



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MAWNAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON, MONDAY, MAY 9TH, 2005 IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

PRESENT : Cllr D Gartside (Chairman), Cllrs Mrs M Briars, M Dearnley, N Gilmore, C Hibbert, P Moyle, D O'Dell, R Sadler

There were no comments from the public

12/05 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr South.

13/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) In Items on the Agenda

Item 4

Cllr Sadler

Prejudicial

b) Of gifts of a value of more than £25.

14/05 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

- a) PA05/00532/F Ms V K V Prosser, Wheal Rose Carlidnack Road, Mawnan Smith – Erection of a dormer extension to dwelling
- b) PA05/T0019 Mrs Confer, Tideway, Budock Vean, Mawnan Smith – Felling of one Poplar, lopping of one Oak and topping of Beech trees
- c) PA05/T0020 Mr S Dury, White Lodge, Lower Budock Vean Lane, Mawnan Smith – Felling of Poplar trees

The council had concerns about all three applications and asked for site meetings to be arranged.

It was agreed that item 4 – Kerrier District Council Local Development Framework be left to the end of the meeting to allow Cllr Sadler to leave.

15/05 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES – To consider developing a parish council planning policy for a sustainable community and economic centre for the parish.

Cllr Dearnley explained that the parish plan had shown up how much the community valued have a centre to the village with commercial outlets. He was concerned that the Council should be taking the lead in trying to ensure that these facilities were not lost to the community. He therefore asked the Council to consider establishing a policy which would clearly set out the Council's belief in the importance of retaining shops in the parish.

After lengthy discussion it was agreed that Cllr Gilmore would draft a policy statement for approval at the next meeting of the Council.

16/05 HOME FRONT RECALL

The Chairman confirmed that he was still waiting for a decision on the grant funding available for the project, but he was hoping for news shortly. A village celebration and an interactive CD Rom were planned provided that funding became available.

17/05 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

The Clerk confirmed that the furniture and IT equipment had now been purchased and installed at a cost under budget. It was hoped to start moving archives into the office and that it would be open for the first time after the Annual Council Meeting on May 19th, 2005.

18/05 FINANCE AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts for payment totalling £1062.94 were approved for payment.

19/05 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

- a) Footpaths – Cllr Mrs Briars reported that she had attended an evening conference with the County Council regarding the future of footpaths in the parish and that all the paperwork would be forwarded to the Clerk.

20/05 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Council to be held on May 19th, 2005.

21/05 KERRIER DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Cllr Sadler declared an interest and left the meeting.

- a) Community Involvement – the Council considered the issues raised in the paper. It was noted that other principal councils allow public participation at the beginning of planning committee meetings and it was suggested that Kerrier might adopt the same policy. In order to ensure that the Council made a full response to the consultation it was agreed that the Clerk would draft a response to the full document to be endorsed at the next council meeting.
- b) Planning Issues – the Council gave full consideration to each part of the document noting that many of the issues raised were relevant to the preservation of the area in and around the parish. In order to ensure that the Council made a full response to the consultation it was agreed that the Clerk would draft a response to the full document summarising the issues raised, to be endorsed at the next council meeting.

Signed : Date : May 19th, 2005
Chairman