

Gulworthy Parish Council

Minutes of virtual Zoom meeting held on Monday 1st June 2020,

Minute No 116

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

Meeting opened 9.00 am

Present : Cllrs Lister (Chair), Royston (Vice chair), Eve, Hamilton
Cllr Sellis D.C.C, Cllr Crozier (WDBC) P van Delft (clerk)

1. Chairman welcomed councillors & participants to the Zoom meeting.
2. Apologies – Cllr Miller and Cllr Musgrave (WDBC)
3. Members of the public present – One member present, who wished to gratefully thank Cllr Eve in the context of ‘Gulworthy Parish Together’ for the valuable help that she provided for collecting prescriptions and food.
4. Dispensations & Declarations of interest - none
5. Planning application 0833/20/FUL – Change of use from Guest house/restaurant and managers accommodation to single dwelling house.
Address: Harvest Home, Gulworthy, PL19 8HY
Council decision – Support, proposed Cllr Royston, seconded Cllr Eve
Planning application 1076/20/HHO – Householder application for replacement single storey rear extension.
Address: Site 1, Morwellham, Tavistock, PL19 8JL
Council decision – Support, proposed Cllr Royston, seconded Cllr Lister.
6. DCC Cllr Sellis – Reports were circulated via email regularly. Re. Devon Consols, the arsenic levels were being looked into by DCC. Plymouth University had produced a toxicity report. Speeding vehicles were a problem especially near Copper Perry. Cllr Sellis to enquire about Training for Speedwatch.
7. WDBC Cllr Crozier reported that the Governments new Discretionary grant would be launched on 1st June. WDBC were actively contacting businesses that may find the grant helpful.
8. Councillor’s reports – Cllr Eve reported that if parishioners had problems with debt the service of Sandra Smith an Advocate maybe helpful, an information sheet would be provided together with the summer newsletter. Cllr Eve wished to raise the ‘Tidy Gulworthy’ initiative for the next meeting, Cllr Sellis mentioned that ‘Chapter 8’ training was required for the clearing of rubbish off the highways. Cllr Crozier mentioned that Chapter 8 training was not currently available. Cllr Royston reported since the lockdown that many Community help organisations were now in the area and many parishioners were also being helped by neighbours. Cllr Royston reminded council that no new news had been provided by Airband, she would contact them and enquire what progress was now being made. Cllr Lister reported that a notice needed to be posted in the cemetery advising visitors of the new managed ecology areas that have been set aside.

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9. Devon Consols – Cllr Royston reported that she was acting as spokes person for the residents. Residents were now happy to shut the gate to help reduce the number of vehicles using the tracks, those same vehicles could unwillingly dislodge and redistribute particles of arsenic to other areas. No public/vehicle access was available to D.Consols except for disabled persons.
10. Tamar Trails – Issues relating to health and safety included pick-nicking on disused arsenic tips. More targeted signage would be placed at suitable locations. Public needed to abide by recommendations to use the trails only and not deviate from those trails. WDBC were assessing the issues.
11. Cemetery update – The grass cutting was now taking into account the managed ecology area.
12. Finance – Due to the lockdown an extension to provide annual audit been granted.
13. New councillors – two vacancies remain on council, one parishioner from Mill Hill had expressed an interest and would be invited to the next evening meeting.
14. Items for inclusion for next meeting – Climate Emergency, Neighbourhood plan, Notice board at Parish Hall, Investment strategy, Gulworthy primary school parking. Summer Newsletter, Gulworthy & Brent Tor Parish Magazine – PC inclusion. Website and email costs review. Accessibility statement and inclusion for website. SSL inclusion for website.

Meeting ended 10am.

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th July 2020, 7.30pm at Gulworthy Parish Hall

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