

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held in the Committee Room, The Guildhall, St Ives on Thursday 9 March 2017 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Chairman – Councillor T Williams

COUNCILLORS

Andrewes T	Nicholls C
Armstrong M	Tulley R
Garrod H	Prior P
Lait R	
Mitchell A	

OFFICERS

Support Services Manager
Admin Support Officer

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – were received from Parsons A, Taylor L.

C&E.265 MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held on 12 January 2017

C&E.266 PUBLIC SPEAKING

None

C&E.267 UPDATE FROM COMMUNITY LINK OFFICER (CORNWALL COUNCIL)

The Community Link Officer reported the following: -

The Porthmeor Sand Management group had come together to form a constituted group to monitor the movement of the sands. Councillor Williams said that she would represent the residents whose properties backed onto the sands and that someone from Cornwall Council needed to be involved.

The Community Land Trust are looking at taking over the former ambulance stations at St Andrews Street.

There are more community projects going ahead at the Leach Pottery.

The Coastal Communities project has submitted the bid for funding to take over the old bus station & are waiting to hear if it has been successful.

C&E.268 DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLOR / OFFICER INTERESTS

Councillor Mitchell declared an interest on item 9 (1) on the agenda, correspondence regarding the bus service at Porthmeor, as a friend of the bus operator.

C&E.269 TOWN CLERKS UPDATE REPORT

Report was circulated and noted.

C&E.270 STREET WEEDING 2017

A report was circulated prior the meeting setting out options to either carry out manual weeding or spraying for the forthcoming year. During discussion it was agreed that it would be helpful if the community was to be more proactive, with a suggestion that cards be put through resident's doors asking for residents to weed outside their own properties.

RESOLVED - to continue with manual weeding for the 2017/18 season.

Councillor Mitchell requested that his name be recorded as voting against this proposal.

C&E.271 CORNWALL COUNCIL DOGS ON BEACHES PSPO

Cornwall Council has confirmed that the new Public Space Protection Orders will be implemented on the basis of the same times and restrictions as currently in place, a report was circulated prior to the meeting on whether Town Council staff should continue to enforce the Cornwall Council orders. Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED - that the Town Council staff continue to carry out dog enforcement duties.

C&E.272 COMMONS AND GREEN REGISTRATION PARCEL NO 285

The Council had been approached by a local landowner who has been sent notification from the Commons and Greens Registration team at Cornwall Council that a parcel of land would be deemed common land unless proved otherwise. The Town Council had been asked to comment on whether the land in question had ever been used as a Village Green, sports or recreation field by the public.

RESOLVED – that a response be sent to state that to the Council's knowledge this has never been used as a Common Green.

C&E.273 FINANCE REPORT

The monthly financial report was circulated prior to the meeting

RESOLVED to note the report.

C&E.274 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

1. Skate Event (fundraiser and awareness raising) Update after the event
2. New Years Eve 2016 De-brief and preparations for 2017
3. Update on Coastal Communities Team and Work Station Project

NOTED that

1. The Skate Event was a huge success and that Councillor Williams will try to reinstate the Users group.
2. The celebrations were noted as being a great success this year but the Council did not want this being classed as an “Event” as this could possibly incur costs to the Town Council. More discussions are needed with the Police and Cornwall Council and a suggestion that a meeting be called as soon as possible with these two parties.
3. David Rodda is looking at the former Ambulance Station to be used as Community Project workspace and that it could be used by people who would normally find it financially difficult to secure workspace. The Coastal Community Team are also still looking to make a bid for the Malakoff premises.

C&E.275 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from residents of Meadow Flats: bus service to Porthmeor. Noted.

C&E.276 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Three-year financial plan

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Chairman