

# Launcells Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Royston Symons, Brian Pollard, Christine Hobbs, Peter Harwood, Andrew Hargreaves, Margaret Cleave, Graham Tape, Pamela Brewer (clerk)

**Apologies:** Sheridan Rosser, Paul Wingard,

**Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting which had been distributed were agreed and signed by Chairman Royston Symons

## **Matters arising:**

**Defibrillators** - It was agreed to run a First Aid training session for parishioners and work towards building up a list of local contacts before going ahead with the purchase of a defibrillator, Andrew Hargreaves to forward details of a local trainer to the clerk.

**Grimscott Commons** - A comprehensive reply and legal advice was received from the Cornwall Association of Local Council's solicitor. No further action is planned at present but councillors to monitor the situation and be mindful of any future developments.

**Paths** - It was unanimously agreed to progress with creating a path around the Common land as per quotation received from Mr Rosser. To create an area around the Playing Field for dog walkers it was agreed to apply for a grant from the East Langford Solar Farm towards fencing and from Paula Dolphin's Community Chest towards installing a dog waste bin

**Playing Field** - Date not yet set for AGM. The inside hedges have been trimmed and arrangements made for bonfire night. The new "Springer" is ready to be installed.

## **Planning Application:**

**PA16/09524** Application for a non-material amendment to amend the window size to north elevation. Gable roof dorma style to accommodate the door height in first floor west elevation in respect of decision notice at Whispering Heights, Coombepark Lane - No objections

## **Finance:**

### **Bills for payment:**

Cornwall Council - repayment of clerk's October salary inc Admin fee  
£186.01

G Tape - Cutting of grass in Playing Field including petrol  
£472.80

## **Reports:**

**Bude Community Network meeting:** Royston Symons reported on recent meeting where the main speaker was a member of the Planning Dept who briefed members on Enforcement issues. Planning rules were relaxed nationally a few years ago and Cornwall Council now receives about 3000 complaints per year. Many cases are rejected due to cost of enforcement, with officers deciding whether the "breach" is causing a problem and whether the council can "win".

There is still an amount of money in the Local Devolution Fund and parishes will be invited to apply.

## **Correspondence:**

**Parliamentary Boundary Review** - proposals for a cross-border parliamentary constituency for Bideford, Bude, Launceston. Public enquiry event in Truro 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Citizens Advice Cornwall** - AGM Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Kingsley Village Fraddon

## Launcells Parish Council

**On-Street Pay & Display Parking** - Public exhibitions at Truro, Penzance, Falmouth & Newquay and in libraries and One Stop Shops. Also online at [parkingreview@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:parkingreview@cornwall.gov.uk)

### **Any other business:**

**Grant:** The Launcells History Group has been allocated a grant of £275 from the East Langford Community Fund to purchase a public address system for the Parish Hall

**Highways:** Glen Haydon of Cormac to be contacted about overgrown hedge between Launcells Cross & Red Post

**Milestone:** Letter of appreciation to be sent to Cormac for protection provided at Thurlibeer milestone

**Parish Hall:** Peter Harwood suggested that the Hall may benefit from the installation of a "Loop system", to improve facilities for those with hearing aids. Prices / details to be obtained.

River Tamar: Notification received by relevant landowners that remedial works will be carried out to banks etc during the winter / early spring.

**Councillor Representatives** - After discussion at the last meeting, a list of suggested tasks / responsibilities for each councillor was distributed awaiting feedback. The draft list is as follows:

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| 1. Playing Field                           | MAXWELL ALLIN     |
| 2. Parish Hall & Carpark                   | BRIAN POLLARD     |
| 3. Church & Chapel graveyards              | PETER HARWOOD     |
| 4. Orchard Trust & other sources of grants | MARGARET CLEAVE   |
| 5. Commons & Flowerbeds                    | SHERIDON ROSSER   |
| 6. Footpaths                               | PAUL WINGARD      |
| 7. Roads including salt bins               | ANDREW HARGREAVES |
| 8. Grimscott including kiosk & noticeboard | GRAHAM TAPE       |
| 9. Red Post including bus shelters / signs | CHRISTINE HOBBS   |
| 10. Bude Community Network Panel           | ROYSTON SYMONS    |

**Next meeting: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**