

# Morwenstow Parish Council

Minutes of the monthly Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

## Actions

**1.19/06** Attendance: Cllrs.:Hobbs (chair), Braund, Colwill, Francis, Phipps, Richards and Tilbey, Mrs S Rosser and the Clerk

**2.19/06** Apologies were received from Cllrs.: Boundy, Rogers and Savage  
Absent without apology: C Cllr. Dolphin

**3.19/06** Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting

**4.19/06** Matters Arising from the Minutes: Broadband Policy agreed and to be put on website and in Community Centre, Cllr. Hobbs to speak to Colin Ingram re blocks on sites; Cllr. Hobbs still to speak to Alan Rowland regarding maps in the office; Cllr. Hobbs to contact Royal Mail again re repositioning of the post box in Shop. All other actions have been completed. **SJ JH**

**5.19/06** Dispensations/Disclosures: None

**6.19/06** To review risk assessment checks for the playpark and trees: Both checked and discussed. Cllr. Colwill was concerned with the weeds, especially on the new matting around the slide. Area would need to be fenced off before any spraying could be done, Cllr Hobbs to contact M Vanstone regarding screening. Cllr. Colwill had contacted Outdoor Playpeople and they confirmed they would be repairing the Springer when next in this area. Cllr. Hobbs thanked Cllr. Colwill for the repairs he had made to the small building roof. Sub-committee to be formed to discuss updating of playpark equipment. Cllrs. Colwill and Francis to look into grants available in the meanwhile. **JH JC RF**

**7.19/06** To review 'strengthening Bude CNP' procedures and nomination for Chair and Vice-Chair: No comments to send in. Clerk had contacted current Chairman and Vice Chairman and they confirmed that they were happy to stand again. Nominations to be sent to CNP. **SJ**

**8.19/06** To discuss footpath cutting quotes: Quotes discussed and resolved to accept. Covered by the LMP funding. **SJ**

**9.19/06** To discuss Parish maintenance works: repair of fence at small pitch; repair of Travel bridge. A letter had been received regarding the repair of the fence along the South side of the small football pitch. This issue had been raised under member's reports last month and was scheduled to be on this agenda to be discussed. Standing orders were suspended while the Councillors inspected the fence. Standing orders were re-instated. It was resolved that repairs were needed to that part of the fence and an article is to be put in Hamlets asking for tenders to carry out the work. Contact will be Cllr. Hobbs. **SJ JH**

The Parish Council had received notification that one of the rails on the Travel Bridge at Marsland was missing. Cllr. Boundy replaced the rail but felt that further work could be carried out. After discussion it was agreed that repairs to the bridge should be carried out by Cornwall Council. Clerk to contact. **SJ**

**10.19/06** To discuss proposed bus shelter at Crosstown. Several positive comments had been received after the plans were displayed at the Annual Parish Meeting. It was resolved to go ahead with the community project to erect the shelter by Aunt Amy's Garden. Cllr. Tilbey had drawn the plans free of charge and the only cost to the Parish Council at present would be the cost of submitting them to Cornwall Council Planning, around £120. An offer to supply the stone, free of charge, has already been made and it is hoped that further offers of help with materials and labour will be forthcoming. **ST**

**11.19/06** To discuss Openreach proposal for new pole. It was resolved that the proposal by Openreach to replace an existing pole with a wider one and two new stays for existing poles on Parish Council land at Crosstown would be agreed. Clerk to confirm. **SJ**

## **12.19/06** Correspondence

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Cornwall Council       | Homeless strategy consultation     |
| 2. Cornwall Council       | Alternative pesticides event       |
| 3. National Trust         | Duckpool toilets update            |
| 4. Cornwall Air Ambulance | Thank you letter                   |
| 5. Climate Action Group   | Climate change information         |
| 6. Natural England        | Reply concerning cutting of hedges |
| 7. Bude CNP               | Agenda for July meeting            |
| 8. Various                | Regular newsletters                |

All noted. Item 3: Clerk to respond to NT thanking them for the new arrangements for the water flow which appeared to be working, also to advise that there was still a problem with overnight campers and the fence of a resident that had been vandalised. Noted that on NT website there is no mention that overnight camping is not allowed; could NT specify this on the website? Also to mention

that toilet rolls are disappearing! And that local people are being put off going to Duckpool due to amount of campers there. PC will monitor for 3 weeks and if no improvement ask NT Ranger, Jeff Cherrington, to attend next monthly meeting. **SJ ALL**

**13.19/06** Finances: All cheques and direct debit agreed for payment and signed by 2 signatories. All invoices checked and signed by Chairman. All Councillors agreed spreadsheet of accounts with bank statements. Signed by 2 Councillors. Resolved to approve all.

Lonsdale	Hamlets	£ 92.70
E Hobbs	Duckpool cleaning	£168.00
Bridgmans	Playpark repairs	£ 4.38
Aquiss	CC broadband	£ 34.00

**14.19/06** Members Reports: None

**15.19/06** Any Other Business the Chairman considers urgent: None

**There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm**