

PARISH LIGHTING

1 BACKGROUND

1.1 A search has been made of the Minutes, held in the Cornwall Records Office, to establish the background to the Parish Council's involvement in the provision of street lighting in Polruan.

1.2 Minute Books searched covered the years 1969, 1972, 2003 and 2009.

2 MINUTE EXTRACTS

2.1 Meeting held on 20th November 1968, page 260.

It was agreed to accept the offer and suggestion of The SWEB to extend morning street lighting until 'sunrise' (extra half hour), £3-2-6 p.a. based on number of lights as at 30th September 1968.

It was also agreed to accept the proposal by the developer and SWEB to their provision of six lights at Ocean View.

2.2 Meeting held on 27th May 2002, Minute 19.

The Clerk (*Keith Charman*) to ask SWEB if they will pay for electricity used at Ocean View.

Note – no further mention is made of this point.

2.3 Meeting held on 28th April 2003, Minute 15.

Parish Council payment of electric street lighting at Ocean View and The Quay. (Clerk to look into these matters.

2.4 Meeting held on 30th June 2003, Minute 8.

Clerk informed PC he is still awaiting clarification on this matter (*Lighting at Ocean View*). Deferred to next meeting.

2.5 Meeting held on 28th July 2003, Minute 9.

Clerk advised Awaiting information from CALC. Deferred.

2.6 Meeting held on 29th September 2003, Item 8.

CC pay for street lighting in parish because roads are adopted by CC. The lighting in Ocean View paid by PC as road is private. The council had been advised that by paying it may be acting illegally In view of this advice, RESOLVED the PC cease to pay for lighting in Ocean View, after Clerk has had discussion with residents, CC and SWEB so a smooth changeover can be achieved.

NOTE – see 2.7 below. Minute 8 was not altered on the signed copy.

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- 2.7 Meeting held on 27th October 2003, Minute 5.

Minutes (*of meeting held on 29th September*) accepted accept (sic) after alteration to Item 8, that there was no resolution taken on this item as stated in the Minutes.

Item 15, Ocean View Lighting.

Resolved to do nothing concerning lighting in Ocean View. Letter to be sent to all residents of Ocean View to inform them of this decision.

- 2.8 Meeting held on 26th January 2009, Minute 10.

Lighting 6 lamps at Ocean View, 2 at Furze Park and 2 on The Quay. PC not legally obliged to pay for lighting. Clerk to find more details and report back.

- 2.9 Meeting held on 27th April 2009, Minute 9.

Deferred to next meeting and Clerk to find further information regarding H&S, maintenance and legal issues.

- 2.10 Meeting held on 18th May 2009, Minute 12.

Resolved the Clerk to write to CC regarding any upgrades to public lighting they are intending to do and when this will be likely and what cost to the PC to update lights the PC pays for.

Clerk to write to residents of Ocean View and invite them to a meeting with PC re payment for lighting at Ocean View.

- 2.11 Meeting held on 29th June 2009.

Minute 8376: resolved to continue paying for electricity for lighting at Ocean View.

Minute 8377: resolved to continue paying for the maintenance contract for lighting at Ocean View and to keep under constant review.

Gillian Thompson
Parish Clerk