

GULWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Gulworthy Parish Council held on Tuesday 14 November 2017
At 7.30pm in Gulworthy Parish Hall.

Present J Chalcraft

A Daniels

J Hamilton

G Lister

R Pike

D Whitworth

D Sellis

49.2017 Apologies Apologies were received from K Royston, R Musgrave and B Lamb.

50.2017 Declarations of members interests There were no declarations of interest.

51.2017 Minutes The minutes of 3rd July and 28 August 2017 were agreed, all in favour.

52.2017 Matters arising Bus Route The bus route had been rerouted is now by the school and not on the roundabout. It was agreed to ask if the drop off place on the roundabout could be filled up and stopped.

53.2017 A pot hole at Lumburn needed attention and J Chalcraft was to send photos to D Sellis regarding the problem.

54.2017 G Lister had attended a Southern Links meeting and had information on a training programme.

55.2017 D Whitworth queried if recycling could be made clearer.

56.2017 Council update reports from Devon County Council and West Devon Borough Council

57.2017 Report from Robin Musgrave With regard to a WDBC report I have little to report except considerable frustration at the council's decision. A small working group has been set-up to look at our challenging financial future but nothing else on this front at present. Sufficient to say that despite the 18 members who voted against the single council option (approx. 9 Conservatives and 9 Independent members) we have no solution to our medium-term budget gap.
D Sellis and R Musgarve had voted for the council merger and the shared officers will continue for the moment. Better funding is being lobbied for schools and the outlook for the Childrens centres is positive.

58.2017 Cor respondence

- a. Devon Senior Voice magazine
- b. Seton Catalogue
- c. Housing Matters affordable homes
- d. Edge I T systems
- e. The Clerk magazine
- f. Glasdon brochure

- g. Wicksteed Play
- h. Hags play
- i. Clerks and Councils Direct
- j. CPRE information and membership details
- k. Tavistock Ring and Ride request for a donation. It was agreed to donate £25, all in favour.

59.2017 Web site Confirmation of the grant for £1492 had been received and a selection of sites had been looked at, Slapton, Norton Canes, Winsham and Lane End were liked, but Shillington and Redbourne were not liked. It was agreed that G Lister, K Royston and J Chalcraft should meet to discuss the proposed web site further.

60.2017 Cemetery

- a. General maintenance The work done by Elliot Groundcare had been satisfactory and it was agreed to continue with the contract for a further year and ask for them to trim the growth on the wall.
- b. Application for an additional tablet in addition to the headstone. Council agreed not to allow this as it was contrary to the Council Cemetery regulations.

61.2017 TAP fund

- a. Applications to be considered:
 - i. Bus Shelter £1500, supported by Bere Ferrers.
 - ii. Lengthsman ditching and drainage £1190.

62.2017 Planning

- a. Applications received since 2nd May 2017
 - i. 2385/17/HHO application for demolition of porch and replacement with lean to entrance, extension to kitchen and creation of shower room at 3 Rock View, Gulworthy.
 - ii. 3648/17/LBC Replacement of six windows and installation of secondary double glazing at 8 Wheal Maria. Council supported the application.

63.2017 Future of Parish Council and Election R Pike informed council that he would no be standing again as councilor and asked if the council could actively encourage more public attendance.

64.2017 Date of meetings for 2018 The dates of the meetings for 2018 were set as follows Thursday 4 January, 1 March, 3 May, 5 July, 6 September and 1 November.

65.2017 Finance

- a. External Audit Report The external audit report was read out and discussed.
- b. Accounts for payment
- c. Elliot Groundcare £300.00 invoices 1046, 1063, 1077, 1081,1093,1112
- d. E Pascoe (War Memorial) £67.20
- e. H P Inc.UK Limited £478.00
- f. S A Cole salary £431.25
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- h.** Petty Cash £7.25
- i.** Gulworthy Parish Hall £15.00
- j.** Gulworthy Parish Hall £15.00
- k.** J Jeffery £740.00
- l.** Tavistock & District Local Transport Partnership £25.00

66.2017 A O B It was noted that a hedge at Lumburn Bend had not been cut.