

LAUNCELLS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish Hall on Friday 7th February 2014 at 7.30pm

Present: Andrew Hargreaves (Chairman), Margaret Cleave (vice chairman), Maxwell Allin, Christine Hobbs, Brian Pollard, Sheridan Rosser, Royston Symons, Graham Tape, Paul Wingard, Pamela Brewer (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Peter Harwood. Cornwall Councillor Paula Dolphin.

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

Planning matters:

- Willowbrook Farm - Following correspondence received at the last meeting when the Planning Officer suggested delegated decision for approval, Chairman Andrew Hargreaves spoke to the Officer and the council has no option but to accept the decision as the existing building has legal occupancy status - gained in 2012 - and the proposed replacement is only 10% bigger and better looking.
- 36.8m to hub wind turbine proposed for land at Lower Pigsdon - not enough research has been done on noise levels or ratio with nearby turbine, and following concerns from neighbours, English Heritage and Environmental Health, the applicant could be asked by officers to withdraw the application.

Pigsdon Quarry: Photographic evidence has been obtained but at present there is a problem with developing the pictures with date/ time. Mr Clive Fry from Langaford is concerned that he has had no contact since November.

Playing Field: Royston Symons, as promised, showed samples of various materials to be considered as memorial plaques on the Playing Field seat. It was agreed to use brass and to charge £20 per plaque - supplied and fitted by the Parish Council - to anyone wishing to place a plaque on the seat in memory of a loved one.

All plaques to read In memory of..... (one person only)

Year of birth - Year of death “

Money has been received from Mr Harding at Norton Barton from his wind turbine project to pay for the new Playing Field slide. A letter of appreciation to be sent to Mr Harding and it was suggested that a fete could be held in the field in Spring/summer and that Mr & Mrs Harding should be invited to come and open the event.

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Emergency Plan: It was agreed that the Parish ought to have an Emergency Plan and the starting point was to elect a Community Response Team to take the plan forward. The following put their names forward: Andrew Hargreaves, Pam Brewer, Paul Wingard, Brian Pollard, Sheridan Rosser.

Finance: Cheque agreed for payment:

- Cornwall Council - repayment of Clerks Dec salary (inc admin fee) £100.07

Correspondence included consultations from Cornwall Council on the Mobile Library service and on School Transport

Other Matters

- An enquiry has been received via the parish website for information on The Parish Linhay at Launcells Town - someone who may be interested in possible purchase - more details to be obtained.
- Royston Symons is awaiting an update regarding drainage problems near Majnoons, Red Post, from the Senior Land Drainage Officer, before he leaves his job in the spring.
- A mobile home at Venn Cott has been used as accommodation while the house was being rebuilt and concerns were raised that this should not become permanent accommodation without planning consent.
- The Parish Hall Committee are looking to purchase new equipment - tables etc- and wondered if the Parish Council may be able to assist with claiming back VAT if goods, when purchased, were charged to the Council. Paul Wingard proposed, Royston Symons seconded and it was unanimously agreed for the council to grant £50 in the first instance to help get the project started.
- Sheridan Rosser suggested the Parish publish its own calendar and agreed to look into costings etc.

The meeting ended at 8.10pm
March 2014

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