

Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes – Thursday, April 13

1. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this)
None. 23/67

2. **To receive county councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising.**
Cllr Chopak reported that Cornwall Cornwall decided not to go ahead with the Mayor of Cornwall. The networks are no more, they will now become the Community Area Partnerships. This will double the size of the meetings, and the first meeting for Bude area will be at St Gennys. There will be Levelling Up money, and each area has been allocated £250K initially. Cllr Chopak also noted that the speed visor has been in place for a couple of weeks, but there are questions as to whether it is in the right location, 23/68

3. **To note councillors present**
Cllrs N Furse (chair), R Horn (vice chair), A Medland, R Orchard, C Hopper, G Martyn and M Collins. Also in attendance: Cllr Chopak and S Cleave, clerk. 23/69

4. **To receive apologies, with reasons for absence**
None. 23/70

5. **Declarations of interest**
Cllr Furse – planning item 8. 23/71

6. **To receive and approve minutes of the last meeting**
The minutes of the meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2023 were approved.
Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 23/72

7. **To receive the clerk's report on matters arising.**
The clerk's report was noted. 23/73

8. **Consideration of planning applications**
PA23/01852 – Proposal change of use of adjoining agricultural land to domestic garden. Planting of a new native species boundary hedge along the new fence line. Paradise Farm, Balsdon Road, Whitstone.
Councillors voted to raise no objection to the plans.
Proposed: A Medland Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 23/74

- b. To note any decisions or other consultations received.**
 None. 23/75

9. **Portfolio reports:**
 - Footpaths
 No report. 23/76

- Localism / Parish Plan / BAN
No report. 23/77
- Parish Hall
No report. 23/78
- Grants (one received from Highgate Hill House School)
Highgate Hill House school submitted a grant application for a micro nursery on the school site, with the funding of a polytunnel priced at £472. It was agreed to go back and ask for more information on costings, as it is a private business. 23/79

10. Correspondence

Correspondence was noted including information on new Area Partnerships; Cornwall Council Town and Parish Council newsletter. 23/80

11. Agenda items

1. Coronation

An update on the Coronation plans was given. A BBQ will be held; a band has been booked; coins have been ordered and will be given to the school and pre-school. Spare coins will be sold. 23/81

2. Dog fouling

The clerk to chase Cornwall Council about the bin. 23/82

3. Annual Meeting date and format

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, half an hour before the ordinary meeting. 23/83

4. Citizens Advice – local figures and request for funds

Figures were received from Citizens Advice. Councillors decided to leave on the table, but it could be a possible future agenda item. 23/84

5. Cornwall Council Public Spaces Protection Order consultation

No comment to make on the consultation. 23/85

6. Bank update

The clerk to fill out the mandate again with Cllr Furse. 23/86

12. Accounts

12a. Balances April 7, 2023

Current Account	£15,660.57
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Community Benefit

Reserve Account	£56,260.29
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CCLA Property Fund	£45,000.00
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12b. To approve accounts for payment

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| • Clerk – March wages | £ 208.00 |
| • HMRC | £ 52.00 |
| • Clerk – mileage and printing | £ 33.70 |

- CALC and NALC subscription £ 333.26
- Richard Horn (Insignia Coronation coins) £ 451.20

12c. To note income

- Cornwall Council precept (first instalment) £2,557.75

The accounts were approved as a true record.

Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: N Furse Votes: Unanimous 23/87

13. Items for the May agenda (May 11)

Coronation money.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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