# **Morval Parish Council**

(Supporting the Heart of the Community)

#### To: Morval Parish Council Members

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the next Morval Parish Council meeting to be held at the Village Hall, Widegates on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 7.30 pm.

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Please note that under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 this meeting may be recorded

# **Agenda**

# 01. Apologies for Absence

# 02. Declarations of Interest

#### a. Pecuniary Interests

Declare those interests which have been declared on your Register of Financial Interests relevant to the agenda of the meeting. Whenever the item is discussed, including public participation, you must leave the room and not take part in the discussion or decision

#### b. Non-registerable Interests

You must declare Non-registerable Interests at the start of the meeting or whenever the interest becomes apparent. Then when the matter is being discussed, even during public participation, you must leave the room and not take part in the discussion or decision

#### c. Dispensations

To consider any requests for dispensations relating to items on the agenda

# d. Gifts and Hospitality

To declare any gifts or hospitality

(Please call the Chairman before the meeting if you have any queries regarding 'potential' interests)

# 03. Public Participation

The chairman will invite members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be carried out at the meeting. Fifteen minutes will normally be allocated for public participation (This can be extended at the Chairman's discretion). Each person addressing the Chairman will be allocated a maximum of five minutes

# 04. Minutes of the Meeting of Morval Parish Council held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022

To agree that the minutes of the above meeting be signed as a correct record

#### 05. Devon and Cornwall Police Report

To receive a report from PCSO Dave Billing

#### 06. Cornwall Councillor Report

To receive a report from Cornwall Cllr Armand Toms

# 07. Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan

To receive the latest from Cornwall Council, relayed by Morval NDP committee chairman Mike Willmott

## 08. Planning Applications and Related Matters

To respond to the Planning Authority on the following planning applications (and any applications received after publication of this summons):

PA22/05833 - Proposed utility and garage, Higher Trenode Farm, Widegates, for Mr & Mrs Wevell

PA22/04126 - Extensions/alterations to 18 Morview Road, Widegates

To receive any update from Cornwall Council

PA22/05227 – Roadside hoardings at 17, 18, 19 Farriers Way

To note the observations of Cornwall Planners who have approved the application

# 09. Bus timetable changes in Cornwall

To consider Cornwall Council's bus timetable changes and how they affect the parish of Morval. Details already e-mailed to councillors

# 10. Fingerpost sign reconstruction at junction to Tredinnick Farm Shop

To report on response to the Outlook article and efforts to locate the missing fingerpost

# 11. Bridlepaths that link Colvase Farm to Widlake Woods, and Widlake Woods to Widegates

To consider a request from Miranda Smith to have the two bridlepaths re-instated. She has been told that the Widegates bridlepath is no longer safe for horses. You can access Widlake Woods from Widegates village centre (Widlake Lane) but the track has been eroded by rainwater and is very steep and rocky in places, especially towards the bottom end. It's also favoured by Moto-X bikes at weekends. The Colvase bridleway is now inaccessible. There are fallen trees and it's very steep and grown in.

Miranda, who has also contacted Cornwall Council, writes: 'Could we please get these restored as we are in desperate need of safe, off road hacking in the area – especially during these busy summer months'

#### 12. Looe Development Trust footpaths initiative

To note that the Trust is planning to call a meeting in the week beginning September 12 at (probably) the Millpool Centre in Looe (otherwise at one of the parish halls in the valley) with a video conference option for those who cannot attend in person. Morval Parish Council is invited to send a representative(s)

#### 13. Street Trading Application

Cornwall Council has asked for the council's comments on an application from Mrs Luminta Buibas (trading as 'B Alive') to trade in a lay-by on the B3252 close to Polgover Farm, PL13 1PY. *Details already e-mailed to councillors* 

# 14. New speed limit sign location, A387 western end of Widegates village

The speed limit sign has already been re-located. However, to follow legal requirements, a formal consultation still has to take place. (A previous consultation was conducted by Cornwall Council back in 2019 but, because of issues with the developer not completing the works in the set time, the two-year period ran out and, therefore, a new consultation is required)

#### 15. Speed limits on Sandplace Road

To consider a letter from Peter Murnaghan, a resident of Hannafore and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, calling on Cornwall Council to lower the speed limit to 40-mph

# 16. Meet the Cormac Team and the Leader of Cornwall County Council

An invite for parishioners, parish councillors and the clerk to meet Linda Taylor, leader of Cornwall Council at Torpoint Town Hall, 1-3 Buller Road, Torpoint, PL11 2LD on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 (Doors open at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start). *Details already e-mailed to councillors* 

An invite for parish councillors and the clerk to attend a CORMAC workshop at either Launceston Rugby Club on Saturday, September 27, 2022, or Bodmin Rugby Club on Monday, September 29, 2022. *Details already e-mailed to councillors* 

# 17. Crumbling road hedge near/opposite Tregastick Lane junction

To receive the views of Cornwall Highways

# 18. Mayor of Cornwall

To consider a request from Matthew McEvoy, independent St Day Parish Councillor, who is calling on all Cornish parish councils to pass a motion, calling on Cornwall Council to conduct a referendum on the matter. He suggests: 'Morval Parish Council believes that the way Cornwall is governed is extremely important to our local residents. We note the emerging proposals for a possible change to a powerful Mayor of Cornwall with their own staff, budget and choice of Cabinet. We believe that such a system should only be implemented if the people of Cornwall support it. We call on Cornwall Council and our local Cornwall Councillors to ensure that there is a referendum of all voters in Cornwall on whether to introduce this significant change, as set out in the relevant legislation'

# 19. Traffic accidents on B3252 Horningtops Road / Nomansland speed limit

St Keyne/Trewidland and Menheniot parish councils would like Morval PC to join them in a joint approach to Cornwall Highways about traffic management issues on the road around Horningtops following the recent accident

Also to note that St Martin-by-Looe Parish Council has called on Sheryll Murray, MP, to act on reducing the 50-mph speed limit to 30 or 40-mph on the B3253 through Nomansland

# 20. Liskeard & Looe Community Network Panel (Microsoft Teams meeting, Monday, September 5, 2022) To consider any relevant update

# 21. Finance Report from the Responsible Finance Officer:

- a. To note the current financial position
- b. To approve the monthly payment schedule

# 22. Defibrillator Training

Plan of action for some autumn training sessions

# 23. Training for Councillors and Clerk

Any training required. Details of courses available already e-mailed to councillors

#### 24. Councillors' official e-mail addresses

To establish how many councillors still need help switching to the official parish council e-mail addresses

#### 25. Dates for the Diarv

To confirm that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall, Widegates, on **Wednesday, October 5, 2022** 

To confirm the start time of the October (and subsequent winter meetings) at either **7.00 pm** or **8.00 pm** 

# **Ongoing Projects**

(Projects with no updates this meeting)

Telephone Box at Shortacross Junction

Shortacross Bus Shelter

Water Pressure at Morview Road

Footpath signage

Alleged tree felling at Farriers Way

Play Area

Possible devolution contract for verge/hedge maintenance

Widegates and Morval Repair Café

Social Media Policy for use by Parish Council

War Memorial Conservation

Dragon's teeth road markings on entry to west end of Widegates

Morval Road sign near Wringworthy

Village Green planters (The June meeting of the council postponed any decision on decoration for three months, so the matter will be on the agenda for the October meeting)