

Launcells Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held in the Parish Hall on Friday 7th March 2014 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Andrew Hargreaves (Chairman), Margaret Cleave (vice chairman), Maxwell Allin, Christine Hobbs, Brian Pollard, Sheridan Rosser, Royston Symons, Paul Wingard, Pamela Brewer (Clerk) Cornwall Councillor Paula Dolphin and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES: Graham Tape, Peter Harwood.

MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the chairman.

MATTERS ARISING:

- Sheridan Rosser brought an example calendar and prices of different options to the meeting. It was unanimously agreed to go ahead with a landscape, top bound version which would sell for approx £4.50 each and to advertise in Parish News and on website for photos of things / places in Launcells, this possibly to be incorporated with photographic entries in the Annual Horticultural Show.
- Red Post - An enforcement officer is due to investigate the drainage problems near Majnoons within the next week and his report will follow.
- Emergency Plan - The sub-committee met between meetings and a progress report was distributed. At this stage it was suggested that it would seem to be appropriate to apply for funding towards purchase of a generator and as the Parish Council cannot apply directly the Hall Committee to be approached with the view of applying for funding from the East Langford Solar Farm Fund.

PLANNING APPLICATION.

Conversion of redundant barn into single dwelling at Summerleaze Farm for Mrs L. End - Christine Hobbs declared an interest and took no part in the meeting at this point - It was proposed by Royston Symons, seconded by Paul Wingard and unanimously agreed to support the application.

PLANNING NOTIFICATION

Siting of 36.8m (to hub) wind turbine on land associated with Lower Pigsdon Farm for Mr.R. Gladstone - application refused.

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CORNWALL COUNCIL REPORT

Paula Dolphin in her report reminded councillors of forth coming Bude Community Network Meeting.

St Hilary Residential Home in Bude closed on 3rd March.

Work is to start shortly on A39 north of Bush, where there have been traffic lights for about a year, waiting for the adjacent landowner to give permission.

Other items covered included Beach user licence scheme, Bude Coastal assets, Cornwall Housing repair scheme.

PIGSDON QUARRY

A recent incidence of river pollution was reported to the Environment Agency and it was about 3 days later before inspectors arrived. A letter stating the facts is to be sent to Dan Rogerson MP, asking him to investigate why this situation was not dealt with quicker.

FINANCE

The following cheques were approved and signed:

P. Brewer clerk's expenses (postage Sept 13-March 14) £38.60

Cornwall Council - repayment of clerk's January salary £100.07

Launcells Parish Hall - Hire of Hall April 13 - March 14 £77.00

Ningbo Manufacturing - 10 Trestle tables for Parish Hall £437.40

Specialised Panel Products Ltd - 50 chairs for Parish Hall £1210.20

CORRESPONDENCE

Help for homeowners and businesses affected by storm and flood damage.

Cornwall Council's new Grant Advice Service.

Updates from Fiona Blake reference wind turbine at Thurlibeer.

Next meeting Friday 4th April 2014