## LANTEGLOS-BY-FOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WHITECROSS VILLAGE HALL TUESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 2017 @ 7pm

Present: Cllr. Moore (Chairman)

Cllr. Adams Cllr. Carter Cllr. Fisher Cllr. T. Libby Cllr. V. Libby Cllr. M. Shakerley Cllr. Talling

In atten-

Mrs Thompson (Clerk) County Cllr. Hannaford

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Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action			
	<u>Chairman's Welcome and Public Forum</u> – the Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present, with a particularly warm welcome to the members of the public.				
	Ms Margaret French spoke regarding Bodinnick Heights. She said it had never been resurfaced since she had lived there. It was now in a dangerous state. Cllr. Hannaford will ask Highways to look at the potholes on Bodinnick Heights and arrange for the gravel that has accumulated to be cleared.	Cllr Hannaford			
	Ms Clare Hadley made a plea to revert to the name Betty Hewans (Minute 118b/2017 refers). She has local connections, going back many years, and the name was always Betty Hewans.				
	Mr Adrian Bate said there are still errors on the PC's entry on CC's website, in particular Cllr. Moore is not shown as being the Chairman.	Clerk			
	Mr Trueman asked if meetings could be split between Whitecross and Polruan. The Clerk to put on a future agenda.	Clerk			
	Mr Bate referred to the letter about the parish lighting. He said CC had set a precedent in the village by paying for lighting on Battery Park, which is a private road. Cllr. Hannaford said she had previously pointed this out to CC.				
	The Clerk to invite the Duchy of Cornwall to the Parish Lighting meeting on 9 <sup>th</sup> October, as they own the road at Ocean View. An invitation letter also to be sent to Cornwall Housing Ltd.	Clerk			
	Members received reports from outside authorities as follows:				
	<ul> <li>Police – PCSO Steve Cocks sent his apologies and reported that from 1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 there were five crimes, including a dog out of control causing injury, a communications act crime and three marine related thefts.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>b. County Councillor – Cllr. Hannaford said the Boundary Review of Cornwall had now formally commenced with a deadline of February 2018 for comments. Members will be consulted on the Waste Policy in due course. She had requested the Tinkers Green planning application goes to Committee.</li> </ul>				
	Resurfacing of the parking area at Hall Terrace had been authorised. Cllr. Bunt said there was no point in doing this unless the drain/gully just above the parking area is cleared, as water will continue to overflow and further damage the area. Cllr. Hannaford will ask Highways to look into this and add it to the regular maintenance schedule if not already on it.				
	She will provide details of the new Highways management set up. She suggested the PC might like to approach the owners of land by Pont Bottom to help with flooding on the site. The Clerk to provide Cllr. Hannaford with the photographs of the recent flooding.	Clerk Clerk			
	c. Liskeard & Looe Panel Meeting – next meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, 9th October 2017 at Pelynt, 6.30pm.				

	Cllr. Hannaford urged Members to attend as the Panels are likely to be given more powers, which could include a budget for highway issues.	
114/2017	Apologies for Absence – Cllrs. Kelly and J. Shakerley.	
115/2017	Members' Declarations –	
	a. Pecuniary/Registerable Declarations of Interests – Cllrs. Fisher, T. Libby and V. Libby in Minute 120e/2017.	Clerk
	b. Non-registerable interest – none.	
	c. Declaration of Gifts – Members were reminded they must declare any gift or hospitality with a value in excess of fifty pounds.	
	d. Dispensations – Cllrs. Carter and M. Shakerley signed their dispensation form i.r.o. Polruan Village Hall. Cllr. Kelly to sign his form at the next meeting.	
116/2017	Minutes of Meetings –	
	a. Full Council Meeting – 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017, <b>AGREED</b> as a true record.	
117/2017	Planning Matters –	
	a. Neighbourhood Plan (NP) – Cllr. Moore reported an Affordable Housing meeting had been held. CC proposed to offer for sale two council-owned properties in Chapel Lane. It was thought a better solution would be for some of the money from the recent house sale to be used to refurbish these properties, and then they could be re-let to local people. This suggestion is under consideration by CC.	
	Local Landscape Character Assessment is being compiled by Ms Liz Luck, based on information gathered by volunteers. A consultation event is planned for after Christmas but before the school re-opens. CRCC has been commissioned to carry out a further survey. The next meeting of the Steering Group will be on 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017, when the questionnaire for the survey will be finalised.	
	b. <i>Planning Applications</i> – including any applications received after the agenda had been published.	
	<ul> <li>i. PA17/07228, The Cider House, Yeate Farm, New Road, Fowey – install replacement windows and door to ground floor of property. The case officer, Ms Sarah Stevens, was unable to grant an extension and the application had subsequently been approved.</li> </ul>	
	ii. PA17/07229, The Cider House, Yeate Farm, New Road, Fowey – LBC to install replacement windows and door to ground floor of property. The case officer, Ms Sarah Stevens, was unable to grant an extension and the application had subsequently been approved.	
	iii. PA17/07403, 5 Fore Street, Polruan – works to trees in a Conservation Area, namey remove the tree in garden of No.5 which abuts the garden of No.4 Fore Street. Members are not formally consulted on this type of planning application. Noted CC decided not to make a TPO.	
	<ul> <li>iv. PA17/07693, Rose Cottage, 13 Chapel Lane, Polruan – alterations and extensions to existing property including dormer and rear external steps. Cllr. Adams said this would not be visible.</li> <li>SUPPORT.</li> </ul>	Clerk
	v. PA17/07983, Seaways, Cliff Rise, Polruan – alterations to dwelling including erection of replacement garage and games room extension with associated works. An objection had been received, and it was understood the architect had dealt with these points. SUPPORT. Cllr. Adams voted against as he could not support the application until the objections had been dealt with and agreed with the neighbour.	Clerk

vi. PA17/08859, Pendennick, New Road, Fowey – tree works to fell two large Monteray pine trees subject to a TPO. **NO OBJECTION**.

Clerk

vii. <u>PA17/08937, 18 Ocean View, Polruan</u> – conversion of garage to additional accommodation with 1<sup>st</sup> floor extension over and proposed entrance porch including other alterations. **SUPPORT**.

Clerk

- c. Enforcement Cases an update had been requested:
  - i. <u>EN17/00177, 4 Bones Meadow, Greenbank, Polruan</u> alleged construction of gabion basket design wall not being built in accordance with approved plans PA15/09540; namely safety concerns associated with the wall which is leaning out over the public footway and also the path which has not been surfaced. Case officer, Felicity Copplestone reported Information had been provided by the developer which is being assessed by planning enforcement, highways structures and engineering. Investigation remains ongoing.
  - EN17/01478, Old Fire Station, Townsend alleged change of use of part of land for vehicle sales. Case officer, Felicity Copplestone reported the case had been closed as a recent site visit revealed that the vehicles for sale had been removed. Case closed.

Members reported that vehicles with trade plates were parked on the road at the weekend. The Clerk to report to Public Protection.

Clerk

iii. EN17/01604, Pieds Dans L'Eau, Lantegos – alleged breach of condition 5 (Construction Traffic Management Plan) of PA15/11192; namely contractors parking on road and not within the site compound. Case officer: Ms Felicity Copplestone reported that following several site visits it had been agreed to serve a Planning Contravention Notice to establish the contractors and subcontractors businesses, their vehicles and all other vehicles registered to any employee at the site. This can then be cross referenced to evidential photographs gained during site visits at the car park and surrounding areas.

The Clerk to approach the owner / agent and request they ensure compliance with the Traffic Management Plan.

Clerk

- d. Planning Applications Approved by CC information only.
  - PA17/04632, Land Adj. to 17 Kendall Park, Polruan outline planning for proposed housing development of 5 dwellings with associated access.
  - ii. PA17/05012, Trethake Mill, Road from Pol-Tec Lane to Junction E of Tredudwell Cottage, Highway removal of conditions 4 and 5 in respect of decision notice 5/10/81/00959/FLB dated 02.11.81.
  - iii. PA17/05246, Three Quarter Cottage, Bodinnick demolition of glass conservatory to be replaced with side extension plus other various proposed works. It appeared to be very close to the existing footprint.
  - iv. <u>PA17/05491, 18 Meadow Close, Polruan</u> alterations and additions to existing dwelling including 3-storey extension to side, conservatory extension at rear, replacement porch and some external cladding.
  - v. <u>PA17/05683, Wycherley, 16 Meadow Close, Polruan</u> garage extension.
  - vi. <u>PA17/06314, Highview, Lanteglos Highway</u> formation of a double garage.
  - vii. <u>PA17/06336</u>, <u>Reading Room</u>, <u>West Street</u>, <u>Polruan</u> LBC: replacement of two softwood single-glazed sash windows with two hardwood double-glazed sash windows.
  - viii. <u>PA17/06361, 10 Ocean View, Polruan</u> conversion of existing garage to kitchen/diner with front extension and new roof.

## 118/2017

## Highway Matters -

a. Hall Terrace – Minute 104b/2017 refers. Covered by Cllr. Hannaford's report above. She was asked to follow up clearing the drains and the removal of the wall. She pointed out that this involves dealing with two different departments / organisations.

Cllr. Hannaford

Betty Woons / Hewans Sign – Minute 104a/2017 refers. Cllr. Moore spoke regarding the background and advised the Language Panel are of the opinion that Betty Woons is the correct option. It was RESOLVED to request the sign in the name of Betty Hewans, in accordance with local knowledge.

Clerk

Cllr. Moore said a lady had fallen on Betty Hewans lane and been injured. It had been established the owner of the adjacent property does not own the land and CC also denied ownership. The Clerk to make a search of the Land Registry.

Clerk

The sign at the junction of School Lane with Fore Street had been broken off. The Clerk to request a replacement from Highways.

Clerk

Two wooden sign posts, one indicating Mixtow and the other Penpol, require repair. The Clerk to report to Highways.

Clerk

c. Speeding Traffic – Minute 104c/2017 refers. Mr Adrian Drake, Cormac provided a copy of the previous traffic speed survey results. He acknowledged these clearly indicate there wasn't a speeding issue before the introduction of the 20mph limit. When the 30mph limit was in place, the mean speed was at or around 20mph. Likewise, accident statistics do not suggest the area is dangerous. He pointed out the size of the signage is all that is legally permitted. He added a permanent flashing sign would cost the community around £9k-£10k (assuming there is easy access to power) – the solar ones are more and generally unreliable.

Clerk

Cllr. Hannaford said she had requested a temporary speed sign, but there is a waiting list. The Clerk to request the 'SLOW' sign on the road needs repainting.

d. Parking – Members considered a complaint that the renewed parking restrictions in the village had not been widely advertised, but Cllr. Moore pointed out it had been included in several issues of the Parish Magazine.

Clerk

She had written an article for the *Parish Magazine* setting out what the PC can and cannot do. Cllr. Adams said there was space for parking behind the new Fire Station. The Clerk to seek to establish ownership.

Cllr. Adams

e. Street Gullies – it was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Adams to liaise with the Lengthsman and deal with issues that arise. A budget of £300 p.m. to keep the drains clear was **APPROVED**.

Clerk

Noted the following gullies require attention, but Members felt the blockages were too much for the Lengthsman to deal with. It was **RESOLVED** to ask Highways to clear the drains, on the understanding that the PC's Lengthsman would then deal with any future problems. Members drew up a priority list and the Clerk arrange a meeting with Mr Paul Allen, County Cllr. Hannaford and Cllr. Adams.

- i. Pont:
- ii. Vicarage Cross;
- iii. Top of Trethake;
- iv. Butts Park;
- v. Frogmore Farm;
- vi. Top of Bodinnick.

The blocked gully near 79 Fore Street, Polruan had been reported to highways (Ref. No. 101003322440). It had not been cleared. The Clerk to remind Highways

Clerk

	f.	Street Lighting	
		i. Battery Lane – Ms Louise Kidd had obtained permission from CC to remove a telegraph pole and street light, opposite her property. It is intended that Western Power will carry out the work during the second week of October. If a new street light is required, they will leave enough cable for it.	
		Cllr. Adams had not received the emails. The Clerk to recirculate them.	Clerk
		The Clerk to also establish where the new light is to be sited.	Clerk
		ii. Ocean View and Furze Park – Minute 105b/2017 refers.  Meeting with the residents concerned, to be held on Monday, 9th October 2017 at 7pm in the Polruan WI Hall.	
		The Clerk to confirm with Ms Amy Looker, CC that if the lights are brought up to standard, would CC consider adopting them.	Clerk
	g.	Green Lane, Coombeland – Minute 104f/2017 refers. Discussion on this item was deferred to the Closed Session.	
	h.	Whitecross to Vicarage Cross – Minute 104e/2017 refers. Letters had been sent to landowners asking that they cut back trees / hedges to the statutory 17ft height limit.	
	i.	Grass Verge, by Carne Hill Cottage – a complaint had been received that lorries travelling to Polruan are encroaching onto the verge. Concern was expressed this could result in damage to the underground water pipe.	
		Mr Adrian Drake, Cormac pointed out any apparatus in the verge (that has been approved and installed to appropriate standards) would be at a depth where it shouldn't be damaged by the odd bit of overriding.	
119/2017	Env	rironmental / Amenity Matters –	
	a.	Notice Boards – Minute 105a/2017 refers. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to build one good board made up from the remains of two old ones, at a cost of about £140.00. This would then be used to replace the current one at Whitecross. The current board to be put into storage in liaison with Mr Gavin Shakerley.	Clerk
		A new board had been purchased for Whitecross and will be sited in accordance with the wishes of Whitecross Village Hall committee.	
	b.	Free Wi-Fi in Public Places – the Clerk to check with Mr David Read, CC if he plans to put together a joint bid with other PCs in the Community Network.	Clerk
	c.	Public WCs –	
		<ul> <li>i. <u>St Saviour's</u> – the toilet had to be closed for approx. 36 hours due to the amount of rain water getting into the building.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>ii. <u>Frogmore</u> – section of the windows in the ladies had 'fallen out'.</li> <li>Mr lan Simpson had been asked to carry out repairs. The Clerk to remind Mr Simpson.</li> </ul>	Clerk
		iii. The Quay – Cllr. Adams had given the spare keys to Cllr. Fisher. Mr Bernie Smithson had fitted new lock to ladies' cubicle door and replaced the corroded toilet seat in the disabled cubicle.	
		Noted a member of the public reported he had received an electric shock using the disabled facilities. An electrician had investigated and no fault found.	
	d.	Footpath Watcher – Members considered a suggestion to appoint a Footpath Watcher, to ensure footpaths are in good order and open to all, but they did not feel this was necessary. The Clerk to check with Mr Sanchez when the PROWs are due for their second cut and to check with Lanhydrock Garden Services when the next weed spray is due.	Clerk Clerk

	PROW 613/19/1 – the Clerk to obtain cut back the overhanging trees on this	•	from Mr Sa	anchez to	Clerk
	e. Red Arrows – Cllr. M. Shakerley's notes from the 'wash up' meeting following the Red Arrows display, were previously circulated via email.				
	f. Port Users Group (PUG) – it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to take the following matters to Capt. Thomas, Fowey Harbour Board:				Clerk
	i. <u>Polruan Pontoon</u> – this has been removed, but the public would like it to remain in situ longer. There is a new pontoon at Penmarlem but it had not been connected to the jetty.				
	ii. <u>Boatyard Activities</u> – to include any possible impact on the environment. No further action.				
	iii. <u>Sand Dredging</u> – sand from thused to replenish the sand on			had been	
	iv. <u>Crowd Funding</u> – a volunteer funding bid to help finance im as outlined above.				
120/2017	Financial Matters –				
	<ul> <li>a. Accounts for Payment – schedule 201 £10,173.39 was APPROVED for payn</li> </ul>		a value of		
	The cheque to Heritage Cornwall Ltd. to be held until the company has completed the work – the lettering remains outstanding and needs to be completed in time for the Remembrance Service.			Clerk	
	PAYMENTS	Price	VAT	Total	
	Mrs Thompson - salary	561.28		561.28	
	HMRC	143.16		143.16	
	Mrs Thompson - expenses	65.86		65.86	
	Mrs Fisher - WC cleaning	700.00		700.00	
	Mr A. Sanchez - grass cutting @ Whitecross Green	100.00		100.00	
	Mr B. Smithson - notice boards + repairs to The Quay WCs	240.00		240.00	
	SSE Enterprise - parish lighting routine maintenance	235.56	47.11	282.67	
	AED Locator (EU) Ltd - Bodinnick defibrillator annual charge	315.00	63.00	378.00	
	Red 17 - notice board	609.00	121.80	730.80	
	Viking - fireproof filing cabinet	999	199.80	1,198.80	
	EDF Energy - public conveniences	201.27	3.18	204.45	
	CC - Quay WC rates	140.00		140.00	
	CC - St Saviour's WC rates	119.00	0.40	119.00	
	EDF Energy - Parish Lighting	343.22	8.40	351.62	
	SW Water - Frogmore WCs	32.92		32.92	
	SW Water - St Saviours WCs	146.43		146.43	
	Heritage Cornwall Ltd - repairs to war memorial	3,982.00	796.40	4,778.40	
			-	10,173.39	
	b. Bank Reconciliation – the bank reconciliation was verified in accordance with the Financial Regulations by Cllr. V. Libby.				
	<ul> <li>Bank Signatures – Minute 91d/2017 refers. Cllrs. M. Shakerley and Talling had visited the bank and submitted their paperwork.</li> </ul>				
	d. Cornwall Community Flood Forum (Co				Cllr. Carter
	e. Employment Status – Cllrs. Fisher, T. meeting whilst this item was discussed toilet cleaner and subsequently comploresult being that Mrs Michelle Fisher is The Clerk to ask Mrs Fisher for her U	d. Cllr. Carte leted the HM s considered	er had liaise IRC online	ed with the form. The	Clerk

	f. Audit –	
	<ol> <li>i. <u>2016/17 Audit</u> – Grant Thornton, the External Auditor, had approved the accounts without comment. Copies would be posted on the notice board and website.</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>Internal Auditor – Members RESOLVED to use Hudson Accountants Ltd. as the PC's Internal Auditor for 2017/18.</li> </ol>	
121/2017	Administrative Matters –	
	<ul> <li>a. Adoption of Policies and Strategies – deferred from the July meeting.</li> <li>Note – document previously emailed. Members RESOLVED to readopt the following:</li> </ul>	
	i. <i>Social Media</i> – recording at meetings.	
	<ul> <li>Website – Cllr. Carter will provide copies of the photographs used for the election leaflet for new Members, Cllrs. Bunt, Carter, T. Libby, V. Libby and Talling. Minute 92c/2017 refers.</li> </ul>	Cllr. Carter
122/2017	<u>Correspondence / Documents</u> – not covered elsewhere on the agenda:	
	a. Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee Waste Collection and Cleansing Contract Inquiry – CALC will attend this CC meeting, to be held on Friday, 29th September. The Inquiry session involves the Panel Members asking the witnesses/experts a number of questions in order to gain knowledge and enable them to recommend a preferred service delivery and shortlisted service design for future waste collections after 2020. Members are invited to make their views known.	
	b. Clerks & Councils Direct – September 2017. Chairman's copy.	
	c. Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports Committee – letter from the Committee thanking Mrs Michelle Fisher for ensuring that the Quay toilets were open and kept clean throughout the Regatta Day on Bank Holiday Monday. Members of the public were heard to remark on the cleanliness of the toilets. Thank you, too, to Members for allowing the toilets to remain open on a very busy day.	
	d. Countryside Alliance Awards 2017 – nominated by the public, the Awards recognise and honour those who routinely go the extra mile for their community. Nominations are open from now until 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2017. Details previously circulated via email.	
	e. St Wyllow's Church – an enquiry had been received i.r.o. a memorial in the churchyard. This had been passed to Dr Helen Doe and the incumbent.	
	f. Age Concern – it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to make a grant of £200 towards the Christmas Lunch appeal. Cllr. Fisher voted against the proposal.	Clerk
123/2017	Information Only / Items for Future Agendas –	
	a. A3 Printer – the Clerk to purchase A4, A3 and ink cartridges for the printer.	
124/2017	<u>Diary Dates</u> –	
	a. Council Meeting – Tuesday, 31st October 2017.	
	b. NP Meeting – 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017.	
	c. Free Winter Safety Event – Tuesday, 19th September 2017, 1-4pm @ Looe Community Fire Station. Details previously circulated via email.	
	d. Electoral Reviews of CC and the PCs of Cornwall – Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 at New County Hall, Truro (10am-4pm). The event is open to member and non-member councils and is an opportunity to find out how this will affect your council. Lunch and Refreshments will be provided. The cost for the day is just £10/person. The Clerk to provide the information to Cllrs. Carter and Moore.	Clerk
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	e. Cornwall Rural Housing Assoc. AGM – Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2017, 10.45am at The Pavilion Centre, Royal Cornwall Showground.	
	f. Social Services and Health Care – Cllr. Carter said a wealth of information had been collated and a meeting looking at the future will be held on 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017. He will intend.	
	g. Whitecross Village Hall – meeting to be held on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7pm, to consider a proposal to change the village hall's governing status.	
125/2017	<u>Closed Session</u> – in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, namely quotations, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and they were instructed to withdraw.	
118g/2017	Green Lane, Coombeland – Minute 104f/2017 refers. Legal advice had been obtained and the landowner informed that in creating the bund he could be held responsible for any resulting accident. He advised that a local contractor had removed the bund with a mechanical digger.	
	The Clerk to write to the landowner and thank him for removing the bund and to advise him to contact the Flood Forum for advice in protecting his property. The legal advice the PC received precludes Members from taking action i.r.o. the bund.	Clerk
126/2017	Meeting Closed – 21.37pm.	

Signature:	 (Cllr. Moore)

Parish Council Chairman

Date: 31st October 2017