

CORNWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Cornworthy Parish Council meeting
Held in the Village Hall on **Monday 6th June 2016 at 8.00 pm**

Present: Cllrs: Hunt (Vice-Chairman), Worthington, Bradley, Kirkland, Matthews, Taylor
In Attendance: County Cllr Hawkins
Marion Foster (Clerk)

Draft minutes subject to change at the next meeting

OPEN FORUM – nothing reported

1.0 Preambles

- 1.1 Emergency Exits indicated
- 1.2 Apologies – Cllr Carver, District Cllr Tucker

2.0 Declarations of Interest

None

3.0 Minutes

- 3.1 The minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held 9th May, 2016 were approved and signed.

4.0 Police Report - Neighbourhood Watch report on attempted burglary at Washbourne 25/5/16

5.0 Local Issues

- 5.1 Current enforcement cases – reviewed current list.
- 5.2 Footpath/track/lane connecting Gitcombe House to Coomery/Allaleigh Lane – the Clerk had been contacted with regard to this lane by the Landowner who believed it was only a permissive footpath for those at Gitcombe House and not a bridleway. The meeting agreed to consult with County to try and clarify the status of this footpath/track.
- 5.3 Repairs to Village Green – Cllr Hunt had prepared the hole for the new post and Cllr Taylor having ordered the new post was awaiting delivery.

6.0 Highways

- 6.1 Cllr Hunt confirmed that he had spent time clearing the buddle-hole close to the top of the Church Road to Furzehill Cross. The cast iron pipe could now be seen together with the slate-lined gully which had been built to take away the surface water on the hill. (A system that was working well before disturbance to the verge). He had also re-erected the 20mph sign. The fingerpost on Furzehill Cross to Dartmouth had still not been replaced. Cllr Hawkins agreed to look into this.
Cllr Hawkins reported that he would be touring around the villages with Highways on the 17th June to inspect the roads and welcomed Councillors who wished to join them to discuss any highway or footpath issues.

7.0 Planning

- 7.1 **Kersell, Tideford Cross To Furze Cross, Cornworthy, TQ9 7HH. 0547/16/COU -**
Application for change of use from pasture & orchard to accommodate two mobile shepherd huts for holiday let part of year - Conditional Approval

8.0 Finance and Records

- 8.1 Receipts
 - (a) 12p bank interest - 9th May 2016
 - (b) £310.00 SHDC Locality Fund for computer - 31st May 2016
- 8.2 Payments - Cllr Bradley proposed and Cllr Kirkland seconded that the following payment be approved
 - (a) £159.59 Ms M Foster – Clerk's Salary

8.3 Bank Balance at 31/5/2016

Total: £13,976.71 Current account: £10,730.85 Savings account: £3,245.86
Allocated: Cornworthy PC: £12,849.09 Charlecombe Wood: £108.01 P3: £1,019.61

- 8.4** (a) Completion of Annual Return – Councillors approved the Accounting statement on the 2015/16 Audit and signed the return.
(b) Internal Auditor report – no issues had been highlighted by Mrs Griffiths, and the meeting agreed a gift of £20 in garden vouchers for completing the internal audit.
(c) NALC 2016-2018 National Salary Award – the meeting agreed the salary award for the Clerk to be back-dated to 1st April 2016.

9.0 Reports

9.1 Clerk – SHDC had contacted the parish council with regard to a European directive and the use of glyphosate as a weed killer. The meeting agreed to the use of their original Roundup ProBiactive product on which prices for weed-spraying in the parish had been based.

9.2 Tree Warden – no report

9.3 The Defibrillator was working and unused.

9.4 Village Hall – no report.

9.5 District Councillor Tucker had confirmed to the Clerk that the application for the MIP mast had been withdrawn.

9.6 County Cllr Hawkins suggested the Parish Council invite Mr Ray Bridges to speak to the meeting about the Dartmouth new indoor swimming pool and its benefits to the Cornworthy community.

10.0 Correspondence/Invitations

10.1 Forwarded email from C Cllr Hawkins - Pothole Action Fund - Devon to receive £1,952.000 in 2016/17 - (Dartmouth and Kingswear Ward allocation = £16,055) – for information

11.0 100 Club

June Draw

1st	97	Mrs J Shipperley
2nd	152	Mr & Mrs Pain
3rd	8	Miss B Porritt

The meeting closed at 8.45m

Next meeting Monday 4th July 2016 at 8.00pm