

# **Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 22 January 2025**

**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, 5 members of the public

## **25/001 Apologies for Absence**

PSCO D Billing

## **25/002 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda**

None

## **25/003 Open Forum/Public Participation**

A parishioner raised concerns that a neighbour had CCTV facing the road with no signage stating this and no clear reason for this. This had been reported to the Police and the Police had visited and the camera had been turned round. When the Police had left the camera had been turned back round to face the bus shelter/layby/road allegedly capturing people walking by. Councillors agreed to follow this up with the Police and offered some advice to the parishioner.

M Wilmot reported that there is an issue with the sinking of graves due to lack of soil they had been filled with. The Church may make a grant request to support this.

## **25/004 Devon and Cornwall Police Report**

PSCO D Billing had sent in the following report. During the month of December there was one crime reported to the Police that was in the public domain, this was a criminal damage.

We have now been joined on the Neighbourhood Team by a Tri Service Safety Officer, her name is Kate Bourn, she works with the Police, Ambulance Service and Fire Service, I will be showing her around the Parish next week and hopefully she will be able to attend a meeting with me soon.

## **25/005 Cornwall Councillor Report**

Councillor Toms reported that Cornwall residents get less per head than the majority of the English population. Councillors Toms had met with four MPs and Cornwall Council to establish the issues and see how this can be resolved. Cornwall Council had voted to reject a cross border devolution deal.

## **25/006 Minutes of the meeting held on the 4.12.24**

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 4.12.24 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

## **25/007 Planning**

### Preapplication

- PA24/01407/PREAPP Land Pt Os 9981 Widegates Cornwall Pre-application advice for change of use of agricultural shed to ice cream manufacturing business and installation of septic tank.

### Decisions

- Prior notification PA24/08524 Widlake Farm Widegates Prior notification of agricultural or forestry development for concreting of yard areas subject to livestock and farm machinery movement to prevent dirty water contamination and reduce sediment generation – Prior Approval not required
- PA24/07410 39 Morview Road Widegates Proposed modified vehicular access and parking - Approved
- PA22/04688 - Change of use of holiday lodges to market dwellings and associated works - Tudor Lodges, Morval - Appeal Dismissed. No Costs claimed

**25/008 Finance**

It was resolved to approve the financial statements and payments that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £1925.43.

**25/009 Grant application Morval Outlook £300**

It was resolved to make a donation of £300 as requested from representatives of the Morval Outlook magazine.

**25/010 Play Park update/next steps**

- a) Work is behind schedule and the safety surfacing is not due to be installed until the first week of February.
- b) It was resolved to purchase stickers/vinyl covering for the tower clear panel to stop visibility towards the neighbours.
- c) There had been a couple of suggestions regarding the naming of the park. It was resolved to call it Morval Parish Play Park
- d) It was agreed to organise temporary fencing around one corner of the bund due to access concerns.
- e) More participants are required for the focus group. Councillor Collins to post an advert.
- f) Councillor Toms agreed to ask CC about traffic calming outside the play park.
- g) It was agreed to apply for funding from Councillor Toms community chest for the roadside play park signs.
- h) Wording for the play park sign was agreed.
- i) It was agreed to ask the leaseholder if a tent/marquee could be placed at the side of the play park for the opening and the Parish Council will provide refreshments.
- j) The school had expressed an interest in the play park opening and it was agreed to ask for a suitable date/time.
- k) The neighbour had asked if they could plant trees inside the boundary. The Parish Council did not agree to trees being planted due to future issues with roots and overhanging branches.

**25/011 Policies & Procedures update**

It was agreed to accept the Disciplinary/Grievance Policy that had been circulated.

**25/012 Correspondence for action**

- None

**25/013 Clerk's Report**

- Nothing to report

**25/014 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)**

- Closure Order - B3253 Bindown To A387, No Mans Land
- Urgent consultation on NI & Living wage changes
- Updates from National Highways and Tamar Crossings
- CALC training bulletin - January to March 2025
- Off Street Parking Order- 2025
- Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 13 December 2024
- Cornwall Adult Education Service
- South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership Meeting - Tuesday 3 December

**25/015 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting**

7.00pm on Wednesday 5.2.25 in Widegates Village Hall

Chair: _____ Date: _____
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