

LAUNCELLS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Hall on Friday 3rd March 2017 at 7.30pm

Present:

Graham Tape	Margaret Cleave
Andrew Hargreaves	Peter Harwood
Brian Pollard	Maxwell Allin
Royston Symons	Paul Wingard
Pamela Brewer (Clerk)	

Apologies:

Sheridon Rosser

The minutes of the last meeting which had been distributed were agreed and signed by chairman, Royston Symons

Matters arising:

Defibrillators - 13 people are now booked in for the first aid / defibrillator training session on Friday 10th March.

It was unanimously agreed that as 5 of the trainees are councillors (and a quorum is 4), they would make a decision on whether the equipment demonstrated will be suitable for the parish.

Commons - The new dog waste bin has been installed beside the new path. Glass bottles and other rubbish have been cleared from the site. Plans to create a path at the Playing Field are on hold at the moment.

River Tamar Pollution: Royston Symons has sent a letter to newspaper pointing out that Glendinings were left off recent list of polluters in the South West. This has not yet been published and a further copy will be sent by Email. A decision is to be made at next meeting on whether to pursue the matter with the press complaints commission.

“Loop system” for the Hall: Peter Harwood has been in contact with “Safe & Sound” in Bude and clarification given on suitable type of equipment. It was agreed that the system should cover the whole of the Hall with fixed wiring and portable speakers. Decision deferred until prices are available.

Community Emergency Plan: Sheridon Rosser has made alteration to the Draft plan as discussed at last month’s sub-committee meeting. The only issue at present is that there is insufficient information on the map. As it now seems likely that a Defibrillator will be in place shortly the decision was made on including that information before sending the leaflet. Advice to be sought from CALC on whether they feel enough / too much information is included. A quotation for printing at £76 was not accepted at present because the clerk is able to print for less

Planning Applications:

PA17/01355 Conversion of agricultural barn to holiday let at Moreton Mill - No objections

Planning Decisions:

Approval: The adaption and conversion of an agricultural barn into a dwelling with amendments to approved application PA16/00637 at Tileyard Farm

Finance:**Cheques agreed for payment**

Cornwall Council - repayment of clerk’s February salary inc Admin fee

£186.01

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Michael Vanstone Plant Hire - installation of Springer in Playing Field	£528.00
ESP Training - Defib/First Aid training course	£432.00
P. Brewer - clerk's expenses June 2016 - March 2017	£ 51.41

Correspondence:

Road safety and drainage schemes - additional funding allocated for schemes across Cornwall including safety improvements, surface treatments and drainage works.

Bude-Stratton Community Project - invitation to Special General Meeting 15th March

Save our Hedgehogs - Bulletin from Cornwall Council

iSightCornwall - request for grant aid (too late for consideration - all grants allocated)

Parish Elections - Nominations papers due to be available next week

Reports:

Playing Field Committee A.G.M. The Committee is quite small and the achievements they have realised this year are remarkable. 2 fund raising events - Wine & Wisdom and Bingo - were both successful and with the help of grants, Swings, See-Saw and a BumbleBee Springer have all been installed. Further fund raising events are planned towards next piece of equipment. Officers elected were Chairman Royston Symons, Secretary Sheridan Rosser, Treasurer Steph Rakhshani. The meeting voted against the installation of a "Dog Walkers Path" on the Playing Field.

The Local History Group recently accepted an invitation to a presentation at The Castle, Bude to view a large painting of "The Launcells Ringers". This was painted in 1887, was inspired by a poem called "The Ringers of Launcells Tower" by Rev Hawker of Morwenstowe and is on loan to Bude Castle Museum by the Museum of Cornwall in Truro.

Other Matters

The Playing Field Committee requested support from the council in having a RoSPA safety check carried out on all equipment. It was agreed that this should be done, particularly for insurance cover and Andrew Hargreaves proposed, Margaret Cleave seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the council pay the fee of £66.50+ VAT.

Highways: The poor state of the road from Rhude Cross to Norton to be brought to the attention of the Highways Dept.

Footpath: Request to be made for replacement sign at Moreton Mill

Next meeting Friday 7th April 2017