

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th APRIL 2012 AT PORT ISAAC PRIMARY SCHOOL, PORT ISAAC AT 7:30PM

PRESENT Mr M Bell, Mr M Coles, Mr E Fletcher, Mr R Harris, Miss N Williams , **Mr R Manders**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs J Townsend, Mr D Phelps, Mr W Dawe

155.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

156.APPROVAL OF MINUTES

To approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on Monday 12th March 2012

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

157.PUBLIC DISCUSSION

158. FINANCE

- a) It was resolved that the financial statement be approved and cheques for payment were signed
b) It was proposed by Mr M Bell that the Parish Council considers a request for a donation of £200 towards a trailer for the Royal Carnival Float Mrs E Uglow the Clerk read out the letter. The clerk felt that the Parish Council did not have the power to give money to an individual to buy a trailer. Mr M Bell proposed that the Parish Council writes back to Mrs Tidey and suggests that the Parish Council would look favourably on a request for a general donation from the Carnival Committee as a one off payment towards operating cost. This was seconded by Mr R Manders and carried nem.con.

160. APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

PA12/02426 Proposed replacement of existing patio with new patio incorporating a small spa tub surrounded by glass and stainless steel handrail. Mr J Ratcliffe, Silver Spray, Port Gaverne, Port Isaac, PL29 3SH

It was proposed by Miss N Williams that the Parish Council put forward no objections to the hot tub, but object to the glass and stainless steel railings and request that the railings are replaced by a similar style railing to existing railings, as it is close to the Footpath and in the AONB. This was seconded by Mr M Bell and carried nem.con

Approvals & Refusals

PA12/00342 Change of use from A1 giftshop to takeaway A5 (selling coffee, tea, pasties, cakes, eggs, milk and newspapers. Mr J Brown, 44A Fore Street, Port Isaac.

Cornwall Council approved this application.

PA12/01109 Addition of tea rooms to existing business to include outside seating area on existing decking. Mrs A Bushell., 2 tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac.

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 1st day of November and the Thursday before Easter each year”.

Mrs S Large, 76A Fore Street, Port Isaac, Cornwall. **Cornwall Council approved this application.**

Miss N Williams felt that Cornwall Council had acted incorrectly on this application; not taking notice of the Parish Council and local concerns, she also felt that the Environmental Health Officer, Jason Drew, had behaved incorrectly by not visiting the site. She was also concerned as on the original consent, cooking hot food had not been taken into consideration they were now cooking sausages and mash and talking about employing a chef.

Miss N Williams proposed that the Parish Council ask the ombudsman to investigate this decision and how it was taken. This was seconded by Mr M Bell and carried nem.con

161.CORNWALL COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr B Gisbourne informed the council that he had money available for play equipment but was not sure if he could give it to the Parish Council and would check with Sarah Sims at Cornwall Council.

Mr Bell informed Cllr Gisbourne that he had spoken to Miss A Hallet and she was looking into getting a working group together with Mrs Tiddy from the playing field

Mr E Fletcher suggested that the Parish Council got Peter Lethbridge to make some stainless steel play equipment.

Miss N William felt that the Parish Council should see if it could get some money from the Queens Diamond Jubilee Fields in Trust Scheme.

Mr Bell informed Miss Williams that the Parish Council is in the process of putting the Playing field into the Trust to protect it. Miss Williams agreed to work with Mr Bell on this

Mr Bell informed Mr Gisbourne that he had a meeting with Peter Moore to finalise everything for the car park on Thursday 19th April 2012 at Truro. Cllr Gisbourne agreed to attend the meeting with Mr Bell.

162. CHAIRMANS REPORT

Mr R Harris informed the Council that he had received a letter from Robert Sloman asking for the Chairman of the Parish Council to light the Diamond Jubilee bonfire on 4th June 2012 at 10.01pm. There will be a dumper trailer for burnable materials parked halfway up Washing pool Lane opposite Homer Park from 28th April 2012. Clerk to put this in Trio and on notice board. .

163. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grass Cutting

Mr Fletcher informed the Council that he had received some complaints about the grass cutting on the entrance to Mayfield which Mr D Phelps had arranged before the Easter Holidays Clerk to find out who cut grass and arrange for it to be cut again. Clerk also to find out when Mr David Barnes will start the highways cutting and make sure the Triangle areas in Trelights are included

164. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Proposal from Mr R Harris to consider any applications to fill the vacancy for a new Parish Councillor. There were no applications. This item was deferred to the next meeting.

165. PRAYERS

It was proposed by Mr R Manders that the Parish Council approach the Rev Dr John May (Anglican) and the Rev Peter Smith (Methodist) to see if they would like to attend our meetings and take prayers before it starts from time to time on an occasional basis. This was seconded by Mr M Bell. Mr R Manders felt that this would give them an opportunity to show an interest in the Parish Council. It would be prior to the meeting at 7.20pm. The proposal was carried by 5, with Mr E Fletcher abstaining. Mr Manders will liaise with Rev Dr John May (Anglican) and the Rev Peter Smith (Methodist)

166. GRASS CUTTING CO-ORDINATOR

Proposal from Mr E Fletcher that the Parish Council appoints another Grass Cutting Co-ordinator to replace Mr M Dingle. This item was deferred to the next meeting.

167. PLAYING FIELD

a) It was proposed by Mr E Fletcher that following notification from Port Isaac Primary School that they can no longer afford to pay for the grass in the Playing Field to be cut, the Parish Council considers arranging regular grass cutting in the Playing field. Cllr B Gisbourne agreed to investigate situation with Cornwall Council. Mr M Bell proposed that the Parish Council deferred this item to the next agenda, to give Cllr B Gisbourne a chance to investigate the situation with Cornwall Council, clerk to write back to school in the meantime and inform them that the council is looking into the matter. This was seconded by Mr E Fletcher and carried nem.con. .

b) It was proposed by Miss N Williams that the Parish Council arranges for faulty play equipment to be repaired and makes sure the playing field is safe and fit for use and replace cradle seat. This was seconded by Mr M Bell and carried nem.con

168. NOTICE BOARDS

It was proposed by Mr E Fletcher that the Parish Council purchases 4 small signs saying 'St Endellion Parish Council' to go onto the Parish Council notice boards. This was seconded by Mr M Bell and carried nem.con.

169. DIAMOND JUBILEE

It was proposed by Mr M Bell (in Mr W Dawe's absence) that the Parish Council orders mugs for the Diamond Jubilee to be given to the young people in the Parish. This was seconded by Mr Robert Harris and turned down 3 against/2.

Press and Public Excluded

170. FOOTPATH TRIMMING

Proposal from Mr R Manders that the Parish Council approves Mr Robert Fords Tender for the Footpath Trimming. This item was deferred to the next agenda.

171. GRANITE STEPS

Proposal from Mr M Bell that the Parish Council considers any offers for the Granite steps. This item was deferred to the next agenda as there was not an acceptable tender.

172. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

a) Mr R Harris read out a E-mail from J Tidey regarding the playing field. Clerk to reply informing her of what is being done.

b) Sign Post magazine

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th May 2012 at Port Isaac

The meeting closed at 8.50pm