

Minutes of the St. Endellion Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 29th May 2013 at Port Isaac Church Rooms, Port Isaac, at 7.30 pm

	MEMEBERS PRESENT	
	Mr M Coles, Mr R Dawe, Mr A Penny, Mr D Phelps, Mr D Philp, Mr D Raynor, Miss J Townsend, Miss N Williams, Mr R Manders	
	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	Mr M M Bell, Miss R Brogan	
	DELARATION OF INTEREST	
	MATTERS ARISING	
27	Miss N Williams reported that Port Isaac had been spelt Port Issac on the Port Isaac History Group bench.	Clerk to speak to Sustainable furniture.
28	CAR PARK	
	<p>a)It was proposed by Mr M Coles that the parish Council approves the Finance Committee’s recommendations and puts the Parish Councils car parking charges in line with the Cornwall Council Car Park charges at New Road. The hourly rates should allow for parking charges up to 21.00 hrs . This was seconded by Mr D Phelps.</p> <p>Mr Coles informed the Parish Council that the Cornwall Council car parking charges are £1 for 1 hour, £1.90 for 1-2 hours, £3 for 2-3 hours, £4 for 3-4 hours and £4.70 for £24 hours.</p> <p>Mrs J Townsend asked why would we charge up to 9pm.</p> <p>Mr R Manders felt that most people would go for the 1-2 hour option, as it was cheapest, not realising it will take them longer to get back.</p> <p>Mr D Raynor was concerned about charging less than £3, as he felt the Parish Council needed to make as much revenue as possible due to the late start. He informed the council that Tony Horswill had only had 2 people complain at his £4 per day charge, people were just glad to find somewhere to park. He felt that if the Parish Council decided to charge a lower rate it could make an even bigger loss than predicted. He also felt that the Parish Council should charge for overnight parking and offer season tickets.</p> <p>Mr D Philp felt that 80% of people would stay a shorter time if a cheap rate is offered, it could also stop visitors spending as much in the village, if they had to rush back.</p> <p>Mr R Dawe felt that the Parish Council should have a minimum £3 charge, increasing after that.</p> <p>Mr A Penny felt that there should be a 1 hour rate for local people to park and use the playing field.</p> <p>Mr D Philp felt that the council needed to get as much money as possible, and having a 1 hour rate will reduce the amount of revenue the council could raise.</p> <p>Mr D Raynor suggested having local permits.</p> <p>Mr D Raynor proposed the following rates £3 up to 3 hours, £5 all day, £2 over night and £7 for 24 hours.</p> <p>Mr M Coles informed the Council that he had spoken to the clerk at Droskyn Parish Council in Perranzabuloe –Perronporth, who use A S Parking, they are delighted with the service A S</p>	

	<p>Parking provide, they charge £4 all day and £1 for 2 hours. Mr Coles informed the Council that Cornwall Council will not give the Parish Council a break down of what income they receive, but once the car park is open our machine will give us data.</p> <p>Mr R Manders felt that the Parish Council should not charge less than £3.</p> <p>Mr D Phelps felt that charges should be reviewed in September.</p> <p>Mr D Raynor proposed that the Parish Council set the following charges, £3 for up to 3 hours, £5 all day, £2 over night and £7 for 24 hours. This was seconded by Mr D Phelps and carried nem.con.</p> <p>Mr M Coles will e-mail Mr M Bell of the decision and he will contact the parking meter suppliers to confirm our charges.</p> <p>b)It was proposed from Mr M Coles that the Parish council approves the recommendations of the finance committee to enter into an agreement with AS Parking for cash collection, banking and enforcement for the car park. This was seconded by Mr D Phelps.</p> <p>Mr M Coles informed the Council that he had spoken to the clerk of Droskyn Parish Council and she was delighted to recommend AS Parking, they have used them for several years to run 3 car parks. They do everything and if there is an issue with fines and she asks them to refund the ticket they always do, they also allow 10/15 minutes leeway in their contract.</p> <p>Mr Coles informed the Council that AS Parking will provide signage free of charge for the car park. If the Parish Council uses Cornwall Council for its enforcement it will cost £13,999 for the year. Based on 215 visits if the council uses AS Parking for cash collection and enforcement it will cost £6480.</p> <p>The proposal was carried nem.con. Clerk to contact Kevin McManus at A S Parking and inform him of our decision and arrange for a contract to be signed. Clerk to inform Graham Holland at Cornwall Council of the decision and Contact Kate Dixon in the Policies department and ask for the Car park to be taken out of the Cornwall Council parking order.</p>	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	Monday 10 th June The meeting closed at 8.21pm	