

Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes for the Meeting
Wednesday 9th June 2021

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

1 member of the public was present in relation to the Whitstone Whistler grant application.

CCllr Chopak reported the following;

- Report on Acorns below.

2. Councillors present

The Meeting was opened by Chairman Cllr Furse with 4 Councillors present; Cllrs Martyn, Medland, Collins, Hopper. Beth Sachs – Clerk

2. To receive Apologies for absence with reasons

Cllr Horn – personal

Cllr Orchard - business

4. To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations

None

5. To receive and approve the Minutes of:

Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 12th May.

To sign next month due to an amendment requested by Cllr Collins.

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

Civil Enforcement Training – the Clerk advised the Cllrs that the civil enforcement training would not include parking enforcement, only littering and dog fouling. CCllr Chopak will investigate this.

7. Planning

7a. Applications

PA21/04076 | Outline application for the construction of up to five dwellings, all matters reserved other than access, following demolition of existing storage sheds | Land To Rear Whitstone Stores Balsdon Road Whitstone Holsworthy EX22 6TX

Cllrs discussed the proposal in depth, particularly parking and access issues. CCllr Chopak has requested the planning officer consult with highways. Cllrs object to the proposal at present on the grounds of access and parking. With the new houses built across the road, the access is now entirely unsuitable unless parking provision can be made on site. The visibility splay would also be full of parked cars using the shop. Cornwall Council have already had to implement a TRO to mitigate traffic problems.

Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Hopper 4 in favour 1 abstention 21/015

PA21/05022 | Extension to main hall | Whitstone Community Primary School Oak Lane Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6TH.

No objection

Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Martyn 4 in favour 1 against 21/016

7b. Decisions

None

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 (all relevant emails forwarded to Cllrs

CALC Newsletter.

Cornwall Council COVID 19 email updates.

Civil Enforcement Training

Emails regarding the pre-school consultation (discussed below)

Invitation to Acorns meeting re consultation on Friday 4th June

10. Agenda Items

1. To **adopt** new code of conduct issued by Cornwall Council.

Cllrs resolved to adopt the new code of conduct.

Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Martyn unan 21/017

2. To **discuss** Whitstone Whistler large grant application.

Cllrs discussed the large grant application for £1440.00 from the Whitstone Whistler. Cllrs agreed that it is an important community resource that has been missed during the last year. Cllrs resolved to support the application.

Proposed: Cllr Medland Seconded: Cllr Martyn unan 21/018

3. To **discuss** financial investments.

The Clerk informed the Cllrs that CCLA were only able to provide another property tied investment.

Parish Councils are not eligible for other types of investment. Cllr Medland will speak to Folk2Folk and bring information to the next meeting.

4. To **discuss** and plan events at Paradise Park recreation area.

It was decided to wait to see if restrictions are lifted on 21st June before any events are arranged. This item has been deferred to July.

5. To **discuss** Swannacott parking issues.

Deferred to July.

6. To **discuss** Pre-school consultation.

The Parish Council has received 30 plus emails from concerned parents and residents regarding the proposed takeover of Acorns pre-school by Whitstone Primary School, with the subsequent loss of provision for 2 year olds. The 2 week consultation period was felt inadequate, especially as it spanned half term. CCllr Chopak has spoken to Mrs Mould and other stakeholders. Issues around building ownership have been raised, as well as the consultation process itself. Cllr Medland will write a response on behalf of the Parish Council.

Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Collins unan 21/019

11. Accounts

11.a Balances 24th May 2021

Current Account	£ 9,124.72
Reserve Account	£ 51,596.01
CCLA	£45,000.000

11b. To approve Accounts for Payment

Beth Sachs Clerk	Wages	Chq	£ 217.60 (inc expenses £7.83)
Virgin Money	Pension	Chq	£ 18.45
HMRC	Tax	Chq	£ 27.00

Whitstone Whistler Grant Chq £ 1440.00
Proposed: Cllr Martyn Seconded: Cllr Hopper unan 21/020

12. Items for July agenda

Paradise Park
Swannacott parking
Scouts large grant application

The Meeting closed at

The next meeting of Whitstone Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 14th July 2021

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