

Minutes of the monthly Meeting of Morval Parish Council held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7:00pm

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

In attendance: Cllr Armand Toms, Sam Pengelly (Parish Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

Cllr Kitson informed the council of the sad news that former clerk Mrs Lynne Sutton had died, and the council offered their sincere condolences to Mrs Sutton's family and friends.

03.23/01. Councillors Absent

Apologies received

Apologies not received – Cllr Tamblyn and Cllr Kennedy

03.23/02. Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

03.23/03. Public Participation

- I. There is a partnership event between Trenode School and the Village Hall to raise awareness of fairtrade goods. Please visit the school at 2-3pm on Friday or the hall at 10am-12pm on Saturday this week.
- II. "How to use the NDP" flowchart is currently being produced. It will be useable for the Parish Councillors but also for anyone putting a planning application together.
- III. Current Church funds are very restricted, which is why there has been a grant application for the grounds maintenance.
- IV. There is a family games night at the village hall on the 17th March, all welcome.

03.23/04. Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Morval Parish Council held on 1st February 2023

It was proposed, seconded and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held were an accurate record of the meeting.

PROPOSED: Cllr Pearn

SECONDED: Cllr Kitson

03.23/05. Devon and Cornwall Police Report

None received.

03.23/06. Cornwall Councillor Report

- I. IWD – celebrate women today
- II. Car Parking – now a major issue, some of the new charges are showing increases of up to 500%
- III. Village Hall funding will be available shortly
- IV. 18th/19th April meeting in Looe regarding shared prosperity funding
- V. Shortage of care staff across the county, recruitment campaign running now
- VI. Spoke to MP Friday with regards to Tamar Bridge and proposed changes
- VII. Continuing to report potholes across the Parish

After much discussion, Councillors have opted to write letter to raise concerns regarding proposed parking cost increases across the county.

PROPOSED: Cllr Hutchins

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

ACTION: Clerk to draft letter

03.23/07. Planning Applications and Related Matters

The following was noted:

PA23/00930 Construction of Garage with Room in Roof (Demolition of existing garage) - Morval Vean Sandplace.

RESOLVED TO SUPPORT

PROPOSED: Cllr Jackson

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

Street Trading Application The same business from last year 'B Alive' wanting to renew their licence for this year

RESOLVED TO SUPPORT

PROPOSED: Cllr Pearn

SECONDED: Cllr Jackson

New proposal regarding bus stop at Shortacross – review proposal and give feedback

RESOLVED TO SUPPORT

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Fullalove

(Cllr Kitson and Cllr Pengelly declared an interest for the following item)

Planning Process Issues – discuss problems that have arisen recently and decide on a way forward

RESOLVED TO make a formal complaint to the planning department regarding the planning officer.

PROPOSED: Cllr Jackson

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

ACTION: Clerk to update Cornwall Council Planning Portal and other entities

03.23/08. Finance

b) Payments approved.

PROPOSED: Cllr Hutchins

SECONDED: Cllr Kitson

ACTIONS: Clerk to investigate other accounts for better interest if possible

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 2022	£26,127.07
Add Income	<u>£24,150.13</u>
	£50,277.20
Less expenditure	<u>£16,350.44</u>
	£33,926.76 (Monthly Budget Summary)
Unity Trust as at 1 st March 2023	£33,926.76

Less payments still to be processed	£ 0.00
	£33,926.76 Bank Account
Scottish Widows Bank as at 31 st March 2022	<u>£30,000.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	<u>£63,926.76</u>

The following payments were authorised:

Andrew Chudleigh - Monthly Maintenance	£98.00
Sam Pengelly – Clerk Expenses	£91.90
Cornwall Council	£812.49
Widegates Village Hall – Hall hire	£24.00

(Cllr Kitson declared an interest for the following item)

03.23/09. Grant Application(s)

Parish Council discussed and have decided to award £75.

Going forward the Clerk will contact those that have received a grant to obtain receipts to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions.

PROPOSED: Cllr Hutchins

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

ACTION: Clerk to make payment and follow up previous recipients.

03.23/10 SLCC Membership renewal

Parish Councillors happy to follow Clerks lead.

ACTION: Clerk to check costs.

03.23/11 Play Area

Waiting on the lease to be returned from the solicitor.

ACTION: Clerk to chase.

03.23/12. Coronation of HM King Charles III (6th May 2023)

Coins will be available for children in Trenode School only.

ACTION: Clerk to order.

03.23/13. Jubilee Tree in Widegates

Contact Trenode School to ask if they have a place for it.

ACTION: Clerk to action

03.23/14. Verge backing Morview.

Any issues with verges should be reported directly to Cornwall Council.

03.32/15. Review “Ongoing Projects”

See list below

03.23/16. Training for Councillors and Clerk

None at this time

AOB: Complaints have been received by users of large/agricultural vehicles in the junction to Terras Crossing on the A387.

ACTION: Chairman to raise the issue with PCSO Dave Billing to see what action can be taken.

03.23/17. Dates for the Diary

Next meeting: 5th April at 19:00 – Widegates Village Hall.

The meeting closed at **20:26**

Approved by the council members.

Chair: _____ Date: _____

New Noticeboard for Village Green – to be erected on Saturday 22nd April

Telephone Box at Shortacross Junction – Clerk to get price for sale (try STAX)

Footpath signage

Possible devolution contract for verge/hedge maintenance

War Memorial Conservation