

MINUTES of St. Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2009 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Kew Parish Hall.

PRESENT:- Councillor J Rowe Chairman; together with Councillors R Davey, J Godden, R Godden, C Skewes, T Mott and B Gabriel.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mrs Emma Fowle, Parish Clerk, Mr and Mrs B Plater, Mrs J Mott, Mrs J Gray, PCSO Claire Drennan. Cornwall Councillor Brian Gisbourne.

51 Chairman's announcements and apologies for absence.

The Chairman opened the meeting. **APOLOGIES** were received from Councillors A Godden, J Lethbridge, T Wellington

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs Judy Gray – Did submit letter to request a donation of £35 from the parish council towards the cost of bunting for the Big Lunch on July 19th. This has now been donated by the RNLI, so she would like to withdraw the request.

PCSO Claire Drennan – Reported that there had been no crimes within the parish this month. The area is still being subjected to marine thefts, so asked all to be vigilant and report suspicious activity promptly. The police are organising a PACT meeting for the area and would like a representative from the parish council to attend this. Also asked that posters recruiting special constables be put up around the parish. Clerk to do this.

CC Brian Gisbourne – reported that the final audit had now been completed across Cornwall. The 6 district councils have spent £6m on redundancies and Cornwall County Council have spent £98m, against an initial estimate of £19m to implement the entire unitary authority. The worry now is that the money shortage at Cornwall Council will lead to a cut in front line services. All committees are also now in place within Cornwall Council.

52 To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting

On a proposal by Councillor R Godden and seconded by Councillor C Skewes the minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2009 were agreed.

53 Matters Arising

Pg 19 Item 42: Dangerous Gravestone. Councillors J Godden and J Lethbridge still to look at.

Pg 20 Item 46: Letter to parish magazine re: footpaths. This has now been done.

Pg 20 Item 46: Footpath behind Whitehall. Chairman J Rowe to has emailed Rupert Spencer (David Wrench's boss) who has told her that this is not the responsibility of his department, but has now passed it across to the correct department.

Pg 20 Item 47: Parish plan leaflet distribution. Clerk to do this ASAP.

Pg 20 Item 48: Play area at Whitehall: J Rowe to chase.

54 Correspondence.

a) CC - Invitation to Wadebridge & Padstow Community Network Area meeting

Councillor T Mott attended this event and reported that it has the potential to be a useful meeting. There will be a vote for every parish and town councillor, but 3 votes per Cornwall councillor. It is however positive to be involved in the process.

b) Letter from Mr Muriel re: upgrade of footpath 23 to bridleway

Clerk to acknowledge letter

c) Update from CC Highways re: Parish Stewardship Trial

Clerk to chase re: meeting before the gangs come to the parish.

d) Notification of date of informal hearing for appeal against enforcement notice, Barn at

Councillor J Godden to attend.

Trewethern for Mr O Hawkey –
25/8/09 at Wadebridge Methodist
Church, 10:00am

- e) CC – Notice of vacancy for a
parish councillor
- f) Any other important item of
correspondence which the
Chairman considers appropriate.

Cornwall Ancient Tree Forum newsletter
Cornwall Council Planning liaison group meeting minutes 20/5/09
Climate change – the Cornish declaration
Clerks and Councils direct – newsletter July 2009
NALC – minutes of meeting 22/4/09. Next meeting 22/7/09 at Clease
Hall, Camelford
CC – Planning Committee dates
CC – LDO further information
Wadebridge & Padstow Community Network meeting – Update 1st
July 2009
Village SOS – Big Lottery funding
Cornwall Works – JCP events for unemployed
CC – Town and Parish Council newsletter July 2009

- 55 Planning and Decision Notices**

2009/00833 Renewal of permission for the erection of extension at The Chapel, Pendoggett for Mr & Mrs Bourne. On a proposal by Councillor T Mott and seconded by Councillor R Godden it was agreed to recommend approval. Councillor B Gabriel abstained. Clerk to write a letter to the National Trust to inform them of the work with regards to the covenant on the property.
2009/00791 Change of use from agricultural land to garden at St Thomas, Chapel Amble for Mr & Mrs Pearson. On a proposal by Councillor R Godden and seconded by Councillor C Skewes it was agreed to recommend approval.
- 56 Schedule of monthly accounts**

Chairman J Rowe declared an interest in the following item and passed the meeting over to Vice-chair R Godden. On a proposal by Councillor B Gabriel and seconded by Councillor T Mott cheque numbers 000798 - 000801 to a total amount of £1327.00 were passed for signing. The meeting was then passed back to Chairman J Rowe.
- 57 Footpaths**

The footpaths are now all cut. Brian Glynne-Jones is going to start walking all paths to check for any fallen trees. Chairman J Rowe to chase councillor T Wellington re: new gate for footpath on Lovers Lane.
- 58 Flower festival**

On a proposal by J Godden and seconded by B Gabriel it was agreed that Councillor C Skewes be allowed to spend £50 on purchasing flowers for the annual St James the Great Flower Festival.
- 59 To appoint a representative to the Wadebridge and Padstow Community Network Area Forum**

On a proposal by Councillor J Godden and seconded by Councillor R Davey it was agreed that Councillor T Mott be appointed to the Wadebridge and Padstow Community Network Area Forum. On a proposal by Councillor R Godden and seconded by Councillor B Gabriel it was agreed that Chairman J Rowe be elected to deputise should he be unable to attend any meeting.
- 60 Any other important matters**

Councillor C Skewes: Damage to Ford in St Kew: Some stones in

the middle of the ford have cracked/moved and are now causing the middle of the ford to be deeper than expected. Clerk to report to Highways.

Councillor T Mott: Crime Prevention Booklets: Available for distribution. Also had interest in allotments, but would like to advertise in the Cornish Guardian if this was OK with the council. It was agreed that this was OK to do.

Councillor B Gabriel: B3314 Pendoggett to St Endellion roadworks: Had several complaints that the road was shut for 2 weeks and the repairs carried out were not satisfactory. The potholes have only been patched and not sealed, and it has not been re-surfaced. Clerk to write to highways. Also reported that the Parish Hall Committee are installing broadband in the parish hall.

Councillor J Godden: St James 5 year inspection has just taken place. Priest door is classed as a fire exit but the path outside it is currently being encroached upon by a large holly bush. There are also some large laurel bushes that need cutting back. Councillor J Godden is going to try and get some money from the PCC and possibly St Austell Brewery to contribute towards this, would the parish council also contribute? To be put on the agenda for next meeting.

Chairman J Rowe: Noticeboards: All need re-staining. On a proposal by R Godden and seconded by R Davey it was agreed to purchase some wood stain and do this.

61 Items for Your Parish

Planning. Special Constable recruitment. Big Lottery SOS. Councillor vacancy.

62 Register of Gifts and Hospitality for Councillors and staff

There were no items for the register of gifts and hospitality.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:50pm