

Linkinhorne Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting of the Council

Monday 10 January 2011 at Rilla Mill Village Hall, 7.30pm

MINUTES

- 1) Apologies: Cornwall Cllr Turner
- 2) Present: Cllr Daniel, Cllr Dilworth, Cllr Gilbert, Cllr Hopes (Chairman), Cllr Hordley, Cllr Horrell, Cllr Lobban, Cllr Masson, Cllr Martin, Cllr Wooster (Vice-Chairman)
Julia Todd (clerk)
One member of the public
- 3) Declarations under Code of Conduct:
Cllr Horrell declared a personal interest in Item 8(a)(ii)
Cllr Wooster declared a personal Item 8(a)(iii)
- 4) Minutes
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Parish Council of Monday 13 December 2010 and these were signed as an accurate record of the meeting, subject to the following amendment: at the planning application Item 8 (a)(i) the address should read 'Cheesewring Cottage, Henwood' and not 'Cheesewring Cottage, Minions'.
- 5) Adjournment of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to raise matters
A member of the public commented upon the problem of dog waste being abandoned, sometimes in bags, around Upton Cross/Plash Mill. It was noted that the provision of dog waste bins may be helpful but choice of location of such bins was difficult to resolve.
- 6) Reports from and matters of concern to:
 - a) PC Garth Hatt: The Parish Council were informed of the crime statistics for the parish, and also of an incident that took place at the rear of the Caradon Inn during the previous week, involving a number of local youths and resulting in a small fire. PC Hatt also informed the Parish Council of the decision to cut 700 (out of 3,000) staff from Devon & Cornwall Constabulary over a period of 4 years. Neighbourhood policing would be handed to PCSOs, and PC Hatt would be moved to another aspect of policing later in the year. There were no questions raised by members but PC Hatt was informed that he would be invited to a meeting being initiated by a group of social work students on placement with West Country Housing and working on a project investigating the feasibility of establishing skate-boarding facilities in the parish.

Cllr Hearn arrived at the meeting
PC Hatt departed the meeting
 - b) Cornwall Councillor Turner: apologies
- 7) Finance
 - a) Cash flow of accounts It was resolved to approve the cash flow statement and this was signed by the Chairman.
 - b) Payments
It was resolved to approve the following i) Clerk's expenses £22.83
 - c) Receipts £3.44 (bank interest)
 - d) Annual budget 2011-12 – it was resolved to approve the budget proposed by the Finance working group.

8) Planning

a) Planning Applications

Upon being put to the vote the following recommendations were made

- i) PA10/08477 & PA10/08384 Single storey first floor extension to garden room at Henwood Barns, Henwood - approval
- ii) PA10/08206 Change of use of garage to craft workshop with retail area and tea room at Netherton Bungalow, Netherton, Upton Cross - approval
- iii) PA10/08061 Construction of two storey extension to rear/side of property at Green View, Henwood - approval

b) Decisions received from Cornwall Council Planning and Regeneration - none

c) Any applications received before the meeting - none

d) Planning Enforcement: response from CC regarding use of caravan at Tregonhay Cottages – for info - *noted*

9) Play Equipment Risk Assessments

a) Jubilee Field – several bags of rubbish had been removed from the play area; there was evidence of smoking having taken place in the play house and in the concrete drains.

b) Rilla Mill Play Area – mole activity noted

10) Correspondence

a) Items requiring a decision:

16/12/10	Connecting Cornwall 2030	Invitation to comment upon two draft documents regarding transport funding – It was agreed that the clerk would ask Cllr Turner to express the parish council's view that the pensioners' free bus pass is keeping the bus service buoyant.
Dec 2010	CALC	7 th Annual Conference – It was agreed that the clerk write to express the concerns of members regarding cost of delegate attendance at the conference, and the Truro-centric nature of choice of venue.
04/01/11	Royal British Legion	'Poppy Party' 11 – 12 June – no action to be taken.

b) Items for information only

Dec 2010	CC: T and PC Newsletter and notices	General information including Core Strategy and Opportunities for Town and Parish Councils
31/12/10	ECCVS	Notice of meetings
*16/12/10	Rosemary Stone	e-petitions opportunity
*17/12/10	CALC	The Week and Nalc briefings
Dec 2010	Caradon Hill Beacon	CHAHF newsletter
Dec 2010	Liskeard Local Policing News	Newsletter and crime statistics
17/12/10	CC Planning	Local Planning Forum – second meeting – Cllr Lobban kindly agreed to attend, and expressed concerns that other members should also attend. Cllr Horrell may be available to attend. A report will be given at the next meeting.
*07/01/11	John Turner	Re Keep Cornwall Whole
02/01/11	Clerks & Councils Direct	magazine
*06/01/11	Caradon CN	Re new NHS dental practice in Saltash
*06/01/11	Great Trees	Details of Local Recording day Friday 18 February
15/12/10	Planning Enforcement	Response to clerk letter re mobile home at Tregonhay Cottages

11) Burial ground

a) to report subsidence of burial plots:

The problem has been caused by filling in the plot with frozen soil that had subsided on thawing but is now being resolved. It was agreed that the responsibility for levelling the burial plots lies with the funeral directors concerned, and this is explained in the rules and regulations of the civic burial ground.

12) Highways

a) Gritting/salting requirements

to consider options for provision of road salt in icy weather:

It was reported that parishioners had expressed a need for a grit bin at Darleyford corner where water that frequently runs down the road, freezes during icy weather, and for salt to be available in the Treovis Cross area. It was noted that some farmers in the St Cleer area were providing a snow clearance/gritting service. Councillors were pleased to note that most villages had at least one route cleared into them, even those not on the schedule, so that a main, gritted road could be reached. Some councillors reported that they had been able to negotiate, driving appropriately for the conditions, snowy routes to reach the main roads. It was agreed that the Highways' snow/ice clearance had performed better this winter than previously.

13) Parish Plan

a) There was no further progress to report as the person who has offered assistance is currently unavailable.

Date of next meeting: Monday 14 February 2011

Close of Business

The meeting closed at 21.00h