

**MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT POLYPHANT VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2009. THE MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS AND COMMENCED AT 20.00 HOURS.**

**PRESENT**

**CHAIRMAN**

John Newbery

**CLERK**

Elaine Cook

**COUNCILLORS**

David Parnell, David Eno and Jenny Potter.

John Panter, Bernard O'Neil, Michael Cook,

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Phil Parsons

**APOLOGIES**

Adrian Brown, Eric Sleep and Ken White.

There were two members of the public present. The members of the public present put forward their representations in respect of planning application 2009/01344.

The minutes of our meeting dated 16 September 2009, which had previously been circulated, were proposed by J Pa and 2<sup>nd</sup> by DE, all in agreement that they be signed as a true and fair version of that meeting.

**(1) MATTERS ARISING**

**Highways - Plusha Junction** – the meeting is now scheduled for 3 November at 7pm Altarnun Village Hall. B O'N had taken photographs of the junction which were available for Cllrs to view. He stated that he would bring the photographs to the meeting.

**(B) BLACKHILL QUARRY** –Liaison Group met on Thursday 7 October at Polyphant Church Hall. CC is currently in the process of setting up a meeting to progress the Vehicle Activated Signage on the A30. Blackhill assured the attendees that blast vibrations were well within the limits set at 8.5mm/s, the highest this year being 4.5mm/s. The dust at the quarry is controlled via water conditioning on the roadways and water spray bars on the processing equipment. The site operates under a comprehensive environmental management system which is audited by Tarmac and BSI. The only instance where a dust cloud may escape would be during a blast. Blasts would continue to be monitored and CC would be informed before each blast and if any other residents would like to be informed of an imminent blast they can be added to their current list. The permit compliance would take place on 14 October 2009. The manpower at the quarry will continue to be based on two operatives, operating two machines. This was due to the continued reduction of required materials from the quarry. There is a restoration scheme in place as part of the planning condition when the quarry is exhausted. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2010.

**(c) ERECTION OF NOTICEBOARD** DE explained our proposals to clear a site for the noticeboard and parish walk lectern. It was agreed that Tim Ellis will be asked to carry out the

clearance. B O'N stated that Trevadlock now have a noticeboard which is sited on the wall of the office to the park. He has a key and anyone who wishes to place a notice(s) can contact

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him. The Clerk reminded Cllrs that the street furniture also required our attention. After discussion it was agreed that DP's proposal to approach someone he knew to carry out the maintenance of the street furniture throughout the parish be accepted. This was proposed by DE 2<sup>nd</sup> J Po all were in agreement. J Po also said that the seat at Polyphant Play Area required attention and it was agreed that D P would mention this too.

## **(2) REPORTS**

- (a) **Lewannick Play Area** – DE said that it was in good order. There is now a lock to the gate entrance of the play area and keys had been given to various parties.
- (b) **Polyphant Play Area** – J Po – see above – slats to seat require attention.
- (c) **Launceston and District over 50's Voice** – B O'N ran through some of the issues that the group were actively taking part in. He highlighted Women's Pensions and a petition that had gone to Europe over the injustice of the level of pension that women receive in comparison to men. A meeting on 10 November at Whitstone Post Office is scheduled. The group are working hard to ensure Cornwall is ready in 2011 when the issue of the Post Offices will again be raised. Their local meetings are going extremely well and the next will take place on Monday 9 November when a demonstration by a local food processor will be held.

## **(3) DOCUMENTS**

NONE TO HAND.

## **(4) PLANNING**

- (a) 2009/01381 South Cottage, Trevadlock Cross, Lewannick, Mr and Mrs Fisher. Proposed two storey extension with glazed link. Proposed DP 2<sup>nd</sup> J Po all in favour that the application is supported.
- (b) 2009/01344 replacement dwelling incorporating main elements of existing dwelling. Trelaske Manor, Trelaske, Mr T Z Doak. This application was not supported Pro J Po 2<sup>nd</sup> B O'N all in full agreement.

For information

2009/01066 Mr John Preston – Trelydia House has been approved for the demolition of existing stone shed and construction of a single storey extension.

Concerns were raised with regard to the publication of planning notices. J Pa had already raised concerns to C Cllr PP with respect to the lack of publication in the local papers. It is understood that there has been a number of complaints raised in this respect. Also the lack of information to neighbours with planning within their neighbourhood. The notices have now been changed from pink to cream and are not that easy to identify. We would urge all residents to be vigilant

and check for any cream planning notices that are displayed at properties. C Cllr PP will take our comments to the next planning meeting.

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**(5) FINANCE**

- (a) **Perfect Pastures** – for the maintenance of parish greens and footpaths £1,060.88. Proposed by DE 2<sup>nd</sup> B O’N all in agreement that this invoice be paid. Cheque No 611.
- (b) **T Ellis** – for the repair of gate at Lewannick Playing Field. Proposed DE 2<sup>nd</sup> B O’N all in agreement that this invoice be paid.

**(6) CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) **CC – Precept** – will be discussed at our next meeting.
- (b) **Adoption of telephone kiosks** – contract for signature from Western Power in order to obtain reference numbers. Agreed to process for Polyphant and Lewannick Pro DP 2<sup>nd</sup> J Po all in agreement. A long discussion with respect to the future power supply of the two kiosks was debated but no decision will be made at this juncture.

**(7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) **J Pa** – the school path from **Hawks Tor** requires trimming. PP will bring this up with Highways.
- (b) **Newsletter** – the cost of the newsletter and advertising was discussed. B O’N confirmed that he would be able to print off 450 copies for £25.00. It was agreed that the Clerk would speak to our editor and establish if this would be a good arrangement. Pro B O’N 2<sup>nd</sup> DE all in favour.
- (c) **Internet Café** – B O’N raised the concept for community use. The shop at South Petherwin does have this service. It was agreed that we have a warm feeling towards an internet café and will be mentioned to the post office.
- (d) **Speed Checks** – have been carried out at Lewannick.
- (e) **Eden Waste Meeting** – CLEAN CORNWALL SUMMIT was held on 25 September and JN and DE represented us. The aim of the summit was to get people across Cornwall together and get talking about the problem of litter. There were workshops to discuss the most effective way to campaign to change behaviour and how to work with CC and their partners to improve the way litter is managed. The big idea of the day was to have one day of action across Cornwall for all schools to focus on Clean Cornwall.
- (f) **Cycle Path** – this is being progressed. The school are happy to lose their hedge, also the village hall. The cycle path would be a dual cycle/footpath and PP is waiting to see if the Housing Association will fund the project.
- (g) **Remembrance Service** – The Chair reminded everyone of the Service on November 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Lewannick.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 22.35 hours. Our next meeting will take place at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 18 November 2009 at 20.00 hours.

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