

Minutes of the monthly Meeting of Morval Parish Council held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7:00pm

Present: Cllr John Collings, Cllr Stuart Hutchins, Cllr Andy Jackson, Cllr Debra Kirkland, Cllr John Kitson, Cllr Clive Pearn, Cllr Ben Pengelly.

In attendance: Sam Pengelly (Parish Clerk), and 8 members of the public.

11.21/01. Councillors Absent

Apologies received - Cllr Sara McFadzean, Cllr Graham Tamblyn

Apologies not received.

11.21/02. Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

11.21/03. Public Participation

- I. NDP Update – Steering Group Chairman Mike Willmott gave an update on the recent public consultation for the Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan. This comes to an end on Monday 8th November. Various topics were raised, only some of which can be covered by the NDP. There are still a number of stages that need to be completed before a referendum (organised by Cornwall Council) is held.

11.21/04. Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Morval Parish Council held on 6th October 2021

It was proposed, seconded and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th October 2021 were an accurate record of the meeting.

PROPOSED: Cllr Pearn

SECONDED: Cllr Jackson

The chairman thanked Cllr Kitson (who had not been present at last month's handover meeting) for his sterling three-and-a-half years' service as chairman, especially in guiding the council through the Covid-19 pandemic when face-to-face meetings were not possible.

Matters arising: vote for Vice Chairman.

Successful candidate: Cllr Jackson

PROPOSED: Cllr Hutchins

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

11.21/05. Co-option of new Councillor

Three candidates spoke to the Parish Council in turn to identify their motivations for wanting to be a Councillor.

A ballot vote was conducted.

Successful candidate: Jasmine Fullalove.

11.21/06. Devon and Cornwall Police Report

Report was received via email in PCSO Billing's absence.

"During the month of October 2021 there were two crimes reported to Devon and Cornwall Police for the Parish:

1 x Assault causing Actual Bodily Arm

1 x Criminal Damage to a Property under £5000.

I have had a complaint from a resident of Shortacross View regarding children playing football in the street, I have contacted the Housing Association and the Housing Officer has sent letters to all residents regarding this matter. I have spoken to some of the parents, who say that there isn't anywhere for the children to play and one of the parents said that they require a play area, is this something the Parish Council could help with?

Now that the evenings are getting darker please be aware of suspicious vehicles and anything that seems out of the ordinary should be reported to the Police."

Enquiry from Cllr Pengelly "Is the old Farm Watch still happening?"

ACTION: Clerk to send query to PCSO Billing

11.21/07. Cornwall Councillor Report

Cllr Toms did not attend but asked that the Parish Council consider ideas for Highways funding and request as soon as possible.

11.21/08. Planning Applications and Related Matters

The following was noted:

PA21/08398 Reserved matters for appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following outline consent PA20/02271 for erection of four dwellings - Land Adjacent Little Chimneys Widegates – **RESOLVED TO SUPPORT with comments regarding the basic design of the residences and suggesting an inclusion element of natural stone facing in the design to help to enhance the appearance of the community.**

PA21/10350 Prior approval for change of use of an agricultural building into a single dwelling - Wringworthy Farm Morval – **BEING A CLASS Q DEVELOPMENT THE PARISH COUNCIL FEEL NO NEED FOR COMMENT**

PA21/09211 Proposed 2 metre high boundary fence and removal of hoarding - 1 Farriers Way Widegates – **WILL REVISIT WHEN A CORRECT PLAN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO CORNWALL COUNCIL**

ACTION: Clerk to update Cornwall Council Planning Portal

11.21/09. Finance

Payments approved.

PROPOSED: Cllr Pearn

SECONDED: Cllr Jackson

The Monthly Budgeting Report and an up-to-date Bank Reconciliation was presented by the Clerk.

Bank Reconciliation

Balance C/F from 31 st March 2021	£32,195.54
Add Income	<u>£22,068.93</u>
	£54,264.47
Less expenditure	<u>£17,272.98</u>
28th October 2021	£36,991.49 (Monthly Budget Summary)
Current a/c as at 18 th October 2021	£39,466.69 (Bank Statement no.340)
Unity Trust as at 28 th October 2021	£ 500.00
Less Unpresented cheques	<u>£ 2,056.96</u>
	£37,409.73 Bank Account
Scottish Widows Bank as at 31 st March 2021	<u>£30,000.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	<u>£67,409.73</u>

The following payments were authorised:

Cheques

	Sam Pengelly – Clerk Expenses	£92.59
	Andrew Chudleigh Monthly Maintenance	£98.00
	Cornwall ACL Ltd – Clerk Training	£36.00
	Notice Boards (UK) Ltd – New notice board	£876.00
	Mike Willmott – NDP Expenses	£161.80
	Louis Phillips – NDP Expenses	£102.04
101144	Cornwall Council – Clerk Salary (July to October)	£3,274.24
101145	Morval Parish Council – Transfer to new account	£5,000.00

11.21/10. Precept 2022/23

The annual budget and costs were discussed in readiness for Precept application.

ACTION: Clerk to update budget planning and precept information

11.21/11. Farriers Way and Play Area developments

Feedback was sent to the land owner and a reply has been received today. The sub-committee will meet to discuss this on 10th November at 7pm at the Village Hall.

The sub-committee were given a mandate to instruct solicitors once the lease was acceptable.

PROPOSED: Cllr Kirkland

SECONDED: Cllr Kitson

11.21/12. Footpath to the Farm Shop

See 11.21/17. Will Glassup visit

11.21/13. Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Cllr Pearn and Hutchins to visit Beacon and speak to Bindown Golf Club.

11.21/14. Social Media

Deferred to next meeting.

11.21/15. Alternative options for verge maintenance

Deferred to next meeting.

11.21/16. Widegates and Morval Repair Café

Deferred to next meeting.

11.21/17. Will Glassup visit

We are still awaiting the formal report from the Highways and Environment Manager Will Glassup. The main points to come from the meeting were:

- I. With regards to a safe route to Tredinnick Farm Shop. Highways don't see any safe way to do this along the road so it will not be considered further.
- II. A crossing or "refuge" is definitely needed at Shortacross junction for those using the bus. This will be added to their list of works and prioritised accordingly. Funding will need to be sought.
- III. The pathway from the village green to Trenode School will be properly scrapped and cleared as part of their annual maintenance schedule (we have no timeline for this).
- IV. Information regarding a devolution contract for verge maintenance and grass cutting will be sent to the Clerk in due course. The Parish Council can then decide whether or not to take this on.
- V. Mr Glassup is happy to receive information or queries on any other issues in the parish. Preferably received via the Parish Clerk or Cllr Toms.

11.21/18. Road maintenance on unnamed road near Trenode school

Cllr Hutchins reported that there are issues with the road surface making it unsafe.

ACTION: Clerk to report via highways.

11.21/19. Dates for the Diary

10th November at 19:00 – Sub-committee meeting to discuss Play Area Lease

8th December at 19:00 – Parish Council Meeting at Widegates Village Hall.

5th January at 19:00 – Parish Council Meeting at Widegates Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 20:17.

Approved by the council members.

Chair: _____ Date: _____

Ongoing Projects

Widegates Telephone box