

## **SHEVIOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009 in the Chapel Schoolroom, Crafhole at 6.30pm.

**PRESENT.** Councillors CK Kennedy Chairman, JM Snowling Vice Chairman, Mrs. D Walters, Mrs. D Mathias, Mrs. E Heapy, P Nicholas, C Wallin, DC J Candy(attended late) and the Clerk DMG Dunn. There were 2 members of the public present.

Also attending for a presentation was David George from Restormel District Council representing the Community Safety partnership.

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP.**

The Chairman decided to bring this item forward to enable Mr. George to leave the meeting early. Mr. George introduced himself and stated that the organisation does not deal with Health and Safety issues but mainly with a broad agenda to help reduce Crime and Disorder, Drug and Alcohol abuse, Anti Social Behaviour and Road Casualty Reduction.

The ambitious agenda was set up in the 1990's by the Home Office to work in liaison with the police to tackle crime and disorder. Contrary to beliefs crime and disorder have decreased and Cornwall is a very safe place to live in.

Until up to now the partnership has been run by the six District Councils and from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 this will come under the new Cornwall Council.

Mr. George continued by explaining how the structure was made up from Chief Executive down through the different levels to the Community Networks.

The Councillors and the two members of the public made Mr. George aware of several concerns within the parish and in the Rame area, especially road safety on the A374 and through Crafhole, referring to accidents, speeding and large vehicles.

Councillor Mathias and Mrs. R Dunn mentioned the fact of young mothers with children trying to slow speeding vehicles down only to be given verbal abuse by the drivers and in one incident a driver followed a mother to her house and banged on the door and windows.

Mr. T Dickens mentioned that when speed visors were installed this slowed vehicles down considerably and he wished the visors could be installed permanently.

Councillor Nicholas mentioned that the parish Council were not consulted on the Motorcycle Route Study of the A374 and now cars as well as motorcycles treat the road as a race track.

Councillor Snowling wished for the size of vehicles to be reduced because of the narrow roads in the peninsula.

Councillor Wallin mentioned that with the inbuilt safety features in cars the drivers think they will not be injured in accidents and therefore travel faster.

Councillor Walters expressed her concern that from 1<sup>st</sup> April we will be a small part of a large concern and will possibly be forgotten because of the large distance from Truro.

The Chairman summed up by thanking Mr. George for his attendance and hoped that he heard the strength of our feelings and concerns and see the need for SheviocK Parish to have inputs into the committee. If we can contribute as a council we will do so. Mr. George left the meeting at 7.18pm.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

**Cars parking in the road outside the Memorial Hall.** Mr. T Dickens expressed his concern that vehicles are still parking in the road causing a hazard to vehicles exiting from Cross Park.

**Speed Guns.** Mrs. R Dunn asked if a letter could be sent to the police asking when the speed guns were going to be used.

**Aggressive drivers.** Mrs. R Dunn asked if the police could also be informed about the attitude of aggressive drivers.

**Speed visors.** Mr. T Dickens asked if visors could be permanently installed

### **1. APOLOGIES.**

Apologies were received from the Police and DC Candy.

## **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

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

## **3. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP.**

This was covered at the start of the meeting.

## **4. POLICE REPORT.**

The Clerk read the report from the police which stated that there had been 1 crime in the parish since the last meeting, that of burglary from a house in Georges Lane, Sheviock. A male had been arrested.

## **5. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

**Cars parking in the road outside of the Memorial Hall.** Councillor Snowling to mention it to Mrs. P Brooks the leader of the Pre-school. **COUNCILLOR SNOWLING**

**Speed guns.** The Clerk to write to the Police Inspector asking what the latest situation is. **CLERK**

**Aggressive drivers.** The Clerk to write to the Police Inspector. **CLERK**

**Speed visors.** The Clerk to ask County Council for the cost to permanently install visors. **CLERK**

**12. GRASS AND FOOTPATH CUTTING.** Mr. Martin Eddy attended the meeting at this point and the Chairman decided to bring this item forward.

Mr. Eddy explained that he had visited the parish and Highways seem happy for the parish to take on certain tasks of cutting around junctions. Signs etc. Also the beds at the Portwrinkle car park. There will be a draft contract issued in the next ten days.

The Chairman handed out plans showing footpaths and B and C roads and stated that no work will be undertaken on the A374. He asked Mr. Eddy to give a price per sq metre and then when we need an area cut we call in the contractor to do that particular area on a certain day.

Mr. Eddy offered to get the draft contract out very soon and any contractor must undertake free training with the County Council.

The Clerk was asked to contact Mr. Morby to ask if he could reduce his costs for cutting existing grass areas if he does it at the same time as the Memorial hall grass. **CLERK**

## **6. PLANNING.**

**Planning appeal. APP/K0805/C/09/2094152. Executors of the late Mr. N Rundle. Enforced removal of unauthorised tipped material. Trethill Farm.**

Councillor Mathias stated that the material had been tipped without permission and Caradon have imposed an Enforcement Order for the removal of the material and the executors have appealed.

Councillor Mathias added that appropriate steps have been taken and we should not get involved.

The Chairman disagreed and stated that it is a planning matter and Mr. Rundle rode roughshod over the planning laws at the time and we should write and support Caradon.

There was further discussion over this matter and it was proposed by Councillor Nicholas and seconded by Councillor Heapy to support Caradon with the Enforcement and write to the Planning Inspectorate.

Voting was 5 in favour with 2 abstentions. Carried. **CLERK**

**Planning training at Caradon 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

Councillor Mathias offered to attend. Clerk to notify Caradon. **CLERK**

## **7. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> February 2008.**

The Chairman wished for two amendments as follows:-

Page 2 item 6a. Part of the policy is not to allow infill. To read, **Part of parish policy should not allow infill.**

Page 3 item 10. and stated that it will be placed in the parish magazine. To read, **and stated that an annual report will be placed in the parish magazine.**

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

#### **8. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

**6 Burns View.** Development has stopped and it is believed that an application will be submitted. **A374.** The Chairman will draft a response and the Clerk to send it off. **CHAIRMAN/CLERK**

#### **9. CLIFF EROSION.**

Councillor Snowling reported that he has informed Jerry Masters at Caradon over recent falls at Portwrinkle and has not had a reply yet. There are sections ready to fall at the moment under the private car park.

#### **10. CARS PARKING NEAR THE JUNCTION AT THE CROSS CRAFTHOLE.**

Councillor Snowling mentioned that cars parking adjacent to Cross House and near the bus shelter cause obstructions for vehicles emerging from West lane and Finnygook Lane. It was decided that all should investigate the laws of parking near road junctions and report at the next meeting. **ALL CLERK**  
The Clerk to contact the police over this matter. **CLERK**

#### **11. CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Footpath No 4.** The Clerk to reply to the e mail. **CLERK**

**Use of Memorial Hall for meetings.** The Chairman had received an e mail from Mrs. A Chapman asking if the Hall could be used for meetings rather than the Sunday School room.

After discussion it was decided that the Sunday School room will remain the venue due to cost, disabled access and toilet facilities. The Clerk to reply to Mrs. Chapman. **CLERK**

**Item 38. CCC Consultation on Planning.** The Clerk to fill out form and return. **CLERK**

**Transport report from Mr. G Cadwallader.** Councillor Nicholas felt that the Parish Council should support the St. Germans rail users Group in trying to create a car park near the station and also write to Mr. Julian Crow about the removal of trains stopping at St. Germans. **CLERK**

#### **12. GRASS AND FOOTPATH CUTTING.**

Covered earlier in the meeting.

#### **13. FINANCE.**

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

Cheque No 100765 £412.02 DMG Dunn Clerks salary for February 2009

Cheque No 100766 £5.99 DMG Dunn Clerks expenses for February 2009

Cheque No 100767 £60.00 Memorial Hall rent for Clerks office March 2009

Cheque No 100768 £23.00 CALC Conference Chairman attended 7 Feb 2009

Cheque No 100769 £44.96 Viking Direct ink and paper.

Cheque No 100770 £40.00 Savills (Antony estate) rent for play area 2009/10

Cheque No 100771 £25.00 Print Options 310 copies of dog fouling letter.

Cheque No 100772 £100.00 Paul Hambly repair to bus shelter

Cheque No 100773 £29.00 CPRE renewal of membership.

Cheque No 100774 £8.80 P Nicholas mileage for attending meeting.

Cheque No 100775 £4.00 C Kennedy petrol for attending meeting.

At this point 8.55 pm DC Candy attended the meeting.

#### **14. ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN FUTURE MEETINGS.**

**Overgrown trees on bank opposite the Finnygook Inn.** The Clerk to action. **CLERK**

**Rubbish in grass verges.** Councillor Heapy

**Defects in road opposite Cosy Cot, Crafhole.** Clerk to action.

**CLERK**

DC Candy informed the meeting that he had spoken to Sarah Gratten over the asbestos in the quarry and there is to be a survey carried out.

The Chairman thanked District Councillor Jim Candy for all the dedicated hard work he had put in for this parish and also for his support on many issues, his help has been appreciated by all concerned. DC Candy responded by congratulating the Parish Council for its professionalism shown in its work.

**15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

The meeting was fixed for 13<sup>th</sup> April. 2009.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.08 p.m.

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