

Whitstone Parish Council

MINUTES – Thursday, November 16

- 1. Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this)
A member of the public said he was disappointed with the Remembrance service on Sunday. He said the silence should be at 11am not 13 minutes past. He asked why the memorial isn't behind the Village Hall, and not on the main road. 23/185
- 2. To receive county councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**
Cllr Chopak reported that Cornwall Council is in a dire state financially. There has been a £15m overspend in the last quarter, and this will result in significant cuts.
The next Community Area Partnership meeting will be held on December 9 at the Parkhouse Centre in Bude.
The crematorium planning application was quashed at judicial review. This means it is live again, and Cllr Chopak is waiting to hear if the applicant will withdraw it or amend and start the process again.
Cllr Chopak was approached by a resident about a vacant property in St Anne's Close. She said in Marhamchurch when such a property becomes vacant, the parish council is notified about it. She is going to ask that Whitstone Parish Council is also notified in the future. 23/186
- 3. To note councillors present**
Cllrs N Furse (chair), G Martyn, M Collins, A Medland and R Orchard. Also in attendance: Cllr N Chopak, S Cleave, clerk, and one member of the public. 23/187
- 4. To receive apologies, with reasons for absence**
Cllr C Hopper – work; Cllr R Horn – work. 23/188
- 5. Declarations of interest**
Cllr Medland – PA23/08921 – St Anne's Residential Home. 23/189
- 6. To receive and approve minutes of the last meeting**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, October 12, 2023.
Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: M Collins Votes: Four in favour, one abstention 23/190
- 7. To receive the clerk's report on matters arising**
The clerk's report was noted. 23/191
- 8. Consideration of planning applications**
PA23/08921 – Proposed extension to breakfast area. St Anne's Residential Home, Whitstone.
Councillors voted in favour of supporting the application.
Proposed: R Orchard Seconded: G Martyn Votes: Unanimous 23/192

PA23/08751 – Application for discharge of a planning obligation in respect of application E1/2000/1314 dated 05.04.2001. Greenamore Park, Week St Mary.

Councillors felt that the planning tie was in place for a reason, and nothing had changed to alter this. There were concerns that this would set a precedence. Councillors voted to object to the plans.

Proposed: N Furse Seconded: A Medland Votes: Unanimous 23/193

b. To note any decisions or other consultations received.

None. 23/194

9. Portfolio reports:

• Footpaths
None. 23/195

• Localism / Parish Plan / Bude & Camelford CAP
Next meeting on December 7. 23/196

• Parish Hall
None. 23/197

• Grants:
Annual Outdoor Christmas Display
A small grants application was received for the annual Christmas lights display for £90. Councillors voted in favour of the application.
Proposed: R Orchard Seconded: A Medland Votes: Unanimous 23/198

A large grants application was received from the Whitstone Whistler for £1,570. This is to print and deliver the parish magazine to every household in the parish. Councillors voted in favour of the application.

Proposed: N Furse Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 23/199

9. Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted: Balsdon Road closure information; Cornwall AONB newsletter; Cornwall Council Town and Parish Council newsletter; CAP meeting update. 23/200

10. Agenda items

1. Footballs
This was deferred until the next meeting. 23/201

2. Working group
This will be discussed in January to form a working group for the hedge. The council will outsource the stile. 23/202

3. Parish meal
Cllr Hopper had contacted a supplier for a meal for approximately 80 people. The price given was found to be too expensive. It was decided to ask Chelsfield if they would be able to provide a lunch. 23/203

11. Accounts

11a. Balances November 9, 2023

Current Account £27,161.01

Community Benefit

Reserve Account £56,679.94

CCLA Property Fund £45,000.00

11b. To approve accounts for payment

- Clerk – October wages £ 208.00
- HMRC £ 52.00
- Clerk – mileage and printing £ 33.70
- Royal British Legion – wreath £ 20.00
- Caroline Stukeley – Christmas grant £ 90.00
- Whitstone Whistler – grant £1,570.00

*Some new Christmas lights for the parish have been donated by Nick Furse.

11c. To note income

- Reserve account interest £ 71.96
- Ball run profit £176.00

Councillors approved the payments and accounts.

Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 23/204

12. Items for the next agenda (December 14)

Hedge; stile; budget; footballs.