

SHEVIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th February 2009 in the Chapel Schoolroom, Craffhole at 7.00pm.

PRESENT. Councillors CK Kennedy Chairman, JM Snowling Vice Chairman, Mrs. D Walters, Mrs. D Mathias, P Nicholas, DC J Candy and the Clerk DMG Dunn. There were 6 members of the public present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Proposed 1 way system in Shevioc Lane. Mr. R Stevenson expressed his opposition over the proposal and added that it would be very inconvenient for his family and deliveries.

Mr. Chapman did not support the system.

Mrs. Chapman mentioned the inconvenience for emergency and agricultural vehicles.

Mrs. Scott mentioned that there had not been any accidents.

Mr. Scott wished for an enforcement of the 30 mph limit.

Proposed switching off of street lighting during late night times. Mr. Chapman asked what savings would be made.

The Chairman stated that the council is considering Carbon Footprints and Light Pollution and that if we do not make small changes, then there will not be large changes.

Mr. Chapman mentioned that burglaries had taken place when the area was not lit and felt that the whole of the village should be street lit.

Asbestos in quarry. Mr. T Dickens mentioned recent reports of asbestos in schools and asked what the latest situation is.

The Chairman stated that we are waiting for comments to come back from Sara Grattan for Caradon after the last meeting on 12th January.

1. APOLOGIES.

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs. E Heapy and the Police.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest on agenda items or gifts over £25.

3. POLICE REPORT.

The Clerk read out the police report stating that only one crime had been committed during the last month and that was of witness intimidation.

4. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

The Chairman welcomed Rebecca Dickson, the Area Highways Manager (East), AHM, from Cornwall County Council.

The AHM handed out maps and a presentation of The New Highways Service.

She added that there have been significant changes in management, with job losses at present of 40.

There is a reduction of the 2009/10 budget up to £8m (15%); this will mean a reduction in surfacing structural and routine maintenance.

From 1st April the 6 District Councils will no longer exist and we will become "Cornwall Council".

The changes need to improve productivity, quality of work that complies with specifications, dates are met and work completed to budget.

There will be changes to staff and workforce structure and modernising the service provided.

For this area Paul Allen replaces Steve Ewing as Regional Manager East, Rebecca Dickson is AHM for this area and Albert Clemmens replaces Richard Warne and is the Community Highways Steward for the Rame, Torpoint and Saltash area.

The Chairman opened the debate to the floor.

4b Road conditions in the Parish. Councillor Snowling expressed his concern over the deterioration of road surfaces in general and the reduction in the budget.

Councillor Walters hoped that her previous correspondence to Richard Fish would not be lost.

The AHM stated that she will keep all letters in files

Councillor Nicholas mentioned flooding and run off of silt from fields.

AHM stated that Paul Cressy is being pressurised to stop the run off or Antony Estate will foot the bills for clean up.

Concern was expressed that minor repairs are not being done on road surfaces throughout the parish.

AHM stated that Cat 1 (deeper than 50mm) repairs will be carried out as a priority.

There were mentions of flooding, bad surfaces, pot holes, structural patching, lack of agricultural lay-byes on the A374 and the proposed bypass at Antony.

The Chairman thanked Rebecca for attending the meeting.

4b One way system /junction layouts in Sheviock. Councillor Wallin stated that he had raised this item originally due to two accidents in Sheviock Lane involving his family.

Recently a 40 tonne lorry had gone down the lane probably due to Satnav.

He also thought that the junction with the A374 should be improved.

The Chairman produced a survey of residents of Sheviock Lane and the response was 15 against and 6 in favour of a one way system.

Councillor Walters mentioned that the improvement to the A374 junction would encourage larger vehicles to use the lane.

After further discussion it was proposed by Councillor Walters and seconded by Councillor Nicholas not to make the lane a one way system and also leave the junction as it is. Carried.

The Clerk was requested to write to Rebecca Dickson and ask advice on signs to deter wide or large vehicles from using the lane.

CLERK

4c Street lighting. There was considerable discussion over this item and a conclusion was drawn for the Clerk to ask Highways if there would be any savings financially or reduction in CO2. **CLERK**

5. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Covered previously.

6. PLANNING.

No planning matters to discuss.

6a. ONE CORNWALL PLANNING PROCESS UPDATE.

The Chairman reported on a meeting that he attended at Pensilva.

The Development Management will be combined under 1 unit, there will be planning meetings alternating at Liskeard and Camelford. 95% of applications will be given delegated powers and minor projects will not be sent to Parish Councils but neighbours of the proposed development will be notified.

There will be a weekly list produced of all applications. There is a desperate need for areas to develop and there is a need to review the Planning Policy for Housing and Economic Growth. Part of the policy is not to allow infill and development over two storeys.

Bungalow at 6 Burns View. Councillor Mathias mentioned that there has been a lot of development on the bungalow and no plans have been submitted to the parish Council.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Enforcement Officer.

CLERK

7. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12th JANUARY 2008.

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Nicholas and seconded by Councillor Walters. Carried. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

8. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Website. The youth page is now on the site and Councillor Mathias offered to write to the youth group and thank them for their community efforts.

COUNCILLOR MATHIAS

Freedom of Information Act. The Clerk was asked to put the completed form on the notice board.

CLERK

9. UPDATE ON HARBOUR. DC Candy reported that the groins will be retained the sediment will be excavated and there will be an annual monitoring of the outer scion.

10. QUALITY STATUS.

The Chairman handed out a document that he had prepared and stated that it will be placed in the parish magazine.

It is hoped to start Surgeries in May.

11. UPDATE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY AT MEMORIAL HALL.

DC Candy informed the meeting that Highways Officers have taken our comments onboard and are assessing it at the moment and will be consulted over the application for Affordable Housing.

12. &12a. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP.

The Chairman stated that he had studied the document and felt that it would be best to invite Tamsin Lees to the next meeting and invite other PC's and Torpoint Councillors. **CLERK**

The Chairman stated that the A374 is of substandard design and offered to compile another letter to Colin Jarvis. **CHAIRMAN/CLERK**

12b. ROAD SAFETY IN THE PARISH.

Councillor Snowling thought it would be a good idea to hold another meeting after the visit of Tamsin Lees.

13. DOG FOULING.

The Chairman offered to compile a standard letter and arrange for the delivery to each household.

CHAIRMAN/CLERK

14. RATS.

Councillor Mathias stated that she has compiled and delivered another questionnaire and some have been returned. These will be collated and forwarded to Caradon.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

Transport meeting. At Torpoint on 26th February.

Traning session on Standards and Code of Conduct. At Caradon 24th February. Clerk to forward names and times of those attending. **CLERK**

16. FINANCE.

The following cheques were proposed by Councillor Snowling and seconded by Councillor Nicholas. Carried.

Cheque No 100759 £456.16 DMG Dunn Clerks Salary for January 2008

Cheque No 100760 £14.31 DMG Dunn Clerks expenses for January 2008

Cheque No 100761 £60.00 Shevioc Memorial Hall rent for Clerks office February 2009

Cheque No 100762 £10.50 Shevioc Memorial Hall. AH Meeting 30th January.

Cheque No 100763 £16.20 Chris Kennedy mileage for meeting at Truro.

Cheque No 100764 £0.10 Antony Discretionary Trust rent for Coastguard Hut.

The Chairman mentioned that he would chase up the proposal for grass cutting with Martin Eddy.

In the meanwhile the Clerk is to write to Tony Morby and inform him his quotation will be discussed at the next meeting. **CLERK**

20. ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN FUTURE MEETINGS.

Cliff erosion. Councillor Snowling.

Cars parking near the junction at the cross Crafhole. Councillor Snowling.

21. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The meeting was fixed for 9th March 2009.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 p.m.

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