

Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 16 April 2024** at **7.26pm** in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

A Gilbert
J Birnie
M Rowse
Mrs C Rule

Mrs L Skeites
R Willey
J Pascoe (Chair)

There were no members of the public present.

The Chair opened the meeting, advised of the fire procedures and welcomed everyone.

1. Public Session

None raised.

2. Absence

Apologies for absence had been submitted by Councillors G Atkinson and Mrs K Wilson. Due to Mrs K Wilson not being in attendance, the Vice Chair, Councillor J Pascoe, Chaired the meeting. There was currently one vacancy on the Parish Council. Cornwall Councillor Anthony Soady did not attend the meeting.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor M Rowse, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Skeites and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19 March 2024 be approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair.

4. Declarations of Interest

None.

5. Planning

Following consideration by the Councillors of the Planning Applications received from Cornwall Council, the following decisions were made:

PA24/01834 – 1 Woodlands – Works to tress covered by a Tree Preservation Order

There were no comments received in relation to this application.

It was agreed to support the Tree Officer's recommendations.

6. Report from Cornwall Councillor A Soady

Cornwall Councillor Anthony Soady was not in attendance at the Parish Council Meeting.

7. Chair and Clerks Comments

The annual subscription for Cornwall Association of Local Clerks was due. The cost this year was £885.83. It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to affiliate for 2024/25.

Councillor J Birnie questioned who was listening to us as a Parish Council. It was suggested that the Community Area Partnership might be a good place to raise concerns about Cornwall Council, and Councillors J Birnie and Mrs C Rule agreed to attend the next meeting of the CAP.

8. Public Rights of Way

Councillor R Willey advised the meeting that FP28, Piggy Lane, hadn't been very well cut by the landowner. He was in discussion with them to have it rectified.

The recently installed steps at Mullion Cove required some further attention. Water was being held by each step, which was then turning very muddy. Now that the mud had dried, there were big dips in each step which presented a trip hazard when descending the steps. It was thought that additional drainage and hardcore was needed.

The newly formed path leading from Polurrian Hotel to Polurrian Beach was now finished. The path was lovely to walk on, but unfortunately the vegetation was being cut back far too regularly and was not being allowed to grow and soften the urban looking path. The Clerk was asked to contact the Hotel with our concerns.

9. Public Open Spaces

Dredging of the river at Poldhu beach had been carried out by the National Trust. This would need to be monitored and any flooding at Poldhu would need to be reported.

Councillor K Wilson had arranged for a meeting with a play installation company on Monday morning. Everyone was invited to attend. It was thought that the boat needed removing. Councillor A Gilbert would check. The RoSPA report was due any day.

The Cemetery was in a good condition.

10. Highways

The white lines on the A3083 north of Mullion Holiday Park had still not been repainted. The Clerk had reported it to Cornwall Council yet again.

11. To receive any LGA 1972 Section 137 Requests for funding

Mullion Horticultural Society had written a funding request for the cost of printing the show schedules. It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to grant £251.00 to the organisation.

12. Finance and Accounts

The Clerk was negotiating new rates with EDF for the Gibbons Lighting and CCTV in the Park.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs C Rule, seconded by Councillor J Birnie and RESOLVED to confirm the accounts and to pay the invoices.

13. Other correspondence received

None.

14. Planning Enforcement

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:05pm.

Signed:
Chair

Dated: