

LAUNCELLS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual General meeting held in the Parish Hall on Friday 1st May 2015 at 7.15pm

Present: Andrew Hargreaves, Margaret Cleave, Sheridan Rosser, Brian Pollard, Graham Tape, Royston Symons, Peter Harwood, Christine Hobbs, Maxwell Allin, Paul Wingard, Pamela Brewer (clerk) & 3 members of the public

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

Matters arising: Peter Harwood expressed a vote of thanks to David Richardson, for the work he has done in attempting to trace the whereabouts of the slate milestone which has disappeared from the end of Shernick Lane. A letter has been received from Cornwall Council's Customer Relations Office in response to last month's letter to the Chief Executive, regarding the Parish Council's concerns over breaches of planning. A follow up to be sent, as a reply is needed from the Chief Executive himself and issues are not being dealt with. A copy of letter sent to Planning Dept by another occupant of land in the area, is to be acknowledged and, details on Cornwall Council's policy (and national framework) regarding the siting of mobile homes to be obtained.

Highways Dept to be contacted regarding the erection of a "Launcells Parish Hall" sign at Launcells Cross

It seems there may now be enough interest within the community to set up a Playing Field Committee and an inaugural meeting will be held shortly. Royston Symons & Graham Tape were unanimously selected, and they agreed, to be the Parish Council's representatives on the committee

Election of Officers: It was proposed by Royston Symons, seconded by Paul Wingard that the positions of chairman and vice-chairman should remain, as-is. Andrew Hargreaves agreed to remain as chairman and this was unanimously agreed. However, Margaret Cleave notified councillors that she was not prepared to be re-elected, so a further proposal was put forward by Paul Wingard which was seconded by Margaret Cleave that Royston Symons be elected as vice-chairman to which he agreed and this was carried unanimously. Thanks were expressed to Margaret for all her hard work and dedication.

Planning Applications:

PA15/02774 Erection of a new poultry and fodder shed on land at Lower Marsh Farm for Mr K Wickett - No objections

PA15/03165 Retrospective application for the creation of decking area at The Root Store, Howard Lane for Mr G Cooper -There are serious concerns over the height and scale of this development and because it is retrospective a request has been made for a site visit with planning officers. Due to differing levels of the decking it would appear that neighbouring properties are being overlooked and personal space has been invaded. The decking should be wholly within the immediate curtilage of the property

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Finance: Cheques agreed for payment:

Launcells Parish Hall - Hall Rental	£84.00
South & West Internal Audit	£90.00
Zurich Municipal Insurance	£253.12

Reports

Sheridon Rosser gave a report on recent Bude Community Network Panel meeting. Health provision in Bude and surrounding areas was again the main topic. Stratton Hospital has had funding for a pilot project, to provide minor illness services, which due to lack of publicity was at first not being used, but will now continue until end of May.

There are currently only 2 police officers at Bude, and if an offender has to be taken to Newquay or Plymouth for custody there could be several hours without cover.

Rosemary Stone, the Communities Support Assistant for the Bude Network is leaving her job and the position will be taken by Jenni Pagett.

David Richardson gave a report on meeting he attended with the council's Parish Paths Sub-Committee. Due to Cornwall Council budget cuts, footpath/waymarker signs will not be supplied so the parish council promised to take this over, and in the first instance will attempt a grant claim through the councillor community chest fund. Discussions are currently taking place with landowners regarding a suggestion of alteration to the footpath in front of Launcells Barton.

Other matters:

Due to lack of time, the following items were deferred to the next meeting.

1. Calendars for 2016
2. Emergency Plan
3. The Case for Cornwall
4. Localism & Devolution

**The meeting ended at 8pm
June**

Next meeting Thursday 4th