



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MAWNAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013 IN MAWNAN MEMORIAL HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Gibbons (Chairman), Barlow, Lugg, Mrs Loomes, O'Dell and Sadler

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ms S Willsher, Clerk, Cllr N Hatton (from point mentioned) and nine members of the public

The Chairman explained the safety procedures.

**1192/05 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr Gilmore and Mrs Lawry.

**1193/05 MEMBERS TO DECLARE ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND ANY GIFTS RECEIVED**

There were no interests declared.

**1194/05 TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM COUNCILLORS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

There were no requests from Councillors for dispensations.

**1195/05 TO APPOINT A CHAIRMAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2012/2013**

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

**1195/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that Cllr Gibbons is appointed Chairman for the remainder of the municipal year 2012/2013.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

**1196/05 TO APPOINT A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2012/2013**

It was proposed by Cllr Gibbons, seconded by Cllr Lugg and

**1196/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that Cllr Sadler is appointed Vice Chairman for the remainder of the municipal year 2012/2013.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

**1197/05 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE POLICE**

The Clerk spoke to the report received from the police. Since the last meeting there had not been any crimes reported in the parish. There were calls after a car slid off a back road blocking it; concern over safety of a cliff path in bad weather, mud on the road and concern for welfare. There were no calls in relation to antisocial behaviour. After thefts in other rural locations in Cornwall, Police urged all persons with oil tanks

to secure them and take measures to hinder any interest from thieves. If you had any information about illegal activities in your area, please contact your local policing team by calling 101.

**1198/05 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

There were no comments from the public.

**1199/05 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012 AND THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THEM**

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

**1199/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2012 are received and approved as a true record and are duly signed by the Chairman.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

**1200/05 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012 AND THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THEM**

Cllr Hatton entered the meeting at 7.39pm.

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

**1200/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012 are received and approved as a true record and are duly signed by the Chairman.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

**1201/05 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Cllr Gibbons reported that the Parish Council would be meeting with the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013, 7.30pm in the Rendlesham Room.

Cllr Gibbons had contacted the vicar to discuss the process for arranging burials in the new graveyard. Cllr Lugg asked that a tender was prepared for cutting the grass in the new graveyard in preparation for burials.

**1202/05 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE AND AGREE RESPONSES IF APPROPRIATE**

The Clerk spoke to the correspondence received:

- Invite to Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Annual Forum (Central)- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – 10am-3pm at Truro College
- The road closure for the road from Maenporth to the district boundary had been extended until the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- Cornwall Council had asked for any comments on their draft budget proposals to be forwarded by the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
- Cornwall Council had sent an update on precept setting and the council tax base.
- South West Water had sent information on their 25 year future outlook.

**1203/05 TO NOTE PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL**

There had not been any planning decisions received from Cornwall Council.

**1204/05 TO NOTE THE PLANNING ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL**

The Clerk spoke to an update on the enforcement complain for Penwarne Barton.

**1205/05 TO NOTE ANY PRE-APPLICATION MEETINGS HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THIS COUNCIL**

There had not been any pre-application meetings held since the last meeting.

**1206/05 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL BY THE DATE OF THE MEETING**

**i. PA12/11982 – Mrs Elizabeth Beston, Boslowen, Bosanath Valley, Mawnan Smith – Construction of a boat and implement store**

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

**1206/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that there are no objections to the planning application for Boslowen.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

The Clerk said that an application had been received for Jabreen. A neighbour had visited the office today and asked if the council would consider holding a planning meeting to discuss the application to allow them to forward their comments. There had also been an application received for Chyrose.

It was agreed that the applications for Jabreen and Chyrose would be considered at a meeting of the planning committee. Members asked the Clerk to organise a site visit to Jabreen.

**1207/05 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, RECEIPTS AND BANK RECONCILIATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2012**

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

**1207/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that the statement of payments, receipts and bank reconciliations for the month of December 2012 are received and approved.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

**1208/05 TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS IN JANUARY 2013**

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

**1208/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that accounts totalling **£1,200.25** be approved for payment in January 2013 and duly signed

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

Cllr Sadler congratulated the Clerk on the Play Inspection Training she had organised. There were fifteen attendees including one from St Breward. Most of the attendees completed the full days training and took the test. He felt the trainer was very good at his job, easy to listen to and very informative. The training was well worth while.

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

**1208/05.2**                    **RESOLVED** that a vote of thanks is given to the Clerk for the Play Inspection Training she organised.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

#### **1209/05 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES**

Cllr Mrs Loomes said that the work to the Memorial Hall roof had been completed and the scaffolding removed. The final financial statement was due in February. The interior of the hall that was damaged by the roofers would be redecorated. The hall committee would also be doing some redecoration works. There was a problem with the heating which was being looked into.

#### **1210/05 REPORT FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER**

Cllr Hatton complimented the Christmas Lights Committee on the lights and reported that:

- The Bosanath Valley road had been extensively patched; he believed it would be resurfaced in the spring.
- Speeding traffic – there was a meeting being held by Sustrans on Monday in Truro. There would be various partners present who would discuss how to reduce speeding in rural areas.
- There were a group of rural MP's tackling the government on the disproportionate grant given to rural counties.
- Cornwall Council were looking at their budgets closely; the final decision on the budget was due in February 2013.
- The number of houses in the Cornwall Local Plan was coming under scrutiny. There had to be local plans. Currently developers were taking the initiative and were forcing the pace; it was difficult to withstand developers with the National Planning Policy Framework being in favour of development. The Local Plan had to go out to consultation to finalise the figures; it was hoped it would be circulated by the end of January 2013.

Cllr Sadler said that there were a lot of potholes in the roads. He asked the best way to report them as he felt that they were dangerous. A member of the public said that there was a section on the homepage of Cornwall Council's website for reporting problems.

#### **1211/05 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Mawnan Parish Council will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2013, commencing at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

## 1212/05 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The following comments were made by members of the public:

- There was a lot of mud and potholes on Penwarne Road where the contractors were working. He asked if the council could remind contractors of their responsibility to clear the roads after them.
- Over a year ago the council discussed concerns about speeding traffic in the village. The traffic was still travelling fast and there did not seem to be much progress introducing speed reduction methods. Cllr Gibbons said that the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group had been looking into the issue of speeding. He would raise the speed control at the meeting next week. Cllr Hatton said that the initiatives discussed had been logged unfortunately there was no funding available to implement them.
- It had been suggested that a 30m strip of the new graveyard was cut ready for burials; they felt that the whole site might as well be cut.
- There was a government initiative to reduce the number of road signs. There were a lot of signs around the cross roads at Lamanva; could they be reduced. It was noted that the cross road were in the parish of Budock. Cllr Hatton said that some of the signs were on private land. If signs became distracting to drivers they would be removed by Cornwall Council.
- Footpaths – could the path to Durgan Road be resurfaced this year? There were volunteers willing to help.
- There was a very low branch on the little bridge into Meudon Woods which was awkward to pass.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.21pm.

Signed: ..... 21<sup>st</sup> February 2013

Chairman