

Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes for the Meeting Wednesday 11th November 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.

CCllr Chopak gave the following update;

- There have been numerous reports of second home owners returning to their properties during the second lockdown.
- Grants are available again for the Parish Hall. Forms will be circulated to the Committee in due course.

2. Councillors present

The Meeting was opened by Chairman Cllr Furse, with 6 Councillors present; Cllrs Martyn, Horn, Medland, Orchard, Hopper and Collins. Beth Sachs – Clerk

3. To receive Apologies for absence with reasons

4. To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations

Cllr Medland item 7a PA20/09064 and PA20/09274

5. To receive and approve the Minutes of:

Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 14th October 2020

Proposed: Cllr Orchard Seconded: Cllr Hopper unan 20/035

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

None

7. Planning

7a. Applications

PA20/08986 | Remove approximately 5 limbs that are dead/rotten from Oak Tree | Land Outside Crosslanes Balsdon Road Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6TU

Cllrs resolved to support the application.

Proposed: Cllr Horn Seconded: Cllr Medland unan 20/036

*Cllr Medland left the meeting

PA20/09274 | Outline application for the erection of a dwelling with some matters reserved Location Land South Of Whitstone Head School Whitstone Holsworthy EX22 6TJ

Cllrs discussed highway safety issues in the vicinity and CCllr Chopak will ask Oliver Jones from Cornwall Council to undertake another survey. Cllrs resolved to support the application.

Proposed: Cllr Horn Seconded: Cllr Orchard unan 20/037

PA20/09064 | Construction of an agricultural silage clamp | East Balsdon Farm Whitstone Holsworthy EX22 6LE

The environment agency has advised that a new silage pit is required to comply with new regulations. Cllrs resolved to support the application.

Proposed: Cllr Orchard Seconded: Cllr Horn unan 20/038

7b. Decisions

PA20/00087 | Demolish existing agricultural store building and replace with a pair of semi-detached holiday letting bungalows | Land North West Of Sea View Farm Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6LD. Approved

8. Portfolio Reports:

Footpaths – Thanks extended to Cllr Medland for clearing and maintaining the footpath at the settlement.

Localism/Parish Plan/BAN – Nothing to report

Parish Hall – Nothing to report

Grants – See agenda items below.

9. Correspondence (all relevant emails forwarded to Cllrs)

CALC Newsletter.

Cornwall Council COVID 19 email updates.

Bude Sea Pool request for donations.

10. Agenda Items

1. To **discuss** Christmas light display and **resolve to approve** large grant application made on behalf of WPC for outdoor Christmas tree/lights competition and virtual Christingle service resources.

Cllrs discussed how the Christingle bags will be distributed in the Parish. Cllrs resolved to support the application for £705.15. The Clerk will make a subsequent application to the Western Power Distribution grant scheme to try and reclaim the costs.

The Christmas display competition will be publicised on the parish blackboard and the Clerk will put a notice on the website. CCllr Chopak agreed to judge the competition.

Proposed: Cllr Horn **Seconded: Cllr Martyn** **unan** **20/039**

2. To **discuss and resolve to approve** small grant application from Whitstone Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Cllrs discussed apparent anomalies on the application and deferred the application. Cllrs will request another application be submitted at the start of the next cutting season.

Proposed: Cllr Medland **Seconded: Cllr Horn** **unan** **20/040**

3. To **discuss and resolve** to approve Christmas Tree Grant.

Cllrs resolved to support the purchase of the tree for £60.

Proposed: Cllr Hopper **Seconded: Cllr Orchard** **unan** **20/041**

11. Accounts

11.a Balances 28th October 2020

Current Account	£ 9,328.45
Reserve Account	£ 51,593.01
CCLA	£45,000.000

11b. To approve Accounts for Payment

Beth Sachs Clerk	Wages (+ expenses)	Chq	£ 223.00
Virgin Money	Pension	Chq	£ 18.45
Caroline Stuckey (on behalf of WPC)	Christingle	Chq	£ 705.15
Whitstone Methodist Chapel	Christmas Tree	Chq	£ 60.00

To note Income

CCLA £455.80

Proposed: Cllr Horn **Seconded: Cllr Collins** **unan** **20/042**

12. Items for December agenda

The Meeting closed at 20:20

The next meeting of Whitstone Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 9th December

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