



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MAWNAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 15th OCTOBER 2009 IN MAWNAN METHODIST CHAPEL

PRESENT: Cllrs Gartside (Chairman), Dearnley, Gibbons, Gilmore, Mrs Lawry, Miss King, Mrs Loomes and Sadler.

592/05 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments on items on the agenda.

593/05 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Barlow, Neil Hatton (Cornwall Council Ward Member) and also from PC Cooke.

594/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) In Items on the Agenda

There were no such declarations.

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

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

595/05 TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) Meeting of Parish Council, 17th September 2009

It was proposed by Cllr Dearnley, seconded by Cllr Gartside

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th September 2009 be approved as a true record and be duly signed.

b) Meeting of Planning Committee, 9th October 2009

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

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 9th October 2009 be approved as a true record and be duly signed.

596/05 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mawnan apple trees. Standing orders were suspended to allow Mr Kinder to articulate his suggestions about creating apple orchards around Mawnan Smith. After much discussion it was agreed that Councillor Miss King would work with Mr Kinder to make definitive proposals at future Council meetings. The Council thanks Mr Kinder for his enthusiasm and energy in this matter.

597/05 AGENDA ITEMS

a) Lopping of two branches of two cherry trees on Sampys Hill and the felling of one tree that has died.

The Council discussed the proposal as there is statutory duty to maintain the trees. There is some confusion about the ownership of the trees. It is understood that the land belongs to Mrs A Matthews but that her past relatives allowed the Council to plant the cherry trees for the Coronation. It was proposed by Cllr Gartside, seconded by Cllr Gibbons.

RESOLVED that the Council lop the trees after gaining two quotes from contractors

b) To consider supporting the National Trust to place Tree Preservation Orders on Sycamore Trees an Maenporth Hill

The Council suspended standing orders to allow the representative from the National Trust to explain why they wished to gain Council support placing TPO's on the trees. The National Trust articulated that trees had been illegally cut down and other trees had been ring barked. These trees are on National Trust property and they wish to preserve them.

It was proposed by Cllr Gartside, seconded by Cllr Dearnley

RESOLVED that the council agreed to support the National Trust in seeking TPO's on the sycamore trees.

c) To consider letter from John Harrop concerning the ongoing maintenance of the website

John Harrop offered to maintain the Parish Council side of the website.

It was proposed by Cllr Gartside and seconded by Cllr Gilmore

RESOLVED that the John maintain the Parish Council side of the website.

d) To consider the Council's response to an e-mail from Phil Mason concerning a satisfaction questionnaire about the Planning and Regeneration Service

The Council felt that they needed time to consider this document and it would be deferred to the next meeting of the Council. It was also agreed that Cllr Gartside would produce planning consultation guideline agreed with Cllr Gilmore based on the Cornwall Council/CALC planning course he attended.

It was proposed by Cllr Gilmore, seconded by Cllr Gartside

e) To consider the Council's response to an e-mail from Cornwall Council regarding consultations on applications

Councillors discussed what communications would be beneficial to a greater degree on understanding between Cornwall Council and the Parish Councils. The Council recognised that the new planning strategy appears to be involving and communicating

with parish Councils at a greater level of involvement. Councillor Gilmore is a member of the planning forum where such issues are discussed.

f) To consider raising the crown and hard pruning trees on footpath 16 adjacent to Abbeyfields

The trees between Abbeyfield and footpath 16 have grown too large. They were originally planted by Mawnan Parish Council and the Council agreed that they had a responsibility to deal with them.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Loomes , seconded by Cllr Miss King

RESOLVED that the Chairman gain two quotes for the work and act on the best quote.

598/05 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported on correspondence received, a schedule of which is attached to the minutes as a record.

599/05 REPORT FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER

There was no such report.

600/05 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) To Note Planning Decisions received from the Planning Authority

- i. **PA09/00768/F – Mrs A Matthews, Off Grove Hill, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth – Erection of a dwelling**
This planning application was withdrawn.
- ii. **To discuss a proposed site visit, requested by Planning and Applicant, with local Council regarding Anvower**
It was agreed that Cllr Gartside would attend the meeting which would be arranged by the planning authority and report to the next meeting of this Council.

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 the District Authority

PA09/01258/F – Mr & Mrs J Todd, Lowena, Sampys Hill, Mawnan Smith, TR11 5EW – Erection of extensions to dwelling and raising of roof and conversion of roof space into living accommodation

OBSERVATIONS : Site visit

601/05 FINANCE AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

a) Payment of Accounts

It was proposed by Cllr Gibbons, seconded by Cllr Mrs Lawry and

RESOLVED that accounts be received and approved.

602/05 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr Gilmore reported that 200 people attended and that £2000 was raised for local charities. The Chairman congratulated the fun run committee on their hard work and excellent organisation. Cllr Gilmore expressed concern about rumours that Mawnan Parish Council had paid for verge maintenance work in Old Church Road. The Chairman spoke to correspondence between Mawnan Parish Council and the then Cornwall County Council which clearly articulated that the Parish Council has no jurisdiction over the verges and that no Parish Council money has been paid out. Cllr Mrs Loomes told the Council that the Big Tree event poster was on the notice board and community website. Councillor Sadler reported that he and the Chairman had utilised almost 20 tonnes of aggregate on footpath 19 in order to alleviate the water logging that this footpath experiences. The Chairman publicly thanked Pat, John and Mike Tremayne for the tremendous help in this matter. The Chairman advised Council that the visor was not working correctly and should be on 24 hours a day, after discussions with Chris Biddick the electricians came to look at the installation and confirmed that there was a fault. The Chairman has been kept fully informed as to their progress. Cllr Mrs King reported that the replacement of Uncle Joes seat was in place and it was suggested that a photograph be sent to the Falmouth Packet and the Council website. The Clerk spoke to the police report. The Chairman congratulated Mr & Mrs Mason for their reward from Coastlinehousing for reaching second place in the small garden section of the competition. It was agreed that the Council write a congratulatory letter to them.

603/05 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Mawnan Parish Council would be held on Thursday, 19th November 2009, commencing at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mrs Glover discussed the ongoing saga with the dog bin at Bosloe. Members of the public also informed Council that there has been dog fouling at the Carwinion Playing Field. Cllr Sadler reported that there is a sign on the gate banning dogs from the proximity but people are ignoring it. The Chairman was to look at to whether or not Parish Councils can issue bylaws under local government legislation.

PART II

In accordance with the 1960 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, the Council intends to resolve that the public and press be excluded from the following

The Chairman resolved to hold a Part II meeting to discuss private and confidential information relating to the Clerks salary.

It was proposed by Cllr Gartside, seconded by Cllr Sadler

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded.

It was proposed by Cllr Odell, seconded Cllr Gibbons

RESOLVED that the Mrs Ohly be appointed Clerk to the Council at SCP 15

Signed : 19th November 2009
Chairman