

Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes for the Meeting
Wednesday 14th October 2020

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the meeting took place virtually, via Zoom

1. Public question time (15 minutes allowed for this)

One member of the public was present to discuss the idea of a socially distanced Christingle in the village (in aid of the Children's Society). The idea is to deliver everything needed to make a Christingle in bags, to every household in the Parish and have an online Christingle Zoom service. Cllrs were supportive and requested a grant application to be submitted in November.

CCllr Chopak gave the following update;

- Highway budgets were discussed at the last area network meeting. There may be some scope for additional works to be undertaken.
- Leisure centres are now re-opening.
- Cornwall currently has the lowest number of COVID-19 cases in the country.

2. Councillors present

The Meeting was opened by Chairman Cllr Furse, with 5 Councillors present; Cllrs Martyn, Medland, Horn, Orchard, Hopper. Beth Sachs – Clerk

3. To receive Apologies for absence with reasons

Cllr Collins - personal

4. To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations

5. To receive and approve the Minutes of:

Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 9th September

Proposed: Cllr Orchard

Seconded: Cllr Furse unan

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6. To receive Clerk's report on Matter's Arising:

Community Governance Review update – Clerk has forwarded the update from Cornwall Council to all Cllrs.

Natwest Bank Transfer – the Clerk has transferred community benefit monies from the current account to the reserve account

Mike Sutton (Footpath Co-ordinator) – the Clerk has received notification that Mr Sutton no longer wishes to remain as footpath co-ordinator for the Parish. Cllrs extended their thanks for the work he has done.

Website – the new website is now up and running. Administration of the website will be undertaken by the Clerk.

7. Planning

7a. Applications

PA20/07117 | Reserved matters application for appearance and landscaping following outline approval for the construction of a dwelling with associated access (PA18/08877 and PA20/05230). | Land South Of Pentecost Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall

Cllr resolved to support the application.

Proposed: Cllr Horn

Seconded: Cllr Medland

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7b. Decisions

PA20/06181 | Submission of details to discharge conditions 3 and 6 in respect of Decision Notice PA14/11320 dated 22nd October 2015 | Land Adj To Deran Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall. Section 52/106

PA20/05517 | Construction of a link extension to enable existing external accommodation room to be used from within the main building | St Annes Residential Home Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6UA. Approved with conditions

8. Portfolio Reports:

Footpaths – Nothing to report

Localism/Parish Plan/BAN – Nothing to report

Parish Hall – Nothing to report

Grants – Nothing to report

9. Correspondence

Friends of Bude Sea Pool

Cornwall Council COVID -19 emails

CALC newsletter

10. Agenda Items

1. To discuss Bonfire Night

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the planned Bonfire will not go ahead. The Cllrs then discussed how the village could celebrate Christmas in a different way this year including an outside Christmas light display competition. More information will be published in The Whistler.

2. Chair to give update on Paradise Park

The Chair will forward recent emails to the Clerk. Mr Rees has been encouraged to speak to the planning department at Cornwall Council.

3. To discuss National Salary Award 2020 and resolve to increase Clerks wages in line with new bands.

Cllrs resolved to increase Clerks wages in line with new bandings.

Proposed: Cllr Horn Seconded: Cllr Orchard unan 20/033

11. Accounts

11.a Balances 30th September 2020

Current Account	£ 11,512.76
Reserve Account	£ 51,592.76
CCLA	£45,000.000

11b. To approve Accounts for Payment

Beth Sachs Clerk	Wages (+ expenses)	Chq	£ 247.14
Virgin Money	Pension	Chq	£ 14.35
Irene Sutton	Website	Chq	£ 457.03
Darren Humber	Grass Cutting	Chq	£ 1318.00
Jag Signs	Chalk for noticeboard	Chq	£ 7.20

To note Income

East Balsdon CB £4,249.81

Precept £2,341.84

Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Hopper unan 20/034

12. Items for November agenda

Christmas Light Display

The Meeting closed at 20:22

The next meeting of Whitstone Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 11th November

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