

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH APRIL 2012 AT PORT ISAAC COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL, PORT ISAAC AT 7:30PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr R Harris Miss N Williams, Mrs J Townsend, Mr M Coles, Mr R Manders, Miss A Hallet, Mr E Fletcher,

Village Hall rep chose Parish Councillor what. State of grass cutting, bench in port gaverne hill, grass trelights

IN ATTENDANCE Mr J Bamford, Cllr B Gisbourne, PC Taylor

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Mr W Dawe, Mr D Phelps

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

To approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on Thursday 21st April 2011.

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

Ordinates fire service ref.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Mr R Harris informed the reported that following several complaints about the state of the playing field Dave Dingle had repaired the cradle seat and drawn up a list of maintenance needed, this will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Mr Harris reported that during the year the Parish Council had replaced the Co-Op and Liberal club notice boards and thanked Mr E Fletcher for putting up the notice boards.

Mr Harris reported that the Parish Council now had a webpage on the Cornwall Council website.

Mr Harris also reported that the parish Council had taken over the Highways Grass Cutting.

Mr Harris thanked Cllr B Gisbourne for his working obtaining the yellow lines in the village which were put in place in July.

Mr Harris reported that the Allotment had now gone due to problems with Stratton Holborrow. The area had been cleared and would need to be cut regulary.

Mr Harris informed the Council that the main achievement during the year had been the Car Park, Mr Harris handed over to Mr Bell to give a full report on the Car Park.

Car park

Mr Martin Bell reported that during the year the clerk in conjunction with Cllr B Gisbourne had secured a Public Works Loan for the project.

Mr Bell reported that a quote had been negotiated with Cormac and was just waiting to be accepted which the Parish Council have agreed to due once we have a Section 278 in place, (for work on highway) and a loan guarantee agreement with Cornwall Council.

Mr Bell informed the Council that he had a meeting with Peter Moore, Head Of Community Transportation at Cornwall Council, and a Legal Service Representative on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm to finalise the Section 278 and loan Guarantee before they go to cabinet.

Mr Bell informed the Council that Cormac are hoping to get the car park finished before the summer holidays.

Mrs Janet Townsend thanked Mr Martin Bell for all his work on the car park.

Mr Harris thanked Mrs Bell who had recently retired from the Parish Council for all her work.

GUEST SPEAKER'S

Mr R Harris invited PC M Taylor to speak.

1]CRIME FIGURES.

Pc Taylor informed the Council that the Police are just passed the date for there year end & at present he did not have any statistics to compare Cornwall & Devon Constabulary on a national basis. However he had figures available for this area of East Cornwall for 2011/2012 which is covered by both Bodmin & Newquay Police Stations, he informed the Council that it did not make pleasant reading. The types of crime that they compare against locally have all increased from last year as follows.

All crime is up by 13%, Violence crime is up by 15%, dwelling Burglary is up by 10%,Shoplifting is up by 53% , Vehicle Crime is up by 7%.

He informed the council that this does obviously mean that we have more victims of crime in Bodmin & Newquay Districts, however on one good note crime actually fell in Wadebridge by 1.7%.

Pc Taylor reported the follow figures for the Parish of St Endellion for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 , they had recorded a total of just 18 crimes , which does compare favourably with last years figures where we recorded a total of 25 crimes. A positive reduction of 7 in the year.

Pc Taylor gave the follow break of these figures

Theft 7 crimes [last year 9 ]

Burglary 9 crimes [ last year 1 ]

Assault 1 crime [ last year 2]

Fail to stop 1 crime [ last year 0]

Pc Taylor informed the Council that biggest differences are no reports of criminal damage compared to 8 last year , but on a negative note there had been an increase of 8 burglaries which are always a concern . PC Taylor gave the following breakdown analysed of these , 1 attempt, 1 private ,3 commercial & 4 holiday properties. 3 of which were in the same location.

Mr R Harris asked if these burglaries were down to one person.

PC Taylor informed Mr Harris that they were unsure but thought that the 3 holiday property burglaries were down to one person as in same location and at a similar time.

#### CURRENT TRENDS.

PC Taylor informed the Council that the Police Force were looking for ways to help protect your possessions , in particular theft from shed , garages & outbuildings, holiday or second homes are particularly vulnerable & often targeted, they are advising people to take additional measures to secure their properties and if at all possible to take note of any different or suspicious vehicles or people seen in the area. PC Taylor informed the Parish Council that it was important to report these incidents at the time. He also informed the Council that they were also suffer with theft of slate, granite & heating oil.

3] New contact number for the Police.

PC Taylor informed the Parish Council that the Parish Council that the new police non emergency contact number was 101, which replaces the 08452777444 number. 999 remains the same for emergencies.

4] Boat watch/Pub watch.

PC Taylor informed the Parish Council that both schemes have proved extremely successful and been fully up and running for a while now. They have access to a new RIB through Padstow Harbour Commissioners to patrol the Camel Estuary. PC Taylor informed the Council that they are selling boat engine covers with marking kits through himself from the Wadebridge Station.

PC Taylor informed the Parish Council that the Pub Watch is now well established and already proven successful , they have recently banned their first person for a period of 12 months.

5] Police Cadets.

PC Taylor informed the Parish Council that they currently have 8 regular Cadets and will shortly be running a further recruitment drive after Easter for 13 to 16 year olds. They have already undertaken several Public duties at local Fetes, Carnivals, fun runs & also the Royal Cornwall Show. They will also be taking part in a one off `Duke of Cornwall award this year.

6) Police reorganisation

PC Taylor informed the Council that the Police Force was currently under reorganisation, it had started in May 2011 the plan is to save fifty million over the next four years, as a result there is a reduction in police officers. By 2014 police numbers will be reduce to 2810, which is back to the same figures as the late 1980s policing levels, which will unfortunately mean less officers on the street.

PC Taylor informed the council that his roles as a Neighbourhood Police Officer was under fret. They were reducing from 250 Neighbourhood Police Officer through the force to 125, there for he did not know if he would be here next year, they will be cover larger areas and be moved to other departments.

PC Taylor informed the Parish Council that a lot of the civilian staff had gone and the Police Force would not be recruiting for two years.

Miss N Williams informed PC Taylor that the Co-Op had put in an extension for their licence to stay open till 11pm, she felt that this could cause problems.

Miss A Hallet informed Miss Williams that it was just an update of the Co-Ops licence and the shop will continue to shut at 10pm.

PC Taylor informed Miss Williams that he had not received this application yet, but all licence applications came before him.

Sergeant Moorcroft informed the Parish Council that the Police Vehicle Fleet was being cut by 15%.

Sergeant Moorcroft also informed the Parish Council that a Mr Tom Windsor was carrying out a review on the Police force.

Sergeant Moorcroft informed the Council that the Police Cadet scheme was going well and if the Parish Council needed any help at Local events they would be happy to attend.

Cllr B Gisbourne asked PC Taylor if he was looking for money for the Police Cadet scheme.

PC Taylor informed him that they were always looking for money.

Mr M Bell asked how successful the Boat Engine covers had been.

PC Taylor informed Mr Bell that there had been no crimes on boats with engine covers, he felt this was because they are market with Devon and Cornwall Police. The cost £35 and it will help reduce insurance.

Mr Harris thanked PC Taylor and Sergeant Moorcroft for attending the meeting.

Cornwall Councillor Brian Gisbourne

Mr B Gisbourne reported that the new waste collection service had started on Monday and it was a complete mess, it worked on Postcode basis. He informed the Council that he was trying to sort the Trewetha Lane and Harbour collection out which had been missed.

Mrs J Townsend informed Cllr Gisbourne that her rubbish in Rose Hill had not been collected for 2 weeks.

Mr Gisbourne agreed to look into this

Mr Gisbourne informed the council that the new postcode based system means that you may have collection on different days within the same village in Rock they are collecting from the main on Tuesdays and the side roads on Friday. Mr Gisbourne felt that it did not make any sense and he agreed to keep onto it until it was sorted out. He felt it would probably take at least a year before it was sorted out. The new rubbish collecting contract was an 8 year contract.

Mrs J Townsend asked why it had been changed over from Seata?

Mr Gisbourne informed the council that it had been down to money, there was less than one million pounds in it and he had voted for keeping seata.

Mr M Bell informed Mr Gisbourne that the area where the recycling bins were was a mess and as people staying the village were dropping their rubbish off they on leaving the village as it had not been collected.

Mr Gisbourne informed the council that it could also lose the recycling bins as they are owned by Seata.

Mr E Fletcher felt that people had not been properly informed people with holiday cottages only had a leaflet posted through their doors which they will not get till they next visit the village.

Mr Gisbourne informed the Council that Cornwall Council that the Planning application for 71 Fore Street had gone to appeal and been approved. Mr Gisbourne felt that it was important that the Parish Council got a Neighbourhood plan in place to protect the village over the next 20 years.

Mr Gisbourne informed the Council that the council house in Trelight which had gone to a family from outside of the Parish, had gone to that family as they had a greater need than any family leaving in the Parish and the house does not have a 106 therefore, people already living in the village do not get priority.

Mr Gisbourne informed the Parish Council that application (PA12/00231 Modification of condition 1 on Decision Notice E1/2009/00987 for Retention of change of use of retail shop (Class A1) to a tea room (Class A3); to read "the premises shall not be open, in use or operate before 8.30am or later than 9.00pm on any day between the Friday before Easter and the Last day of October each year and not before 8.30am or later than 6.00pm between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November and the Thursday before Easter each year".

Mrs S Large, 76A Fore Street, Port Isaac, Cornwall.) had been approved, he informed the council that he had tried to take it to committee but was not allowed because of the professional opinion from Environmental health.

Miss N Williams informed Mr Gisbourne that she had e-mailed the environmental Health Officer Jason Drew complaining about food smells in her house from the tea rooms and he had ignored her. She also did not understand how he could not come and visit a site after 20 local objection and objections from the Parish Council.

Mr Gisbourne reported that the Post Office was now up and running in the village and working well.

Mr Harris Thanked Mr Gisbourne for his report and introduced Mr Johnny Bamford from Buffalo Pictures.

Mr Bamford thanked the Parish Council for inviting to speak. He informed the council that ITV have commissioned the last series of Doc Martin and filming will take place in the village between 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Mr Bamford informed the Council that he understood that the Parish Council has instructed Mr D Sproull to negotiate on its behalf. However they have £30,000 set a side for the Parish Council as a good will jester and not the £375,000 Mr D Sproull is asking for. Mr Bamford informed the council that Mr Sproull is currently refusing use of the beach and plat.

Mr Bamford informed the council that £375,000 was 3 times his location budget for the whole of Cornwall filming and therefore they would not be able to meet that figure

Mrs Townsend felt that we could not afford the publicity Doc Martin brings to Port Isaac and should not stop filming. Mr E Fletcher asked what the stars of Doc Martin got paid.

Mr Bamford informed the Council that he could not answer that question.

Mr M Bell informed Mr Bamford that the Parish Council needed to instruct Sproulls as our solicitors as ¾ of the Parish Council have benefited from Doc Martin and would therefore have conflicts of interest, however we would talk to Mr Sproull.

Mr Bamford informed the Council that the offer of £30,000 would stand up until the start of filming in 2013

Mr Harris thanked Mr Bamford for coming to the meeting.

#### PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no Public questions.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed

The meeting closed at 8.56pm