

# ST KEW PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of St Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11 January 2011 at 7.30 pm in St Kew Parish Hall**

**Present:-** Cllrs J Rowe, R Godden, B Gabriel, T Mott, T Wellington, R Davey

**Apologies for absence:** Apologies were received from Cllrs J Parnell, J Lethbridge and A Godden

Also in attendance were CCllr C Brewer, PCSO Claire Drennan, and several members of the public.

### **198. Chairmans Announcements**

The Chairman opened and adjourned the meeting

### **ADJOURMENT**

PCSO Drennan reported that there was only one crime in the Parish in December, that of a tractor trailer. She said that there were thefts of heating oil in the area and advised homeowners to check their security. The launch of the Police Cadets had taken place and there were 20 aged 13-16 that were interested in joining. She again asked for funding.

Cllr Brewer reported on spending cuts for Cornwall and said it was a possibility that there would be fortnightly refuse collections, he praised Cornwall Council for keeping roads open in the bad weather and gave a reminder that the proposed supermarkets in Wadebridge would be discussed this month. Mrs Gray handed a letter regarding the Royal Wedding for inclusion in this evening's Agenda.

### **199. Council Meeting Minutes – To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 14 December 2010**

Item 192 (Decision Notices) was amended to read Mr I Wellington. Proposed by Cllr R Godden and seconded by Cllr B Gabriel it was AGREED that the Minutes of this meeting be a true and accurate record.

### **200. Matters Arising**

**191(h) - Red telephone Boxes.** The Clerk said that she had been looking into the matter and advised that only certain box types could be listed. She was awaiting a call from English Heritage to look further into the matter. Cllr R Godden has sent photographs of the boxes to the Clerk to forward to the relevant department. He also remarked again on the box at Trequite which will be taken away, but the Parish Council could purchase it for £1. It was agreed to put this on next months Agenda.

### **201. Correspondence**

- a) CC - Community Network Report
- b) CC – Connecting Cornwall
- c) An email was received from Keltie Seaber regarding St Kew School. The Clerk was requested to ask for more information.

### **202. National Trust – Great Trees of Cornwall Newsletter**

### **203. Planning Notices**

**PA10/08413** - Mrs A Hewat, South Cottage, Treharrock Farm, Port Isaac – Single story extension to existing cottage.

Cllrs Davey and Gabriel attended. Proposed by Cllr Gabriel, seconded by Cllr Davey that this be **APPROVED**. All in favour.

**PA10/08337** – Mr M Symons, Trevathan Tea Rooms, Trevathan Farm, St Endellion. Proposed extension to existing tea rooms to form new toilets and store room and change of use from agricultural land to form cartilage to existing farm shop and tea rooms.

Cllrs R Godden and Mott attended. Proposed by Cllr Mott seconded by Cllr R Godden that this be **APPROVED**. All in favour.

### **Decision Notices**

**PA10/06465** – Mr and Mrs Harvey, 32 Grass Valley Park – Construction of chalet bungalow and garage and temporary siting of caravan. Adjacent to Treskelly, St Kew Highway. **APPROVED**

### **204. Monthly accounts for December 2010**

Cllrs Rowe and Wellington declared an interest and Cllr R Godden took the Chair. Proposed by Cllr Gabriel and seconded by Cllr R Davey that the accounts be approved. All in favour.

### **205. Tenders - Grass Cutting**

After discussion regarding the benefits of annual and two year tenders, it was proposed by Cllr R Godden and seconded by Cllr Gabriel that two advertisements be placed in the Parish Magazine for annual tenders.

### **206. Grants**

- a) **Police Cadets** – Cllr T Mott said that grants had been kept for organisations within the parish, and could set a precedent if given to organisations outside the Parish. The Chairman adjourned the meeting to allow CCllr Brewer to speak. He advised that the Cadets had received funding from other bodies and there is a possibility that they would not need any further money at present. The meeting was reconvened and it was proposed by Cllr R Godden and seconded by Cllr Gabriel that Parish Council waits until there is more definite need. All in favour
- b) **St Kew Highway Community Hall** – A letter was received requesting a grant to help with the purchase of new chairs. The total cost is £951.30. Proposed by Cllr T Mott and seconded by Cllr Gabriel that £200 be given. All in favour.

### **207. Royal Wedding**

Plans are underway with a street party organised by the Playing Field and Community Hall committees. A letter was received from Mrs Gray requesting that children in the Parish received a commemorative mug. She volunteered to find out the number of children in the Parish, and Cllr Godden said that he would find the price of mugs available and cost for the next meeting.

### **208. Parish Awards**

This item was delayed until after the meeting has closed to ensure confidentiality.

### **209. Construction work on Kenwyn Estate**

Cllr Mott reported that large construction works were taking place in St Kew Highway. He had contacted Planning who said that it was permitted development, but he feels that this is

excessive. It was proposed by Cllr R Godden and seconded by Cllr Gabriel that Cllrs Mott and Rowe look into the matter and report at the next meeting. All in favour.

**Parish Councillor Reports**

Cllr Wellington said that the roads were in a particularly poor condition although reports had been sent to Highway and we were awaiting a response. The Clerk is to put a mention of this in the Parish Magazine. The signs at Chapel Amble are in poor condition but Cllr R Godden has asked Mr G Blewitt to look into repairing and painting them.

Cllr R Godden said that he had received the grant for footpath cutting for £853 although the actual costs were £1,100. He suggested that perhaps bronze paths be left off of the programme. This item is to be placed on next months Agenda.

**210. Items for Your Parish**

It was agreed that security of oil tanks should be put in next month's magazine.

**211. Register of gifts and hospitality for Councillors and Staff**

None to report

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.40 and after the public had left, re-opened to discuss the Parish Awards.