

Gulworthy Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 3rd February 2020, at Gulworthy Parish Hall, Gulworthy

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

Minute No 113

Meeting opened 19.35

Present: Cllrs Lister (chair), Royston (vice chair), Eve, Hamilton, Miller.

Cllrs Crozier & Musgrave of (WDBC), P van Delft (clerk)

1. Chairman's welcome
2. Apologies: Cllr Sellis (DCC)
3. Members of the public present – open forum: Concerns of mud and waste in the kerbsides of the parish's highways. Request for a council notice board to be placed at the Parish Hall, this will benefit parishioners who attend the various meetings etc at the hall and bring awareness of the council's contributions to the parish.
4. Dispensations & Declarations of interest - none
5. Minutes of previous meetings 112 were signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of that meeting.
6. DCC Councillor Sellis – Not present
7. Planning application 4122/19/HHO – Householder application for two storey extension and single storey rear extension.
Location at – Mill Hill Cottages Mill Hill, Tavistock, PL19 8NW
Council decision – No comment
Planning application 3707/19/FUL – New holiday chalet to replace outbuildings.
Location at - Morwell Down Bungalow, Morwellham, Tavistock, PL19 8JH
Council decision – No comment
Planning application 3711/19/FULL – Replacement dwelling.
Location at - Morwell Down Bungalow, Morwellham, Tavistock, PL19 8JH
Council decision - No comment
Planning application 4133/19/HHO – Householder app. For replacement of slate roof covering.
Location at – 5/6 Morwellham Cottages, Morwellham, PL19 8JL
Council decision - Support
8. WDBC Councillors Crozier and Musgrave – reported that it is seeking an economy person to help promote business, also a person to head the Climate change group. WDBC & DCC are collaborating to help with the installation of electric charging points for vehicles. An initiative was launched for a "Corporate Narrative", in essence a mission statement for Town and Parish councils. The intended extension of the Tamar Valley rail line has severe funding difficulties, alternative uses currently being considered included a cycle path. Community Safety Partnership Services provided by WDBC serves vulnerable people including victims of domestic abuse, drug abuse and prevention programmes.
9. Councillor's reports: Cllr Royston reported problems with inconsiderate parking at Devon Consols. Residents considering options to alleviate the problem.

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10. Annual waiting Restriction Programme – Response to the councils concerns from DCC was disappointing. These included the parking and speeding vehicles around the vicinity of the school, problems surrounding Morwellham junction and the narrow lanes to Morwellham. Cllr Eve met with the Schools head teacher to discuss the problems and seek out ways to try and alleviate the situation at either end of the school day. Church and cemetery services would be asked to try and avoid the peak school times. Other options included designated parking opposite the school, parents would be asked again to consider the use of school buses.
11. Newsletter – there was no shortage of articles for inclusion for next addition.
12. Climate Emergency – Cllr Royston reported she did not have a formal proposal to offer but wished to seek the council's views on Climate and Bio-Diversity Emergency. The council's carbon footprint was thought not to be significant. Help and support in dealing with C.B.E for agriculture and businesses in the parish was thought to be an area the council could be of use. Cllr Royston to draft a paper in time for the Annual Parish meeting in April.
13. Broadband – Cllr Eve to meet with a representative from Airband to discuss progress. Cllr Royston provided information on another alternative 'Big Blue' various packages are available.
14. Website – Update and progress report. – Cemetery page required burial clerk contact details Cllr Royston reminded councillors that they may wish to set up sole purpose parish council email addresses. The website was now mostly compliant. Grant for this work was £360.76. From a grant training budget of £150 a sum of £30 remained unspent.
15. Cemetery:
 - 15.1 Memorial stone request – It was resolved to accept the request.
 - 15.2 Review of Cemetery fees, a spreadsheet of comparative cemetery fees were provided, it was resolved to approve the proposal. Proposed Cllr Hamilton, seconded Cllr Miller
Review of Cemetery terms of business, a detailed list was provided. It was resolved to approve the proposal. Proposed Cllr Eve, Seconded Cllr Miller
 - 15.3 Cemetery net receipts balance transfer to Gulworthy Cemetery bank account, a need to transfer net receipts from the current parish bank account was discussed, Cllr Royston thought that the calculations were not detailed enough and consideration for inflation should also be taken into account. Cllr Royston to provide another proposal.
 - 15.4 Entrance to cemetery verge repairs – parishioner request. It was resolved that this was discussed at the previous meeting and that continued observation would take place to monitor the potential for further damage to the verge entrance.
16. Finance:
 - 16.1- Approved payments:- Proposed Cllr Hamilton, seconded Cllr Eve
 - Gulworthy Parish Hall- hire of 2 x Dec meetings £30.00
 - Bere Ferrers Parish Council – Cemetery Training £55.00

Items for inclusion for next meeting - Neighbourhood plan, Investment strategy, new councillors
Meeting closed 21.53

The next meeting is Monday 2nd March, 7.30pm at Gulworthy Parish Hall

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