

Gulworthy Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 23rd March 2020, at Morwellham, Gulworthy

These minutes are provisional until they are agreed and signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council

Minute No 115

This meeting was called in view of the worsening Corona Virus pandemic affecting all parts of the country and the inevitable lockdown that would occur.

Meeting opened 16.30

Present: Cllrs Lister (chair), Royston (vice chair), Eve and Miller. (clerk) P van Delft

1. Chairs welcome
2. Apologies – Cllr Hamilton
3. Dispensations and Declarations of interest - none
4. Election for representatives for
 - 4.1. Ford Street & Maynards Charities – Cllr Royston offered to continue. Proposed Cllr Eve, seconded Cllr Miller.
 - 4.2 Gulworthy County Primary School – Cllr Eve offered to stand. Proposed Cllr Miller, Seconded Cllr Royston
 - 4.2. Gulworthy Parish Hall Management Committee – Cllr Lister offered himself if the Parish Hall Committee provided a seat. Cllr Eve proposed, and Cllr Royston seconded
 - 4.3. Southern Links – Cllrs Royston and Eve offered to represent the pc, Cllr Miller Proposed and Cllr Lister seconded.
5. Election of Officers – The clerk will open and chair this section
 - 5.1 Chair – The Chair Cllr Lister stood down and offered himself for re-election. Proposed by Cllr Eve and seconded Cllr Miller
 - 5.2 Vice Chair – The Vice Chair Cllr Royston stood down and offered herself for re-election. Proposed by Cllr Miller, seconded Cllr Lister.
 - 5.3 Cemetery – Cllr Hamilton was considered to continue with his good work. The clerk closed this section and handed back to the Chair.
6. Approval of Chair or Vice Chair together with Clerk/RFO to conduct usual daily business in the absence of publically held meetings until further notice. The motion was proposed by Cllr Miller and seconded by Cllr Eve, the delegation of power was transferred.
7. Close of business 16.50pm

Extraordinary Meeting

Meeting opened 16.51pm

1. Corona Virus – Parish councillor initiatives. The “Gulworthy Parish Together” has been set up by Cllr Royston, flyers have been printed and the notice has also been placed up on the PC website, a freephone number has also been set up at a cost of £92 p/a. It was resolved to support the motion.

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2. Councillor/clerk correspondence - So that transparency could continue in some form it was resolved to use email. Voting; this temporary method would be subject to meeting a minimum quorum of 3 or to members holding delegated powers.
3. Grants to help volunteer groups were available to parish councils from WDBC and DCC, Cllr Eve would look into the available approved schemes.
4. Cllr Eve informed council of a parishioner who may be interested in becoming a parish councillor. It was resolved that a C.V. should be requested and presented to council. Cllr Eve to contact the interested individual.
5. The Newsletter and the Gulworthy Parish Together notice were delivered throughout the parish.
6. Close of business 17.10pm

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