

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT POLYPHANT VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2009. THE MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS. THE MEETING COMMENCED AT 20.00HOURS.

PRESENT

Chairman	John Newbery
Clerk	Elaine Cook
Councillors	David Eno, Michael Cook, Bernard O'Neil, Ken White, Jenny Potter, John Panter and David Parnell.
Apologies	Eric Sleep and Adrian Brown

The Chairman welcomed everyone and introduced our Community Network Manager, Mark O'Brien. Mark gave an informal talk about his new role. He stated how he will be assisting 18 parish councils/town councils in the Callington/Launceston area. It was agreed that a networking meeting with other parish councils/town council needed to take place when Mark could give a full presentation on his role and delivering services to the community. Mark explained that there was a small pot of money available of £2,000 to assist in delivery of services. Public Safety issues would hopefully be given priority. It was explained that there were many issues outstanding with reference to highways and it was noted that there were monetary issues involved here too. The Chairman thanked Mark for coming to our meeting.

The Minutes of our Annual Parish Meeting, together with our Ordinary Meeting, dated 17th June 2009, which had been circulated, were proposed by KW 2nd DE all were in favour that they were signed as a true and fair copy of the said meetings.

(1) MATTERS ARISING

- (a) Parish Plan C R C C** the member of staff who would attend one of our meetings is on holiday and it is hoped that a meeting can be scheduled soon. It was agreed that a separate date from our ordinary meeting may be necessary for this meeting.
- (b) Polyphant Green** several residents had complained that the first cut at the end of May had been unsatisfactory. The second cut has now taken place and it was agreed that the green was satisfactory. It was agreed that the theft of the Hornbeam needed further investigation and J Po will speak to our Community Officer Sharon Chinn. Pro by B O'N 2nd DE all in full agreement that the matter be investigated.
- (c) Highways** it was agreed that there are many issues outstanding. Our new County Councillor will be contacted by the Chairman in order that the issues can be presented to him.

(2) REPORTS

- (a) Polyphant Play Area** – it was reported that the play area was looking nice and being well used – J Po.
- (b) Lewannick Play Area** – DE reported that the area was in good order and again being well used.
- (c) Launceston and District Over 50's Voice** – BO'N made reference to how busy the group are. A 3-day Pensioners Conference in Blackpool included

Michael Parkinson as a speaker. Michael Parkinson is concerned about the care and dignity in care homes. A representative had also been sent to Taunton when a fairer council tax had been voiced. Their next meeting is scheduled for the 6 July when Dan Rogerson MP has been invited.

(3) DOCUMENTS

(a) Cornwall Council – Register of Interest forms which need to be held at Cornwall Council – Mrs Mandy Hancock, Democratic Services Support Officer, Luxstowe House, Liskeard, PL14 3DZ. Forms were handed out to all councillors and the Chair requested that they be sent back to the Clerk.

(4) PLANNING

(a) Notice of approval for development has been received for 5 Penmay House, Bell Meadow, Lewannick – construction of a car port – Mr F Werring, No 2009/00501.

(b) Land adjacent, The Old Post Office, Lewannick – erection of two affordable homes with parking areas – No 2008/01899 – Mr R Parnell and Miss D Strout and Mr C Ward and Miss K Parnell.

(c) Prior Notification for the construction of two agricultural storage barns at Trenthorne, Congdons Shop – No 2009/00603 – Ms Debra Richardson.

(d) Prior Notification for the siting of an agricultural shed for the storage of hay and straw – No 2009/00567 – Mrs Shirley Jasper.

(5) FINANCE

(a) B J V – maintenance of bus shelter - £22.00 Cheque No 597.

(b) Allianz Insurance - £594.10 – Cheque No 596.

(c) Launceston and District Over 50's Voice – Cheque No 598 - £200 – grant.

(d) Lewannick Website – Cheque No 599 - £500.00 – grant.

(e) Lewannick Film Society – Cheque No 600 - £300.00 – grant.

(f) Lewannick Church – Cheque No 601 - £400.00 – grant.

(g) Polyphant Church – Cheque No 602 - £400 – grant.

(h) Trevadlock Cemetery – Cheque No 603 - £150 – grant.

(i) Big Lunch – Cheque No 603 - £50.00 – grant.

Cllrs B O’N, MC, JN, KW and DE signed the declaration of interest book and were not present whilst the grants were being processed. It was agreed by Cllrs J Po, J Pa and DP that the % allocated to various organisations be done on the maintenance of buildings and the ability to assist a large % of our residents.

(6) CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Post Office Closures – The Chair read out the letter from Stephen Horscroft, Senior Policy Officer, Planning and Regeneration Service. A meeting with Week St Mary and Whitstone Post Offices together with Dan Rogerson and members of Councils is being scheduled in order to try and empower more businesses/people who need local banking services, council services, payment agencies to use the Post Office and thereby make them economic for the owners who are typically only getting £20 per week to supply outreach.

(b) CRCC – The Chair read out correspondence between us. We are hopeful that a meeting with CRCC can be arranged soon in order that a presentation of a parish plan can be explored.

(c) CALC – Updates were left on the table for general distribution.

(7) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

(a) **MC** – the fly tipping at Stoney Lane is not clearly visible and empty paint tins etc., have been pushed into the hedge of the lane.

(b) **DP** – he has received complaints about car parking again when the dog ability group meets. Cllrs have spoken to the organisers and it was agreed that our Community Officer will be approached. He also raised concerns with a car parked at Kellys House. Again this will be brought-up with Sharon Chinn, Community Officer.

There being no further business the Chairman declared our meeting closed at 10.07. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 15 July 2009 at Lewannick Village Hall when the meeting will commence at 20.00 hours.