

Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes – Thursday, April 11, 2024

1. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this)
None. 24/65

 2. **To receive county councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**
Cllr Chopak noted the date of the Police and Crime Commissioner election – May 2, and gave a reminder to take proof of identification when going to vote. The next Community Area Partnership meeting will be held at the Parkhouse Centre, Bude on June 10, with the main subject being transport. She said school transport is currently under pressure, but she hoped the local area would not be affected. 24/66

 3. **To note councillors present**
Cllrs C Hopper (chair), G Martyn, M Collins, R Orchard and A Medland. Also in attendance: Cllr Chopak, S Cleave, clerk and two members of the public. 24/67

 4. **To receive apologies, with reasons for absence**
Cllr N Furse – unwell; Cllr Horn – travelling. 24/68

 5. **Declarations of interest**
None. 24/69

 6. **To receive and approve minutes of the last meeting**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, March 14, 2024.
**Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Three in favour
two abstentions 24/70**

 7. **To receive the clerk's report on matters arising.**
The clerk's report was noted. 24/71

 8. **Consideration of planning applications**
PA24/02425 – Erection of a general purpose agricultural building. Land south of Little Luckham, Whitstone.
Councillors proposed no objection to the plans.
Proposed: A Medland Seconded: C Hopper Votes: Unanimous 24/72
- b. To note any decisions or other consultations received.**
The following decisions were noted:
PA24/02189 – The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – BT intends to install fixed line broadband electronic communications apparatus. Street Record, Whitstone
CLOSED – ADVICE GIVEN

PA24/01487 – Prior approval notification to determine if planning permission is required for – hay and straw storage building. Little Luckham, Whitstone.

WITHDRAWN

PA24/01785 – Prior approval notification to determine if planning permission is required for – replacement of existing slurry tower with a like for like structure, as part of the Rural Payment Agency's slurry infrastructure grant scheme. West Balsdon Farm, Whitstone

PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED (AF/TEL/DEM) 24/73

9. Portfolio reports:

- Footpaths
No report. 24/74
- Localism / Parish Plan / Bude & Camelford CAP
The next CAP meeting will be in Bude on June 10th, Cllr Martyn is hoping to attend. 24/75
- Parish Hall
No report. 24/76
- Grants
None. 24/77

10. Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted: Community Area Partnership new time information; speed restriction on Paradise Park; Cornwall farmers' protest email; Safer Cornwall newsletter; suicide awareness training June 10 at the Parkhouse Centre. 24/78

11. Agenda items

1. Parish meal
Seventy-one people booked in for the meal on April 13. Cllr Martyn said it shows how important the Whistler is in getting the information out to people. It was also advertised in the shop, on the noticeboard and on Facebook. 24/79
2. Defibrillator
It was proposed to order a new defibrillator and then following the arrival of the new unit, to arrange the servicing of the old one.
Proposed: C Hopper Seconded: A Medland Votes: Unanimous 24/80
3. Parish shoot
The date of the parish shoot was noted. The clerk to respond to say there is potential interest in a team from Whitstone. 24/81
4. Stile
No further update. It has been too wet to carry out the works. 24/82
5. Hedge trimming
This item has been deferred to the May meeting. 24/83

6. War memorial fencing
This item will be placed on the May agenda. 24/85

7. Grass cutting
The clerk to contact Darren Humber to formalise the 2024/25 grass cutting agreement at the same cost.
Proposed: A Medland Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 24/86

12. Accounts

12a. Balances April 6, 2024

Current Account £28,398.10

Community Benefit

Reserve Account £57,016.24

CCLA Property Fund £45,000.00

12b. To approve accounts for payment

- Clerk – March wages £ 211.04
- HMRC £ 52.60
- Clerk – mileage and printing £ 33.70
- Richard Horn – defib pads £ 47.47
- CALC and NALC subscription £ 343.26
- Imperative defibshop – new defibrillator £1,104.00

12c. To note income

- Reserve account interest £ 63.35

Councillors approved the payments and accounts.

Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 24/87

13. Items for the next agenda – May 9, 2024

Hedge cutting; war memorial fencing; parish meal. 24/88

The meeting closed at 8.36pm.