

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL. THE MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2009 AT POLYPHANT VILLAGE HALL. THE MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS.

ATTENDANCE

Chairman	John Newbery
Vice Chairman	Adrian Brown
Clerk	Elaine Cook
Councillors	John Panter, Bernard O’Neil, David Eno, Michael Cook and Ken White.
	Graham Facks-Martin
Apologies	Jenny Potter, Eric Sleep and David Parnell

There was one member of the public present – the Chairman of South Petherwin Parish Council.

Chair J N welcomed our new councillor Michael Cook.

Trekelland Bridge – the Chair of South Petherwin wished to highlight the problems with regard to this bridge. This will be discussed during our meeting and is scheduled below. South Petherwin P C will be hiring a mobile skate park and have invited the children at Lewannick Primary School to attend. It was noted that to hire the skate park is £300 and includes two qualified instructors.

The minutes of our meeting held on 18 February 2009 which had previously been circulated were signed as approved by our Chairman. This was proposed by AB 2nd J Pa all were in full agreement.

The Chair confirmed that our special speaker would not be attending our meeting due to a family bereavement.

1. MATTERS ARISING

a. Highways The pot-hole at Polyphant has been filled in. Signage at Trevadlock needs to be relocated and Strayer Park drain is still blocked.

Trekelland Bridge – a letter from South Petherwin Parish Council was read out by the Chair. It was agreed that members would attend a special meeting to be convened at South Petherwin with Highways officials. There were many considerations put forward for a possible solution to this on-going problem. A number of councillors intimated that they hoped to attend this meeting.

b. Local Maintenance Partnership footpaths - letter from rambler was read out regarding footpath at Coquernal. This has been forwarded to CCC and acknowledgement sent to writer.

2. REPORTS

- a. Polyphant Play Area** – It is understood that Taylor Made will commence work on erecting the swing from Monday 23 April. The noticeboard for Lewannick has also been ordered. It was also agreed that a Lectern to be used to locate a public footpath map would also be ordered. Pro DE 2nd KW all in full agreement.
- b. Lewannick Play Area** – generally in good order. DE and JN will be looking at the site to check if there are any repairs.
- c. Over 50's Voice** B O'N gave an update – the free hospital transport is going well with six volunteers helping to operate the service. They have residents who are part of the Launceston Practice and are trying to establish a slot to accommodate transport facilities.
The group have recently had a talk regarding the digital switchover and as a result B O'N has offered to promote the switch-over in the Launceston and Lewannick areas. The Chair expressed thanks to B O'N for this kind offer. It is hoped that a date for a public meeting can be arranged in the near future.

(3) DOCUMENTS

No documents to report.

(4) PLANNING

- (a) 2009/00293 The Warren, Polyphant, Mr and Mrs O Withers. Erection of single storey extension comprising bedroom with en-suite shower room** – it was proposed by KW 2nd B O'N all in favour that this application is supported.
- (b) 2009/00292 3 Springfield, Trevadlock, removal of existing store/study and erection of extension to provide new kitchen/utility and bedroom.** Mr A Brown. AB signed the declaration of interest book and left the room while this application was discussed. It was proposed by B O'N 2nd DE all was in full agreement that we support this application.

For information 2009/00080 Mr R O Harvey – Trelaske Wood, Lewannick – approved.

2009/02355 5 Penmaya House, Bell Meadow, Lewannick – Mr Fred Werring – erection of a car port – refused.

(5) FINANCE

- (a) B J V Cleaning Services** - £25 for maintenance of bus shelter. Cheque No 587.

(6) CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Declaration of acceptance of office** received from new Cllr Michael Cook.
- (b) Police Liaison meeting** invitation to attend on 24 March 2009. MC was hopeful that he could attend at Bodmin Town Council, Shire House, Mount Folly Square, Bodmin, PL31 2DQ.
- (c) Standards Board** – update which was read out by the Chair.
- (d) NCDC – 2009 Register of Electors – update read out by Chair.**

(7) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) **Parking on grass verge – adjacent to Lewannick Primary School –**
Lewannick Primary School has been notified and a request for parents to park with consideration will be included within the next newsletter.
- (b) **Email from resident – Polyphant – regarding planning application –** it was agreed that the resident needs to discuss the reasons for appeal direct with the authority and not through the PC. The resident has been notified.
- (c) **Reschedule of meetings from Polyphant –** a letter from the secretary was read out. They have double booked our May venue. It was agreed that our next three meetings will take place at Lewannick. Pro J Pa 2nd KW all in full agreement.
- (d) **Thank you to Graham Facks-Martin –** the Chair thanked Graham for all the invaluable support he has given us over a considerable period of term. Graham will be retiring from his office and it was widely acknowledged that he has been a great asset to us.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed. Our next meeting will be held at Lewannick Village Hall at 20.00hours on Wednesday 15 April.