

# Morwenstow Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

1. **Attendance** The meeting was Chaired by Cllr. Hobbs. Also present were Cllrs. Boundy, Braund, Colwill, Francis, Rogers and Savage and the clerk.
2. **Apologies** were received from Cllrs. Chapman, Tilbey and Wickett. **Absent:** C Cllr. Dolphin.
3. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes** Cllr. Boundy confirmed that Duckpool toilets had been locked for the winter. He had confirmed with Phil Selwyn that shutting off the pipe for the winter should not cause a problem. Cllr. Boundy would attend to. He had compiled a 'wish list ' of jobs to be done while building was closed. Clerk to send to N.T. The 'No overnight parking' sign at Crosstown had been damaged and the 'no' was missing. Cllr. Savage to put right. No update from C Cllr. Dolphin re replacement bus timetables.
5. **Dispensations/Disclosure of Interest for items on the agenda none.**
6. **Playpark area fence repairs - quotes** Quotes received from Stop Gap Fencing Ltd. and PSJ Garden Services to carry out works to the playing pitch fences. A vote was taken and it was agreed with 1 abstention, to accept the quote of £720, plus approx £832 plus VAT(prices as at November 2016 from Mole Valley) for materials to be purchased by the Parish Council, from PSJ Garden Services. Cllr. Hobbs to contact PSJ. Clerk to contact Stop Gap Fencing.
7. **Traffic and parking issues in Parish** The Chairman and clerk had met with Oliver Jones from Cormac the previous week to discuss traffic calming measures. He agreed to arrange for a monitor to be installed for a period to see how bad the speeding problem is. He will let us know when this will happen. He suggested that the way forward would be to commission a feasibility study, at a cost of around £1500, to determine what is the most sensible and cost effective solution. Agreed to see what the outcome of the monitoring is first. The problem of inconsiderate parking at Woodford seemed to have been sorted out. However, an eye to be kept on this.
8. **Precept Planning Details** of the 2016/17 expenditure and projected costs for 2017/18 were studied and discussed. Cornwall Council had advised that election costs that had not been passed on fully to Town and Parish councils would be applied in 2017 and it estimated that the costs for Morwenstow could be over £2100. Despite this it was unanimously resolved that the precept would not be increased and would remain at the same amount as this year.
9. **Register of Interests review** no amendments.
10. **Standing Orders update** It was proposed that standing orders should be amended to include a protocol for planning applications that were referred back to the council when the officer disagreed with the Parish Councils decision. It was resolved that a protocol could be added. Clerk to draft and to be discussed in January.
11. **B T box at Crosstown** Following a request from residents, an interest in retaining the B T phone box at Crosstown for community projects has been registered. Council to purchase box at cost of £1. All agreed. Waiting to hear from B T.
12. **Grants for 2016** The following grants were agreed: Cruse Bereavement Care, Cornwall, £50 in response to their letter. Parish Church, £250, Shop Chapel and Woodford Chapel £125 each to help towards cemetery maintenance.
13. **Correspondence**
  1. Cornwall Council                      Boundary Commission proposals
  2. Cornwall Council                      LMP survey
  3. Cornwall Council                      Town Parking Review
  4. Helston Town Council                Tour of Britain hosting
  5. Cornwall R H A                        Voluntary Board members
  6. Visitor                                 Complaint concerning public footpaths
  7. Resident                                Broadband and dog waste bin enquiries
  8. Regular newsletters/other

All noted. Item 1 clerk to respond confirming opposition to changes. Item 2 response sent. Item 4 clerk to respond to confirm support. Item 6 clerk been in touch with Cornwall Council who are looking into. Item 7 response sent.

**14. Members Reports** Cllr. Francis reported a street light in Shop was out. Clerk to report to C C. Cllr. Colwill had received a complaint about rocks in the road near Ellerton Cottage, Gooseham, causing a problem to motorists. Cllr. Hobbs to look into. Cllr. Boundy reported that road maintenance signs had still not been removed by Cormac. Cllr. Hobbs to contact Glen Hayden.

**15. Finances – payments totalling £1154.17 for authorisation**

001654	Lonsdale	Hamlets November	£100.05	A15 16/11 LGA1972 s111
001655	E Hobbs	Duckpool cleaning	£110.50	A15 16/11 PHA1936 s87(LGA 1974Sch14 p9)
001656	RF Plumb&Heat	Outside tap public wc	£33.62	A12 21/9 A15/16/11 “ “
001657	PSJ Garden Svs	Coastpath cutting	£910.00	A6 20/4 A15 16/11 Hghwys Act 1980 ss43/50

All cheques authorised for payment. Cheques signed by Cllrs. Boundy & Colwill. Invoices checked and signed by Cllr. Hobbs. Statement of accounts as at 14<sup>th</sup> November agreed.

**16. Any other business the Chairman considers of urgency** none.

**The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55 pm**