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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MAWNAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 15TH JULY 2010 IN MAWNAN MEMORIAL HALL

PRESENT: Cllrs Gartside (Chairman), Gibbons, Gilmore, Miss King, Dearnley, O'Dell, Loomes and Sadler

IN ATTENDANCE: Sgt Binnie and 5 members of the public.

617/05 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies received.

618/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) In Items on the Agenda

There were no such interests declared.

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

There were no declarations of gifts of a value of more than £25.

619/05 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE POLICE

Sgt Binnie spoke to the police report. He said that since the last meeting on the 17th June 2010 there have been two crimes reported in the parish. A garage in Carlidnack Lane was broken into and garden equipment was taken. The second crime was committed at a private party where someone had something stolen from their bag. He said that meetings have taken place with Cllr Gartside to address the issues with antisocial behaviour in the village which will be discussed in greater detail during this meeting. Sgt Binnie has personally issued an anti social stage 1 warning to one youth this week. He said that youths from Mawnan were also diverted on activities over the half term break. During the period there were 817 calls made to the police throughout the whole area covered by Falmouth Police, 7 of which were from the parish of Mawnan.

Cllr Barlow entered the meeting at this point at 7.34pm.

Cllr Gartside said that he has had constructive meetings with the police where the anti social behaviour in the village, the safety of residents was discussed and a code of practice for the photographing of anti social behaviour was compiled. The police have organised a football tournament which youths of the village are participating in.

Sgt Binnie apologised to members of the Parish as he had hoped to have had higher profile police patrols. In his experience he said that it is uncommon for residents to be targeted for reporting anti social behaviour. The anti social behaviour in the

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village has been classed as a PACT priority for the police, which means that the priority given to any reports will be higher than usual.

Sgt Binnie left the meeting at 7.50pm.

620/05 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no such comments.

621/05 TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) Meeting of Parish Council, 17th June 2010

It was proposed by Cllr Sadler seconded by Cllr O'Dell and

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th June 2010 be approved as a true record and be duly signed.

b) Extraordinary Meeting of Parish Council, 1st July 2010

Councillor Sadler said that his declaration of interest should read that he reserved the right to speak on the planning application.

It was proposed by Cllr Dearnley seconded by Cllr Gibbons and

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 1st July 2010 be approved as a true record and be duly signed.

622/05 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

Cllr Gartside said that the response received from Cornwall Council in reply to this Council's request for the figures on redundancy was unacceptable. It was agreed that the Clerk writes to the Council requesting that they forward the information that was previously requested.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) To adopt the joint protocol developed by the police and the Parish Council for use by residents when photographing anti social behaviour

Cllr Gartside spoke to the draft protocol. The following amendments were agreed by members:

- Photograph the incident and then telephone the police
- Photos can be downloaded at the Parish Council Office and the Clerk can help with electronic logs if required
- Hard copy logs are available from the Parish Council Office
- The thumbnail be removed

It was proposed by Cllr Sadler, seconded by Cllr Barlow and

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RESOLVED that the joint protocol be adopted with the above mentioned amendments.

Cllr Hatton entered the meeting at this point at 8.00pm.

b) To receive and approve the E-Newsletter for the 1st quarter

Cllr Gartside said that he would amend the newsletter in accordance with the above resolved alterations to the joint protocol for photographing anti social behaviour. It was agreed that the photograph of the youths on the school roof be removed from the newsletter.

Members noted that the annual report has been sporadically delivered throughout the village. It was agreed that the Clerk investigate this matter. It was also agreed that the distribution requirements for the annual report is discussed at the next meeting of this Council.

It was proposed by Cllr Gilmore, seconded by Cllr O'Dell and

RESOLVED that the E-Newsletter be received and approved with the removal of the photograph and the above mentioned amendments.

It was agreed that the agenda items relating to the grant applications from 1st Mawnan Smith Brownies and 1st Mawnan Guides be discussed together.

b) To consider the grant applications received from 1st Mawnan Smith Brownies and 1st Mawnan Guides

It was proposed by Cllr Dearnley, seconded by Cllr Barlow and

RESOLVED to donate £250 to 1st Mawnan Smith Brownies and 1st Mawnan Guides with Cllr Hatton match funding through his community grant scheme.

623/05 CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Gartside spoke to the list of correspondence which was circulated to members. Cllr Sadler said that he would like to attend the HWRC event.

624/05 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) To Note Planning Decisions received from the Planning Authority

The Clerk spoke to the planning decisions received.

b) To Note Planning Enforcement Complaints received by the Planning Authority

There were no planning enforcement complaints received.

c) To Consider Planning Applications Received From Cornwall Council

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i) PA10/03494 – Mr & Mrs J Dixon, Anvower, Carwinion Lane, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth – Erection of a dwelling and associated works

It was proposed by Cllr Sadler, and seconded by Cllr Gartside and

RESOLVED: To recommend refusal on the grounds that the proposed dwelling is on a site situated in a tranquil area of the village, a prominent part of the AONB and is essentially a back garden development. The orientation of the proposed dwelling is at an angle to the existing buildings and is also forward of the existing building lines. Members are also concerned with the potential destruction of trees. In view of recent government guidelines relating to brown field and green field sites, this Council believes that this development would go against the spirit of this and is a classic case of overdevelopment.

ii) PA10/03350 – Mr P Morgan, 5 Greenfields Close, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth – Extension to dwelling

It was proposed by Cllr Dearnley, and seconded by Cllr Mrs Loomes and

RESOLVED: that there are no objections to the above planning application.

625/05 FINANCE AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

a) Payment of Accounts

It was proposed by Cllr O'Dell, seconded by Cllr Miss King and

RESOLVED that accounts totalling **£1289.20** be approved for payment in July, and duly signed.

b) To set a date and time for an Office and Finance Committee meeting

It was agreed that this item be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

626/05 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr Mrs Loomes thanked Cllr Sadler for clearing Footpath 15. She said that there is a lack of signage on Footpath 3 which runs from No Mans Land Road to Bareppa. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Cornwall Council to request further signs.

Cllr Sadler asked the Clerk to confirm that a response to the letter received from Mr Nash regarding the Coastal path has been sent.

Cllr Dearnley said that the verge on Penwarne Road is very overgrown and he is concerned that there will be an accident. It was agreed that the Clerk contacts Cornwall Council and requests that the verge is trimmed.

It was noted that there are no road signs for Penwarne Close. It was agreed that the Clerk look into the erection of a sign.

Cllr Gartside said that the passing places signs on Durgan Lane have been vandalised and removed. A request has been sent to Cornwall Council requesting that the signs be reinstated.

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Cllr Gilmore said that the 'Old Church Road' sign is in a poor condition and needs to be replaced.

Cllr Sadler said that there have been incidents of large coaches attempting to travel along Carlidnack Lane. This lane narrows and is not suitable for large vehicles. The coaches are forced to reverse all the way back into the village. It was agreed that the Clerk asks Cornwall Council to erect 'Narrow Lane' signs at the end of Carlidnack Lane.

Cllr Gartside said that the building work for the pre-school is due to commence in mid August.

Cllr Gartside said that there has been a lot of vandalism at the Junior Playing Field. He has purchased two post bins to replace the broken ones.

627/05 REPORT FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER

Cllr Hatton reported that:

- Enforcement – he has spoken to the enforcement team regarding informing the Town and Parish Councils of enforcement action being implemented in their areas, similar to the reports circulated by the former Kerrier District Council. Members asked Cllr Hatton to report any updates at the next meeting of this Council.
- The police are hoping to employ another PCSO as there is a large area to cover. Constantine Parish Council are interesting in the protocol produced by Mawnan Parish Council regarding anti social behaviour, it was agreed that a copy of the protocol be forwarded to the Clerk of Constantine Parish Council.
- The government have frozen council tax for principal authorities. Cornwall Council are awaiting further guidance on the impact for Town and Parish Council precepts, the police and fire authorities.

628/05 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Mawnan Parish Council will be held on Thursday 16th September 2010, commencing at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

A member of the public said that the programming satellite navigations systems needs to be reviewed to stop large vehicles taking unsuitable roads.

A member of the public expressed their views on the extraordinary planning meeting held on the 1st July 2010. Cllr Gartside responded and clarified the process.

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There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.56pm.

Signed: 16th September 2010
Chairman