

Minutes of the monthly Meeting of Morval Parish Council held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7:00pm

Present: Cllr Collings, Cllr Fullalove, Cllr Hutchins, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Kitson, Cllr Kirkland, Cllr Pearn, Cllr Pengelly and Cllr Tamblyn

In attendance: Sam Pengelly (Parish Clerk), Cornwall Councillor Toms and 3 members of the public.

09.23/01. Councillors Absent

Apologies received: none

Apologies not received: none

09.23/02. Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None.

09.23/03. Public Participation

- I. Mrs Spencer gave an update on the development at Wringworthy. We will receive a planning application for a smaller building (still within the original footprint) in the coming weeks.
- II. **Mr Willmott gave an update on having Bodmin Moor registered as an International Dark Skies Landscape, and the council was enthusiastic with its support in principle of any efforts to boost the local economy for its parish businesses and residents.**

PROPOSED: Cllr Kirkland

SECONDED: Cllr Fullalove

09.23/04. Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Morval Parish Council held on 6th September 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 Tamblyn

09.23/05. Co-option of new Councillor

One candidate spoke to the Parish Council to identify their motivations for wanting to be a Councillor. The candidate was successful. The Parish Council welcome Cllr Toni Patterson.

PROPOSED: Cllr Collings

SECONDED: Cllr Pearn

09.23/06. Devon and Cornwall Police Report

The Parish Council received a report of one crime in the past month.

09.23/07. Cornwall Councillor Report

Cllr Toms gave an overview of his activities that may affect the parish since the last meeting:

- I. Has some contacts that may be helpful for Dark Skies
- II. Has spoken to Grace Church regarding building works and noise
- III. A38 safety – other routes are being explored for funding for improvements
- IV. High levels of deprivation in SE Cornwall, Liskeard is in the top 10 towns in the country
- V. Congratulations to Cllr Patterson

09.23/08. Planning Applications and Related Matters

The following was noted:

PA23/05799 Change of use from guest house / private annexe to private dwelling / private annexe. The building has not been used as a guest house for 12 months. No physical works have taken place - Down-Ende Guest House, Widegates. **RESOLVED TO SUPPORT**

PROPOSED: Cllr Kitson

SECONDED: Cllr Hutchins

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

09.23/09. Finance

b) Payments approved.

PROPOSED: Cllr Hutchins

SECONDED: Cllr Kitson

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 2023	£32,375.37
Add Income	<u>£12,872.27</u>
	£45,247.64
Less expenditure	<u>£ 5,239.03</u>
	£40,008.61 (Monthly Budget Summary)
Unity Trust as at 28 th June 2023	£40,008.61
Less payments still to be processed	<u>£ 0.00</u>
	£40,008.61 Bank Account
Scottish Widows Bank as at 1 st April 2023	<u>£30,059.64</u>
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	<u>£70,068.25</u>

The following payments were authorised:

Andrew Chudleigh - Monthly Maintenance x2	£252.00
Sam Pengelly – Clerk Expenses x2	£57.09
Cornwall Council x2	£1624.98
Widegates Village Hall – Hall hire	£48.00

09.23/10. Road Safety on B3252

The Parish Council would like to work with the Parish Council of St Keyne and Trewidland and approach Highways for a face-to-face meeting, also inviting the police. Ideas for measures including speed reductions and double white lines.

PROPOSED: Cllr Hutchins

SECONDED: Cllr Collings

09.23/11. Maintaining of verges and grass and pathway areas in parish

Deferred to next meeting.

09.23/12. Considerate Contractor Code

Intend on using literature from CC when complete. Revisit in January.

09.23/13. Bus Stop at Shortacross junction

09.23/14. Training for Councillors and Clerk

Book Cllr Patterson for Code of Conduct.

09.23/15. Dates for the Diary

Next meeting: 4th October at 19:00 – Widegates Village Hall.

Additional items discussed:

Play Park

Agreed to hold consultation on 23rd September, 10am until 12pm at Widegates Village Hall.
Clerk asked the Chairman to complete the paperwork requested by the Solicitor.

Trenode Field

The results of the consultation were discussed but there was no clear outcome.

ACTION: Clerk to advertise for rent and investigate insurance costs for use as a green space.

The meeting closed at **21:00**

Approved by the council members.

Chair: _____ Date: _____