

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Morval Parish Council held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr John Collings (chairman), Cllr Andy Jackson (vice-chairman), Cllr Jasmine Fullalove, Cllr Stuart Hutchins, Cllr Andy Kennedy, Cllr Debra Kirkland, Cllr John Kitson, Cllr Clive Pearn, Cllr Ben Pengelly and Cllr Graham Tamblyn.

In attendance: Cornwall Cllr Armand Toms and Mike Willmott (Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan).
No members of the public were present.

09.22/01: Apologies for Absence

Sam Pengelly (Parish Council Clerk/RFO) and Police Community Support Officer Dave Billing.
In the absence of the Clerk, the chairman was asked to take the minutes.

09.22/02. Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None.

09.22/03. Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

09.22/04. Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Morval Parish Council held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022

It was Proposed, Seconded and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the above meeting were an accurate record. (NB: There had been no August meeting in keeping with the Council's tradition)

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Jackson

09.22/05. Devon and Cornwall Police Report

PCSO Dave Billing sent the following report: 'During the month of August there were two crimes (in Morval Parish) reported to the Police; a common assault and misuse of communications. We continue to patrol the Parish and everything seems to be in order. I shall attend October's meeting.'

09.22/06. Cornwall Councillor Report

Cllr Toms reported...

- 1) ... that Open Reach had applied for a Road Closure Order to effect urgent repairs to restore Broadband communication for the Wringworthy area;
- 2) ... that following the announced closure of Lloyds Bank in Looe, it was hoped to provide a 'Banking Hub' for users of all bank branches;
- 3) ... that he hoped to arrange a Churchyard grass cut at Morval;
- 4) ... that fuel poverty was causing a desperate need in the area and, following the busiest August he could remember, he feared for what social hardships winter would bring. He also invited the Council to attend a presentation being arranged by Looe CAB and Liskeard Foodbank (Cllr Jackson expressed an interest to attend)

09.22/ 07. Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan

Morval NDP committee chairman Mike Willmott reported that the Plan was close to being finalised and it would soon be put to a Parish Referendum, possibly as early as Thursday, November 3, 2022. The Chairman thanked Mr Willmott and his committee for their unstinting efforts in getting the NDP finalised much quicker than many other parishes. He also said he would be asking the Council at its October meeting to consider ways of officially acknowledging the NDP committee's work.

09.22/08. Planning Applications and Related Matters

The following was noted:

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

RESOLVED TO SUPPORT.

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Jackson

09.22/09. Bus timetable changes in Cornwall

To consider Cornwall Council's bus timetable changes.

COMMENTS: Noted

09.22/10. Fingerpost sign reconstruction at junction to Tredinnick Farm Shop

The Chairman reported on the response to the recent Outlook article and said that two residents had expressed an interest in the project. Cllr Jackson also reported that the actual broker 'fingerpost' had now been located.

ACTION: The Chairman, Vice-chairman and Cllr Pengelly to arrange a meeting with interested parties and report back.

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

09.22/11. Bridlepaths that link Colvase Farm to Widlake Woods, and Widlake Woods to Widegates

The Council heard from Miranda Smith about the condition of above bridleways.

ACTION: To refer the observations to CORMAC

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Fullalove

09.22/12. Looe Development Trust footpaths initiative

The Council noted that the Trust was 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.

ACTION: The Chairman to represent the Council at the meeting

09.22/13. Street Trading Application

Cornwall Council 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.

COMMENTS: Councillors were concerned about the loss of part of a lay-by regularly used by agricultural interests; the possibility of waste products being discarded in the nearby roads, and they also wanted to know if the trading van would remain on site or be removed daily, and what trading hours were envisaged.

ACTION: To ask for a decision to be DEFERRED for more clarity and further details

PROPOSED: Cllr Tamblyn

SECONDED: Cllr Kirkland

09.22/14. 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).

RESOLVED to raise no objection

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Fullalove

09.22/15. 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.

ACTION: To thank Mr Murnaghan for his letter which would be forwarded to Cornwall Council with the Parish Council's full support

PROPOSED: Cllr Fullalove

SECONDED: Cllr Jackson

09.22/16. 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).

An invite for parish councillors and the clerk to attend a CORMAC workshop at either Launceston Rugby Club on September 27, 2022, or Bodmin Rugby Club on September 29, 2022.

COMMENTS: Noted

09.22/17. Crumbling road hedge near/opposite Tregastick Lane junction

Cornwall Highways had advised that any hedge repairs were the responsibility of the landowner/farmer

ACTION: To write again to Highways, re-iterating the road safety dangers caused by large stones falling into the road on a blind bend, posing particular problems to cyclists and motor-cyclists.

PROPOSED: Cllr Jackson

SECONDED: Cllr Kitson

09.22/18. Mayor of Cornwall

To consider a request from Matthew McEvoy, independent St Day Parish Councillor, who wants all Cornish parish councils to pass a motion, calling on Cornwall Council to conduct a public referendum before adopting any proposals for a Mayor of Cornwall.

COMMENTS: Noted, but no action

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Tamblyn

09.22/19. Traffic accidents on B3252 Horningtops Road / Nomansland speed limit

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

ACTION: To support our neighbouring councils in this matter

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Kirkland

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.

ACTION: To support our neighbouring council in this matter

PROPOSED: Cllr Pearn

SECONDED: Cllr Jackson

**09.22/20. Liskeard & Looe Community Network Panel
(Microsoft Teams meeting, Monday, September 5, 2022)**

Cornwall councillor Toms reported that the council's request for funding for a road crossing at Shortacross; 'Dragon's Teeth' road markings at the eastern end of Widegates village and some dropped kerbs on Morview Estate, to assist mobility users and families with prams etc, and a new 'Morval' road sign at Wringworthy had been unsuccessful. The cost of the road crossing alone was put at circa £12,000.

COMMENTS: The council expressed disappointment at the decision and **RESOLVED** to write again to the Panel asking for the requests to be considered again during the next round of funding

PROPOSED: Cllr Collings

SECONDED: Cllr Kirkland

09.22/21. Finance Report from the Responsible Finance Officer:

To note the current financial position and approve the monthly payment schedule

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

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

Bank Reconciliation

Balance C/F from 31st March 2022	£ 26,127.07
Add Income	£ <u>12,682.07</u>
	£ 38,809.14
Less expenditure	£ <u>7,562.76</u>
	£ 31,246.38 (Monthly Budget Summary)
Unity Trust as at 1st September 2022	£ 31,246.38
Less payments still to be processed	£ <u>2,659.58</u>
	£ 28,586.80 (Bank Account)
Scottish Widows Bank as at 31st March 2022	£ <u>30,000.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	£ <u>58,586.80</u>

The following payments were authorised:

Sam Pengelly – Clerk Expenses (July)	£26.00
Andrew Chudleigh – Monthly Maintenance (July & August)	£196.00
Cornwall Council – Clerk Salary (July)	£895.33
Cornwall Council – Clerk Salary (August)	£750.25
Duchy Defibrillators Ltd – Shortacross (Annual Monitor & Mobile Data)	£372.00
Duchy Defibrillators Ltd – Widegates Hall (<i>as above</i>)	£372.00
Widegates Village Hall – Hall Hire (June)	£24.00
Widegates Village Hall – Hall Hire (August)	£24.00

09.22/22. Defibrillator Training

Councillors discussed a plan of action for some autumn training sessions

ACTION: To ask FLEET for suitable dates in November and then book the Village Hall

09.22/23. Training for Councillors and Clerk

Details of courses available were outlined to councillors

09.22/24. Councillors' official e-mail addresses

The Chairman reminded councillors that they should be using official council e-mail addresses and not their personal accounts in all council dealings.

ACTION: Any councillor experiencing difficulty setting up their e-mail accounts was advised to contact the Clerk

09.22/25. Dates for the Diary

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall, Widegates, on **Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 7.00pm**

Ongoing Projects

(Projects with no updates this meeting)

Parish Noticeboard (s)

NB: The one on the Village Green has a plaque, dedicated to the late former councillor Bernard Harding, which will need preserving when the old Noticeboard is removed

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)*

– The meeting closed at 8.38 pm –