

Morwenstow Parish Council

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

- 1 **Attendance** The meeting was Chaired by Jonathan Hobbs. Also present were John Colwill, Hilary Rogers, Roy Francis, Ken Boundy, Bruce Wickett, Susan Braund, David Lang, Rita Vanstone, Jill Shepherd, Mary Cornish, Susan Joyner
- 2 **Apologies** Were received from Vanessa Chapmen, Richard Savage, Shorne Tilbey
- 3 **Presentation from Mr David Lang, Wilderland Herb Farm** Mr Lang, the owner of the Wilderland Herb Farm site gave a short presentation on his plans for the development of the site. He is looking to obtain planning permission for the three mobile homes, to tidy up the area and grow and process hops with the eventual aim of brewing beer there. After answering some questions Cllr. Hobbs thanked Mr Lang for the presentation and Mr Lang left the meeting.
- 4 **Minutes** The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.
- 5 **Matters Arising from the Minutes** Cllr. Hobbs had read through the Local Validation List and there were no comments to be made. Cllr. Hobbs had spoken to Glen Hayden and some of the trimming had been done but there were still parts along the highways that needed doing. He would contact him again. The road signs were being repaired when necessary.
- 6 **Dispensations/disclosure of interest for items on the agenda** None
- 7 **Duckpool toilets** A cleaner for the remainder of this season has been found for the toilets. From 25th July until 12th September they will be cleaned daily. The gutter is still broken and there are other repairs still to be done, there is also a large amount of rubbish that has been dumped behind the toilets. This is all the responsibility of the National Trust. To be mentioned to Jeff Cherrington.
- 8 **Arrange St John's Ambulance training day for Parish** Awaiting a price from St John's Ambulance. Likely to be in the region of £700.
- 9 **Purchase of projector** The Morwenstow Society have agreed to supply a screen and the Parish Council would provide the projector to be used in the Community Centre. Two quotes obtained for the purchase and fitting of an Epson projector and cable. It was unanimously resolved to accept the quote from Ironfoot Industries for £1,012.76.
- 10 **Parish Council Website** The website is in the process of being built and should be live shortly. When up and running Clerk to update for present.
- 11 **Correspondence**
 1. **CALC** Case for Cornwall response
 2. **Neetside Community Centre** AGM invite
 3. **Cornwall Council** M&S Community Energy Fund
 4. **Cornwall RHA** Information
 5. **Cornwall Air Ambulance** Thank you letter re grant
 6. **Various** Regular weekly/monthly newsletters/otherAll the above were noted. Item 5 letter to be displayed on notice board.
- 12 **Members Reports** Cllr. Colwill reported that he had looked at the playground equipment and carried out a few minor repairs. He would do further work in August. Cllr. Boundy reported that some of the paths had been trimmed and further work would be carried out after 1st August. Clerk would draft a letter to be signed by the Chairman confirming that the work was necessary to be done at that time due to health and safety issues. There is a large gouge in the road approaching Shop. Cllr. Hobbs to contact Glen Hayden re repairs.

13 Finances – payments totalling £1238.57 for authorisation, 5 cheques, numbers 001561-001565, totalling £1,238.57 were agreed for payment.

14 To Take Questions/ Any other Business the Chairman considers important Further consultation from Cornwall AONB had been received. Completed at meeting and clerk to submit. A reminder about the Bude Community Network Panel meeting that will be taking place on Monday 20th July. Planning is on the agenda and the subject of paperless planning for Councils, that Cornwall Council will be implementing from 1st September, would inevitably be discussed.

The Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.45