

# Whitstone Parish Council

## Minutes for the Meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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

4 members of the public were present at the meeting.

One member of the public raised concerns about the speed that vehicles travel through the village, as well as the dangerous parking of delivery vehicles by the shop. CCllr Chopak mentioned that the flashing speed sign will be arriving in the village soon, to monitor the traffic situation. Highways will also be advised of the recent accident within the 40mph zone.

The Chair of Governors of Whitstone Primary School (plus 2 additional Governors) were present at the meeting to convey the message that they want to work together with Acorns pre-school and the wider community of Whitstone. There is acknowledgement that the root cause of the current tensions is historic, relating mainly to the ownership of the Acorns building.

It was resolved to keep channels open for discussion. The school have also been advised they need to secure the playing field. There may be a possibility of making it available for community use in the evening.

CCllr Chopak reported the following;

Bude Area network has a new chair (Simon Beesley) and he will be attending the next Parish Council meeting in October.

### 2. Councillors present

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

### 3. To receive Apologies for absence with reasons

### 4. To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations

### 5. To receive and approve the Minutes of:

Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Proposed: Cllr Furse    Seconded: Cllr Martyn    unan    **21/022**

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

None

### 7. Planning

#### 7a. Applications

PA21/01601 | Proposed new semi-detached dwellings following demolition of existing dwelling | Injustice Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6TZ

Whitstone Parish council feels it cannot support this application in its current format. We have concerns about the inability of the vehicles to turn 180 degrees on the site therefore necessitating the need to potentially reverse onto the B3254. We have no objection to the site being developed but not in this guise. Therefore WPC objects to this proposal.

Proposed: Cllr Horn    Seconded: Cllr Medland    unan    **21/023**

PA21/07861 | Proposed single storey extension to the existing dwelling house to provide an accessible bedroom and bathroom. | 7 Paradise Park Whitstone Holsworthy EX22 6TQ  
Cllrs support the application.

**Proposed: Cllr Martyn Seconded: Cllr Hopper                      unan                      21/024**

## 7b. Decisions

PA21/00640/PREAPP | Request for a TPO on a group of trees and ancient hedgerow | Hedgerow And Trees Land South Of Whitstone Head School Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6TJ. Advice given.

PA21/04944 | Erection of steel framed general purpose agricultural buildings | Sea View Farm Road From Cherry Cross To Wheatley Road Whitstone Holsworthy EX22 6LD. Approved.

## 8. Portfolio Reports:

**Footpaths** – Nothing to report.

**Localism/Parish Plan/BAN** – Nothing to report.

**Parish Hall** – Nothing to report.

**Grants** – Discussed later.

## 9. Correspondence (all relevant emails forwarded to Cllrs)

CALC Newsletter.

Cornwall Council COVID 19 email updates.

Highway scheme update.

Bude Area Economic Plan.

## 10. Agenda Items

1. To resolve to discuss and approve travel bursary application.

One travel bursary application was received and unanimously approved (£150).

**Proposed: Cllr Hopper Seconded: Cllr Orchard                      unan                      21/025**

2.To discuss Swannacott Woods parking and resolve to approve extension of hardstanding.

Highways have given permission to increase the hardstanding on the council owned verge in order to increase parking capacity at Swannacott Woods. Quotes will be obtained and a large grant application will be submitted in due course.

3.Resolve to instruct fencing contractor to erect fence and gate to secure play area in Paradise Park  
Cllrs resolved to reinstate the fencing to secure the play area

**Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Medland                      unan                      21/026**

4. Update on Acorns

Discussed earlier

5. To discuss broken bench by the bus stop.

Repairs will be undertaken by Cllr Collins. Expenses will be reimbursed next month.

**Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Martyn                      unan                      21/027**

## 11. Accounts

**11.a Balances 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Current Account                      £ 11592.36

Reserve Account       £ 51597.30  
CCLA                    £45,000.000

**11b. To approve Accounts for Payment**

Beth Sachs Clerk	Wages	Chq	£ 213.13 Aug + £ 213.13 Sep +
£71.39 Fasthosts expenses =			<b>£497.65</b>
Virgin Money	Pension	Chq	£ 18.45 Aug +18.45 Sep = <b>£36.90</b>
HMRC	Tax	Chq	£ 27.00
Emily Walter	Travel Bursary	Chq	£150.00

**To note Income**

£420 CCLA

**Proposed: Cllr Horn   Seconded: Cllr Martyn       unan       21/028**

**12. Items for October agenda**

Parking Enforcement  
Community Speed Watch  
Community Benefit – Cllr Medland  
Budget

**The Meeting closed at 20:30**

The next meeting of Whitstone Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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