk home fire safety talk, number mention to secretary.**

**AP chip pan fire, funds to go that again, just about at the end of there life,**

**BB groups together fireday or car park. More notice the better, community look around fire dog spaniel work. AP liase put on the agenda.**

**Children, fire and police turned up good service. Reduce molisus calls, bad calls, after meeting us, group indiviaully, squirt some water.**

## **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**20.39 closed**