

Mullion Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held on **Tuesday 24 August 2010** at 7.00pm at The Parish Rooms, Mullion School, Meaver Road, Mullion

Councillors Present

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| R Curnow | C Rule |
| J T Lang (Chairman) | R Willey |
| Mrs C Rule (Vice Chairman) | |

Two members of the public were also present.

1. Public Session

No issues were raised.

2. Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Ireland and C Williams.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 August 2010 were proposed by Councillor Mrs C Rule, seconded by Councillor R Curnow, unanimously approved and then signed off by the Chairman as a true record.

4. Declarations of Interest

Councillor R Curnow declared an interest with regard to Agenda item 15 and signed the register accordingly.

5. County Highways

The Clerk advised the meeting of correspondence received from Cornwall Council regarding the provision of winter gritting services in future. This indicated that all A and B roads, other well used roads, accesses to Emergency services such as fire stations and accesses to the county's secondary schools would be treated. For Mullion, this means the B3296 from Penhale, through Churchtown to Mullion Cove, returning to the village past the Old Inn and on to the Fire Station. The gritting lorry then leaves through Lender Lane returning to Penhale. It was unanimously agreed by Council that Cornwall Council be requested to continue salting past the Fire station via The Commons to Polhorman Lane before turning back. This would give better access to treated roads for around 25% of the village population.

In relation to salt bins, it was agreed that the bin situated on Poldhu Hill should continue to be maintained at Cornwall Council's expense for the winter of 2010/11.

Following a number of complaints submitted to Cornwall Council in relation to street lights in Mullion being illuminated by day, a reply had been received advising that power to the control

equipment had been insufficient, an upgrade was presently being introduced and improvement on the light management around the village should be noticed immediately.

The Clerk advised the meeting that a boat and its trailer were being stored in Forge car park. It was agreed that a notice be placed on the trailer advising the owner that it would be clamped or removed from the public space, should it not be removed within the next fourteen days.

Following the road closure in Churchtown due to the partial wall collapse at Barnwood Cottage, diversions had been put in place allowing two way traffic in the normal one way system along Lender Lane. This had resulted in uncertainty and a few "near misses". The Clerk was therefore requested to contact Highways and recommend that in such circumstances, an effective traffic control system should be put in place (lights or a Stop/ Go system) due to the narrow width of the diversion.

6. Public Open Spaces

The Clerk advised the meeting of a course relating to Cemetery Management which was being run by the Society of Local Council Clerks in Plymouth on Wednesday 22 September 2010. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor R Willey and agreed that the Clerk should attend in order to improve knowledge of the law and administration in this matter.

The Council had been advised of a drain clearing company using the water supply to the allotments to fill up the tank of their lorry. The Clerk was asked to contact the company in this regard.

The Chairman notified the meeting that Mullion Surf Life Saving Club was in negotiations with Cornwall Council regarding the building at Polurrian beach. No further information was available.

7. Public Rights of Way

The meeting was advised that a new stile had been delivered to landowner for installation on Footpath 16, adjacent to Lender Lane.

8. Planning

Following a review of Planning Applications received, Councillors made the following recommendations to Cornwall Council.

PA10/04542 - Mr & Mrs M Bravery - 2 & 3 Meaver Cottages, Meaver Road – Alterations and extensions to dwelling and erection of garage with associated parking

The Applicant spoke in favour of the application.

The Clerk advised Councillors that no objections had been received from neighbours. One letter of support had been received from a neighbouring property. An email had been received from the Planning Officer giving his reasons for recommending the application for approval.

It was then proposed by Councillor R Curnow, seconded by Councillor R Willey and agreed to support this application.

Planning Decisions

PA10/03161 – Mrs V Rosevear – 24 Clifden Close – Extension and alterations to dwelling – Conditional Permission granted

PA10/03250 – Ms Y Turberville-Smith – Rosemorran, Glenmoor Lane – Lopping of 3 Sycamore trees – Consent granted

9. Consultation regarding the capping of Parish Council Precepts

Following correspondence circulated regarding consultation on Council Tax capping and referendums, it was agreed to delegate the completion of the questionnaire to the Chairman and Clerk due to the short consultation period. Councillors were of the opinion that Parish Councils should not be capped.

10. The reinstatement of a bench on the footway outside of Mullion Youth Community Centre

The Clerk updated the meeting on the reinstatement of the bench. She had contacted the relevant Officer at Cornwall Council and was awaiting further information regarding companies that supplied street furniture and recommendations prior to the next Parish Council meeting.

11. To discuss the spending of amenity monies

The next draft of the Map of Mullion should be available for the September meeting.

12. Consultation regarding the new community building at the Cattle Market site, Helston

This questionnaire was discussed, agreed and completed

13. New bus shelter in the Village

The meeting was advised that the Clerk was still awaiting information from bus companies regarding the most used bus stops in the village. Following a discussion regarding possible locations, it was felt that the bus stop on The Commons/Lender Lane, situated between the junctions of Laflouder Fields and Meres Valley going towards Helston (opposite Woodlands Estate) was most used and exposed to the weather.

The Clerk was then requested to proceed further with investigations into the installation of a bus shelter at this location.

14. Grant funding available

The Clerk advised the meeting of grant funding available for community led projects from West Cornwall Local Action Group. Organisations were encouraged to contact Clare Leverton on 01209 61116 for further information.

15. To receive any LGA 1972 Requests for funding

A request for funding had been received from the Redannack Estates Residents Association.

Councillor R Curnow having declared an interest in this item, left the room for the vote.

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by the Chairman and unanimously agreed to grant £150.00 to this project.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed:
Chairman

Dated: