

Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 2 April 2025

Present: Councillors Jackson (Chair), J Collings, S Hutchins, D Kirkland, T Patterson, C Pearn, B Pengelly, Parish Clerk, Councillor A Toms, 3 members of the public

25/043 Apologies for Absence

Councillors J Fullalove, J Kitson, G Tamblyn

25/044 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

25/045 Open Forum/Public Participation

Two members of the public gave a summary of the history of planning application at Tudor Lodges Morval.

25/046 Devon and Cornwall Police Report

None

25/047 Cornwall Councillor Report

Councillor Toms reported that concerns had been received about the reduction in bus route 73. The following response had been received from Cornwall Council. "Service 73 is operated on a commercial basis by Go Cornwall Bus- therefore not under contract to and not subsidised by Cornwall Council. The changes to Service 73 for April onwards are based on a commercial decision by Go Cornwall Bus and not a decision made by Cornwall Council.

We do acknowledge that any changes or reductions to a service will undoubtedly impact residents and we and Operators always endeavour to minimise these, where it is within our gift to do so. All changes are evidence lead and based on patronage. Go Cornwall Bus have to ensure the commercial sustainability of the service and that their limited resource is being used to its best effect and we are understanding and supportive of the decisions they have made in regards to Service 73. I would kindly suggest that you contact Go Cornwall Bus if you wish to raise this matter further for the reason mentioned in paragraphs above- this is a decision that only they can review though it should be noted that in line with Traffic Commissioner requirements, Registrations have been submitted for this network change so any further changes, putting aside the lack of additional funding, would be unlikely for those reasons alone". It was agreed to link up with affected parishes to lobby the bus company to re-instate the service. Anna Gelderd MP had been informed.

Councillor Toms had been speaking to South West water about concerns from a number of parishes and agreed to mention the low water pressure at Widegates in a follow up email. He had completed a litter pick along Nomansland and was disappointed to report further litter/fly tipping almost immediately. This was Councillor Toms last meeting and Councillors thanked him for his tireless hard work in the Parish.

25/048 Minutes of the meeting held on the 5.3.25

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 5.3.25 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

25/049 Planning

There were no objections to the following applications:-

- PA25/01830 Tudor Lodges Morval Change of use of 7 no holiday lodges to market dwellings and associated works (re-submission of PA22/04688)
- PA25/00593 Old Chapel Cottage Sandplace Change of use of Old Chapel Cottage from holiday let to residential use as additional area for existing dwelling The Old Post Office with creation of internal doorway at ground floor level

25/050 Finance

It was resolved to approve the financial statements and payments that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £2362.52

25/051 Play Park update

- a) General Update – The play park is now complete. It was agreed to get feedback about the speed limit.
- b) Official opening – Plans were confirmed for the 4 April.
- c) Focus Group – The focus group had met after the last Parish Council meeting and before this meeting.

25/052 Speedwatch update

The team from Liskeard came out and did a session last week. Approximately 140 vehicles passed through 70/70 in each direction of which around 15 were doing above 35.

25/053 Electricity outages/Water pressure Widegates

Councillor Toms had offered to take up the water pressure issue. It was thought that the power outages were due to falling trees during the windy weather and it was agreed to monitor the situation.

25/054 Correspondence for action

- St Wenna's Parish Church donation request. It was agreed to ask the Church for a quote.

25/055 Clerk's Report

- Nothing to report

25/056 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- The Government has approved the application to increase tolls on the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry.
- Saltash Tunnel 'snapshot' March 2025
- We are of this place festival - Blossom Liskeard
- Safe 38 Meeting Wednesday 19th March
- Morval Woodland draft plan. Reminder to comment on the plan.
- We are of this place festival update
- CALC training updates

25/057 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm on Wednesday 14.5.25 in Widegates Village Hall