

## **Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 6 November 2024**

**Present:** Councillors A Jackson (Chair), J Collings, J Fullalove, S Hutchins, D Kirkland, J Kitson, T Patterson, C Pearn, B Pengelly, G Tamblyn, Parish Clerk, Councillor A Toms (CC)

### **24/88 Apologies for Absence**

None

### **24/89 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda**

None

### **24/90 Open Forum/Public Participation**

None

### **24/91 Devon and Cornwall Police Report**

None

### **24/92 Cornwall Councillor Report**

Councillor Toms reported that he had presented a report to CC regarding the underfunding of adult social care and public health. South West Water had been dealing with concerns at East Trenean. A lengthy email has been sent to the ICB lengthy email about lack of NHS dentistry. One of the vacant houses at Farriers Way is due to be occupied through shared ownership.

### **24/93 Minutes of the meeting held on the 2.10.24**

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 2.10.24 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

### **24/94 Planning**

#### Applications

There were no objections to the following application:-

- PA24/07410 39 Morview Road Widegates Proposed modified vehicular access and parking

#### Approved

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

### **24/95 Finance**

It was resolved to approve the financial statements and payments that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £3434.90

### **24/96 Old Telephone Box Shortacross, Widegates**

Awaiting a response for Looe Sheddars.

### **24/97 Internal Audit Quotes**

It was resolved to accept the quote from L Coles for £190.

### **24/98 Telecommunications Resilience Planning**

No further action.

## **24/99 Play Park update/next steps**

- a) General Update – Start date delayed to 18 November
- b) Official opening – Defer to next meeting
- c) Signage – Awaiting costs from CC
- d) Focus Group – Councillors Patterson/Pengelly/Kirkland offered to lead and an advert to go out asking for volunteers

## **24/100 Policies & Procedures update**

It was agreed to accept the Financial regulations/Whistleblowing/Homeworking policies with the amendments that had been circulated.

## **24/101 Correspondence for action**

- Councillors accepted the Local government services pay agreement 2024/25

## **24/102 Clerk's Report**

- Missing one way sign by village hall has not been re-instated
- Defibrillator at Sandplace checked and no issues
- Councillor Collings reported that there have been 23600 speeding offences in Cornwall in the past year. 50% of vehicles are going faster than they should throughout the County. Checks include tax/MOT/Mobile phone use etc. The last Morval speedwatch saw 20.6% of 68 vehicles in one hour from Morval to Hessenford speeding and 22.5% of 71 vehicles in the opposite direction. The speed enforcement officer is to pay particular attention to this area on their shift given the high % of speeding vehicles.
- Councillor Jackson to speak to A Chudleigh about the garden trough on The Green.

## **24/103 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)**

- CALC: A framework for leisure briefing - Slides from Cornwall Council culture, leisure & libraries
- Training opportunity: how to make the outdoors accessible to everyone
- 27<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> December is pencilled in for the Liskeard & Looe areas 20mph public consultation.
- A387 Road Closure - Arrangements for buses.
- Formal Notice to CALC AGM: 12 November 2024, 7pm at Truro Council Chamber, New County Hall
- Citizens Advice Cornwall Annual Update
- Tamar Crossings Public Inquiry – debrief
- EIR24260 - Response from South West Water
- Saltash Tunnel Technology Upgrade - Update 17 October 2024 now 2025
- Telecommunications Resilience Planning
- Reminder: Invitation to online Cornwall Council Budget Update Briefing – 7 November 2024, 10am
- Cornwall Council house to rent on Farriers Way, Widegates
- CALC: Advice from worknest - prevent sexual harassment in the workplace & form survey request from NALC
- Cornwall together: October 2024
- Free online event: LGA personal safety for councillors 9 October 2024, 2pm
- Pavement to school. CC response - I will certainly keep it on the list for mechanical siding works, should funding become available. I am sorry I cannot give you a definitive answer, we simply do not have the funding to undertake operations such as this. I have asked the Area Steward to log the area for vegetation cutting.
- Local Council Planning Training: 7 November 2024 - Policy focus update
- CALC news round up 11/10/2024
- Healthwatch Cornwall Mental Health Partnership Board Launch 8th October 2024
- Community Capacity Programme Update
- Looe Valleys Festival - We are of this place
- Press release on new faster card readers at Tamar Bridge

**24/104 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting**

7.00pm on Wednesday 4.12.24 in Widegates Village Hall **Approved by the council members.**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_