

**MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2009. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT  
LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL AND COMMENCED AT 20.00 HOURS. THE  
MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS.**

**ATTENDANCE**

**CHAIRMAN** John Newbery

**CLERK** Elaine Cook

**COUNCILLORS** Ken White, Bernard O’Neil, John Panter, David Parnell,  
David Eno, Jenny Potter, Eric Sleep and Michael Cook.

**APOLOGIES** Adrian Brown.

The Minutes of our meeting held on 17 June 2009 which had previously been circulated were proposed by KW 2<sup>nd</sup> J Pa all were in agreement that they were signed as a true and fair copy of that meeting.

**(1) MATTERS ARISING**

(a) Highways – Our Chair and County Councillor have visited the residents at Kellys House following concerns from residents and councillors about vehicles parking for long periods. It is understood that it is not illegal for vehicles to park on the road because it is classified as a C road. However, the concerns relate to vehicles speeding and possibly using the road like an A road. Nicky Lawson is in charge of traffic and it is hoped that she will talk to the residents. It is also hoped that Highways may be able to put some safety measures into effect.

Dog Agility – it is understood that members are parking in an orderly fashion. Our Chair said that there were many outstanding matters with Highways. Our County Councillor and Liaison Officer together with Highways – Oliver Jones – are fully aware of our growing list of concerns.

(b) Polyphant Green – The Chair read out an email received from Sarah Mason CALC. It outlined the problems of allowing a party to take over the maintenance of common land. It was confirmed that we are managing the green in a clearly defined planned manner. She further suggested that we may wish to register the land under our ownership. With regard to Common Land at Hicks Mill it was proposed by JN 2<sup>nd</sup> B O’N all in agreement that if any resident wished to pursue the definitive they must do so on their own. The Council will not enter into personal issues with residents. Some further weed spraying has been carried out on the green and the final work on tree maintenance will be carried out by the end of July.

(c) Register of Members’ Interest – forms from new councillors need to be forwarded to the Council’s Monitoring Officer who has responsibility to keep details of Members’ registered interests. New forms need to be sent to Mandy Hancock, CC, Luxstowe House, Liskeard, PL14 3DZ.

(d) Parish Plan – it was agreed that we would set-up a meeting with CRCC.

## (2) REPORTS

(a) **Polyphant Play Area** – J Po stated that there was nothing to report.

(b) **Lewannick Play Area** – It was agreed that D E would speak to the owner of the land that dovetails with the play area. The trees there are in need of trimming.

(c) **Launceston and District Over 50's Voice** - B O'N described how new members are being continually recruited. They had had a meeting recently in which our MP had been invited but unfortunately he did not turn-up. He was also disappointed that there had not been more support from adjoining parishes regarding the post office at Whitstone. However, the Cllrs and delegates that had turned up had a productive discussion.

## (3) DOCUMENTS

**None.**

## (4) PLANNING

(a) Application No 2009/00893 Two Storey extension with a single storey flazed link between existing building and proposed extension LONGCROFT, CONGDONS SHOP – Mr Gill. Proposed by DE 2<sup>nd</sup> J Pa all in full agreement that we support this application.

## (5) FINANCE

(a) Perfect Pastures – invoice for maintenance of public footpaths cut in June and maintenance of greens £1,089.63. Proposed DP 2<sup>nd</sup> DE all in favour that the invoice be paid. Cheque No 605.

(b) Cornwall County Training Partnership - £25.00 cheque no 606 for “Introduction to Planning” and “More Advanced Planning”. Pro DP 2<sup>nd</sup> DE all in favour that the invoice be paid.

## (6) CORRESPONDENCE

(a) **Polyphant Church** – The Chair read out a letter of thanks to us for grant funding.

(b) **CALC** – general updates – for Cllrs to circulate.

(c) **CRCC** – information regarding parish plan. It was agreed that we will have a separate meeting to discuss this further.

## (7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) **B O'N – TV Switch Over** – grant to run advertising campaign which is aimed to assist residents with the switch over. He will be holding an event on 9 August 17.30 hours which everyone is invited to attend.

(b) **DP** – hedges are unruly and need trimming.

(c) **J Pa** – path from Hawks Tor to school is overgrown. He proposed that we get our contractor to cut the hedge back and that we charge Highways if this can not be done by them. This was considered an excellent idea. JN confirmed that a long list had been sent to Highways and another list will be sent to them confirming the many outstanding issues that we have.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16 September 20.00 hours at Polyphant Village Hall. However, because this clashes with the harvest supper at Polyphant our meeting will take place in Lewannick