

Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 3 July 2024

Present: Councillors J Collings (Vice Chair), J Fullalove, S Hutchins, D Kirkland, T Patterson, C Pearn, B Pengelly, G Tamblin, Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public, Councillor A Toms (CC)

24/37 Open Forum/Public Participation

None

24/38 Devon and Cornwall Police Report

PCSO D Billing had sent in the following report. During the month of June 2024 there were no crimes reported that fall into the public domain. We have been getting reports of persons offering guttering and roofing cleaning services in our area. Please remember that you are under no obligation to accept any offer of service if you don't want to. This includes if they have already started the cleaning prior to communicating with you. If you feel in danger or have persons refusing to leave after declining their service, please phone 999.

24/39 Cornwall Councillor Report

Councillor Toms reported that he had spoken to the complaints department at SWW regarding the sewage plant in Widegates. A meeting is to be held with SWW during the Summer to raise our concerns and push for a solution to the problems. There had been concerns around road drainage at East Trenean. The two houses at Farriers Way have still not had the legal agreement sorted by Cornwall Council.

24/40 Apologies for Absence

Councillor A Jackson (Chair), J Kitson - Accepted

24/41 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

24/42 Minutes of the meeting held on the 5.6.24

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 5.6.24 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

24/43 Planning

Applications

There were no objections to the following application:-

PA24/04710 6 Farriers Way Widegates Proposed first floor extension over garage to provide extra accommodation

24/44 Finance

It was resolved to approve the financial statements and payments that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £1456.13

24/45 Play Park

- The play park lease had been updated as per the solicitor recommendations. A proposal to sign either the March 24 or June 24 lease was made. All Councillors voted in favour of signing either lease except Councillor Fullalove who objected to signing the March 24 lease. It was resolved that the Clerk could sign the lease if the grant application is successful.
- Councillor Fullalove asked if the Council had voted for a play area. Councillors confirmed that a proposal for a play area had been in discussion for at least the past 10 years. A suitable site had been difficult to find but in 2018 planning permission for a play area was granted as part of the housing on Farriers Way. Unfortunately due to the demise of the builders the play area was not built and the Parish Council took

over the progression of this. Reserves have been ringfenced to cover this along with the Cornwall Council levelling up grant application. A public consultation had taken place in September 2023 and the play park tender had been drawn up from the feedback received.

- The tender process has now been completed and five tender applications had been scored. The preferred supplier paperwork has been submitted to Cornwall Council. An overview of the preferred supplier play park proposal was shown and discussed and Councillors voted in favour of the proposal. It was resolved to accept the play park plan that was shown and place the order with the preferred supplier if the grant application is successful.
- The grant application form has been updated following review by Cornwall Council and re-submitted along with a cash flow.

24/46 Footpaths/Verges

No further action to report.

24/47 Policies & Procedures update and new adopt

It was resolved to accept the updated Equality & Diversity, Dignity at Work and Environmental & Sustainability Policy following some minor amendments that had been circulated.

24/48 Contribution to PO Box

It was resolved to contribute to the Clerk's PO Box at a cost of £49.48.

24/49 Scottish Widows – Close account/update mandate if required to enable closure

Following the resolution at the 1 May meeting to close the Scottish Widows bank account Scottish Widows had not actioned the closure due to incorrect signatories. It was confirmed that one of the signatories had passed away. Scottish Widows had since confirmed that Councillor Pearn and S Pengelly could sign to confirm the closure and a letter was duly signed in the meeting confirming this. If this is not actioned the Council resolved that L Storey Parish Clerk be added as a signatory and main contact to enable the closure as the monies are required for the play park project.

24/50 Correspondence for action

- Looe Valley partnership working 15.7.24. Councillors are welcome to attend the meeting.

24/51 Clerk's Report

- All minutes up to 31.3.24 have been deposited at Kresen Kernow archives.
- Trenode field agreement signed
- There were concerns about the 3 vehicle accident on Sandplace Road and it was requested that the Clerk obtain further details as evidence for future traffic calming.

24/52 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- Small Business Saturday 2024
- Agenda for East Sub-Area Planning Committee, Monday, 8th July, 2024, 10.00 am
- Closure Order - Sandplace Road, St Martin 9-10 July
- NEW Neighbourhood Planning Training Sessions – Councillor Patterson booked on
- Highway Works Information - Surface Dressing Update
- Speak Cornish Week: 22-30 June 2024
- Safe 38 Meeting 17.7.24
- Emergency Closure - Junction West of Bickham, Widegates
- Webinar opportunity: Compliance demystified: Planning and Development for Businesses - Thursday 11 July 2024
- Prior notification for proposed temporary recreational campsite (60 days)
- Town & Parish Councils: Slides from Cornwall Council Finance Briefing on Monday 3 June 2024

24/53 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm on Wednesday 4.9.24 in Widegates Village Hall

Approved by the council members.

Chair: _____ Date: _____