

CORNWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Cornworthy Parish Council meeting
Held in the Village Hall on **Monday 7th October 2019 at 8.00 pm**

Present: Cllrs: Kirkland (Chairman) ; Bradley (Vice Chairman); Carver, Hunt, Matthews, Worthington,

In Attendance: Linda Maby (Clerk),

Draft minutes subject to change at next meeting

1.0 Preambles

1.1 Emergency Exits

1.2 Apologies : Cllr Fry, County Cllr Hawkins, District Cllr McKay

2.0 Declarations of Interest

3.0 Minutes

3.1 **Approval of Minutes** The minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held Monday 2nd September 2019 were approved by all and duly signed by Cllr Kirkland.

4.0 Matters Arising From Minutes

4.1 (Item 5.2) Information Boards In Bow Wood : Clerk has met with Mr Tuppen and agreed a format for the boards. Awaiting final information before progressing artwork.

4.2 (5.4) Letter from parishioner re E. Cornworthy Buddle Holes : DCC Highways stated that they were asked to clear the buddleholes, approx 5, up near Lampers and down towards Blackness and that was all that was on the works order, so that is all that has been done. This was prompted from a customer 'complaint'. If other residents have issues with blocked drains, then they should follow the link and report them'
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/>

4.3 (Item 5.5) Devon Air Ambulance Progress:: the Football (Sports) Club are happy to take on the electricity supply payments and clerk to hand over the search for a supplier to them.

4.4 (Item 5.8) Dog Bin at Hothills: SHDC have refused to replace this bin as they feel whilst it is unsightly, it is still functional. They have advised that a new wall mounted litter bin can be supplied with with a dog waste sticker over the LITTER logo for £245 + VAT. Clerk to confirm this price includes fitting.

4.5 (Item 6.1) Lane from Church to Furze Hill Cross: Clerk has asked Highways whether this road is in the current programme for repairs as it has several potholes. Also the road surface from Furze Hill Cross to Butts Lane is seriously deteriorated and is particularly dangerous to two-wheeled vehicles. DCC Highways have stated that testing will be done on the latter road to determine if anything can be done, but there are no plans nor budget to consider any works from the Church to Furze Hill Cross. Any issues with potholes should be reported on the link given
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/>

5.0 Local Issues

5.1 Current enforcement cases : no new cases

5.2 Letters from parishioners re Cornworthy Parking

In both cases councillors felt that they had no jurisdiction to affect parking on a public road.

5.3 Fire Hydrants check

Clerk supplied map of hydrants to Cllrs Kirkland and Hunt who will carry out the annual checks.

5.4 Gritting and Hedges Letter

Councillors approved the letter prepared by the clerk which will be distributed at the end

of next month.

5.6 Proposals for £500 grant expenditure

Councillors discussed options and decided they would like the grant money to cover three items

1. A voice amplifier to be used for meetings/presentations at the village hall for approximately £70
2. A new dog waste bin for Hothills area to replace worn out bin for £245
3. The remainder (approximately £185) to help fund the information boards for Bow Wood

Proposed by Cllr Carver and seconded by Cllr Bradley. Clerk to progress application

6.0 Highways

6.1 Lane from Church to Furze Hill Cross: clerk to once again report the potholes on this lane.

6.2 Road to Tuckenhay: Clerk to report two large potholes here.

7.0 Planning

Applications

7.1 **Dinah's Side, Dittisham TQ6 0HZ 2876/19/HHO** Householder application for proposed installation of ground mounted PV panels Councillors **SUPPORTED** this application Proposed by Cllr Hunt, seconded by Cllr Carver

7.2 **Dinah's Side, Dittisham TQ6 0HZ 2877/19/LBC** Listed Building Consent for proposed installation of ground mounted PV panels Councillors **SUPPORTED** this application Proposed by Cllr Carver, seconded by Cllr Matthews

Decisions

7.3 **Coomery Barn Tuckenhay Devon TQ9 7EP 2100/19/HHO** Householder application for sun room extension **CONDITIONAL APPROVAL**

8.0 Finance and Records

8.1 Receipts

- (a) 24p bank interest -as at 9th September 2019
- (b) £500 (Current Account) Cornworthy Rovers Donation
- (c) £848.18 (Current Account) :SHDC Communities Together Grant (Chairs)
- (d) £3,750.00(Current Account) : SHDC Precept 2nd Payment

8.2 Payments

- (a) £264.16 - Mrs L Maby– Clerk's Salary September
 - (b) £62.35- Mrs L Maby– Clerk's Expenses 2nd Quarter
- Payments proposed by Cllr Hunt and seconded by Cllr Kirkland

8.3 Bank Balance at 30/9/2019

Total : £18,915.57 Current Account :£13,055.46 Savings Account £5,860.11

Allocated: Cornworthy PC: £18,365.68

Charlecombe Wood: £108.01 P3: £441.88

8.4 Change of account name

This has been changed from 'Parish Council of Cornworthy' to 'Cornworthy Parish Council' which is felt to be more appropriate.

9.0 Reports

9.1 Clerk : Clerk advised that the unofficial noticeboard at Allaleigh has been taken down and, given the condition of this board, she recommended that it be replaced with something more appropriate and waterproof. Clerk to approach Allaleigh residents to discuss. Clerk would like to attend a training course on 'Budget and Precepts' provided by DALC at a cost of £40. All councillors approved this, proposed by Cllr Carver and seconded

by Cllr Matthews.

9.2 Tree Warden

9.3 Defibrillator

9.4 Village Hall : Cllr Carver advised that there would be a 'Pie and Pud' night at Halloween to raise funds for the Hall.

9.5 District Councillor : Cllr McKay had e mailed his report which Cllr Kirkland read out. This included information regarding a forthcoming survey to the local community about the future of the Harbertonford Shop/Post Office and Pub to include Cornworthy residents. A motion has been passed on the subject of an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD).

SHDC is taking this approach seriously and Cllr McKay would like to discuss this with the PC at the next meeting. He enquired if the PC would like to nominate someone to look at Climate/Environment issues and work with other PC's within the ward and beyond. This met with a negative response.

9.6 County Councillor

10.0 Correspondence/Invitations

10.1 CPRE Planning Workshop 15th October (e mail): of no interest to councillors

11.0 Any Other Business : Cllr Hunt advised that the Cornworthy section of the Dame Elizabeth Harris and John Peter Charity has had to be disbanded as organisers have said that the fund isn't large enough.

12.0 100 October Club Draws

1st 24 Mrs L Tatham

2nd 52 Mr R Keene

3rd 53 Mr M Yates

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on **Monday 4th November 2019 at 8.00 pm**