

Morwenstow Parish Council

Minutes of the monthly Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 19th July 2017 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

1. **Attendance** Meeting Chaired by Cllr. Hobbs. Also present; Cllrs. Boundy, Braund, Colwil, Francis, Phipps, Richards, Savage and Tilbey and the clerk.
2. **Apologies** received from Cllr. Rogers and C Cllr. Dolphin
3. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 21st June were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.
4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes** Interest had been received regarding the repair of the fence and a quote was awaited. The Council would buy the materials. Cllr. Hobbs to speak to landowner regarding working his side of the fence. The road works signs had been removed and the resurfacing had begun. It would seem that the road outside the school will be done. A good job has been done with the verges that have been cut. The rubbish at Tonacombe has been cleared. Openreach have set a further date, at end of July, for connecting broadband to the Community Centre.
5. **Dispensations/Disclosure of Interest for items on the agenda** Cllr. Francis registered a pecuniary interest in item 8.
6. **Consultations; Electoral Review of Cornwall/Planning Policy & Guidance/Off Street Parking Order**

Electoral Review; It was resolved that the number of County Councillors should be left as close to the current number as possible. The main concern was that whatever the number, they should be efficient and work in their constituent's interests. Ward boundaries should fit with Parish boundaries and should be of a similar make-up; not a mixture of urban and rural as they have different needs.

Planning Policy: C.I.L.; It was resolved that a fairer way might be to tax the number of dwellings/units rather than the square meterage. Taxing by the square meter could result in developers still building 4/5 bedroom houses but making them much smaller overall, resulting in just small properties rather than a mix. Site Allocations Development Plan; Resolved no response as Bude area is a separate document.

Car Parking; Resolved to send comments that tickets should be transferable between Cornwall Council car parks and that parking should be free, or at reduced prices, for residents in Winter.
7. **Quote for Play park hedge and bank cutting** Resolved the quote received should be accepted.
8. **Tenders for C C public toilets** for consideration Cllr. Francis left the meeting while the quote was discussed. The quote was for the number of visits, not per the hour, for a 12 month period. It was resolved that the quote should be accepted. Cllr. Francis returned to the meeting.
9. **Cornwall Air Ambulance** to consider grant for 2017 The Air Ambulance is vital to our community and it was resolved that a grant of £350 be awarded this year.
10. **Correspondence**

1. Cornwall Council	Residents Survey
2. Cornwall Council	C C Cabinet priorities
3. Natural England	South West Coast Path improvements
4. Cornwall Foundation	Survey
5. Resident	Letter re Japanese Knotweed at Woolley
6. Resident	Letter re C C field fence
7. Ramblers Assn	Footpath work
8. Various	

All noted. Items 1 & 4 response sent. Item 5 agreed that Cllr. Boundy would deal with. Item 7. Questions over some of the work carried out by the Ramblers Association.
11. **Members Reports** It was noted that the road sign at the left hand turn west of Brownspitt Cross had rusted away. Cllr. Hobbs to speak to Glen Hayden. Cllr. Francis had reported a broken manhole cover at the North West corner of the playing field. It had been agreed that it was dangerous and had to be repaired immediately. The work was carried out but the whole area needs to be renovated. To be put on the September agenda. Cllr. Colwill wanted to thank the volunteers that had been helping with the painting and staining of the playpark equipment. He felt that some repair work may be necessary to the swings. To be discussed at September meeting. Cllr. Boundy had walked the new section of the coast path which, although not quite finished, he was pleased to see that it was open again. There are a number of large logs in the river by the slate bridge. Cllr. Savage to speak to N. T. Sewerage had been noticed coming from an open drain by the sewerage plant near Crosstown. Cllr. Savage to speak to South West Water. It was proposed that Cllr. Boundy contact Chris Monk view a view to setting up a meeting to discuss the problems with some of the public footpaths. Cllrs. Hobbs and Braund had attended the recent Bude Community Network Panel Meeting. The C Cllrs Community Chest Grant scheme is open. Speakers from the Police and Fire Departments. Also speaker regarding the reinstatement of the railway. Helen Crouch had agreed to take up any issues with training and planning on our behalf. Cllr. Hobbs thanked Cllr. Colwill for his work with the play equipment and thanked Cllr. Boundy for looking after and hoisting the flag for the past 17 years.

12. Finances – cheques 001693-001698 agreed for payment.

1693	Lonsdale	Hamlets July	£100.05	A12 LGA1972 s111
1694	W Urquhart	CC public toilet supplies	£30.00	A12 PHA1936s87 (LGA1974 Sch14p9)
1695	Chadd's	CC public toilet supplies	£23.11	A12 PHA1936s87 (LGA1974 Sch14p9)
1696	S Francis	CC pubic toilet cleaning	£248.77	A12 PHA1936s87 (LGA1974 Sch14p9)
1697	S Joyner	Salary/stationery	*	A12 A10 17/2 LGA1972 s111
1698	E Hobbs	Duckpool toilet cleaning	£272.50	A12 PHA1936s87 (LGA1974 Sch14p9)

All agreed for payment. Invoices checked and signed by Cllr. Hobbs. Cheques signed by Cllrs. Boundy & Colwill. Agreed to transfer £6000 to Business Reserve Account.

*Publication of salary payments is excluded under the Data Protection Act

13. Any other business the Chairman considers urgent None

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25pm