

Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes – Thursday, January 9, 2025

1. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this)
None. 25/1
2. **To receive county councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**
No report. 25/2
3. **To note councillors present**
Cllrs N Furse (chair); M Collins; G Martyn; R Orchard and C Hopper. Also in attendance: S Cleave, clerk. 25/3
4. **To receive apologies, with reasons for absence**
Cllr Medland – work. 25/4
5. **Declarations of interest**
None. 25/5
6. **To receive and approve minutes of the last meeting**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, December 12, 2024.
Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 25/6
7. **To receive the clerk's report on matters arising**
The clerk's report was noted. 25/7
8. **Consideration of planning applications**
None. 25/8
b. To note any decisions or other consultations received.
None. 25/9
9. **Portfolio reports:**
 - Footpaths
No report. 25/10
 - Localism / Parish Plan / Bude & Camelford CAP
No report. 25/11
 - Parish Hall
Cllr Collins said currently there is no insulation in the main room. He needs to investigate what is needed, and he may apply for a grant. 25/12
 - Grants
None. 25/13
10. **Correspondence**
The following was noted: Bude and Camelford CAP action notes. 25/14

11. Agenda items

1. Whitstone Whistler

This will be placed on the February agenda.

25/15

2. Speed indicator signs

Councillors received prices and brochures of speed indicator signs. It was agreed to order two and liaise with Oliver Jones from Highways about their location and installation on posts. The funds will come from the CIL pot.

Proposed: N Furse Seconded: M Collins Votes: Unanimous 25/16

3. Parish lunch

Cllr Hopper said she had spoken with Tom who was happy to hold the price from last year (£19 for adults and £16 for children with the parish council subsidising the total cost to be adults £10 and children £9). The date was set as Saturday, April 5. It was agreed to go ahead with these plans and for the clerk to pay The Proper Hog deposit when it is received.

Proposed: C Hopper Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 25/17

4. Meeting dates 2025

The meeting dates were agreed. These will be displayed on the noticeboard.

25/18

12. Accounts

12a. Balances January 3, 2025

Current Account	£44,384.04
Community Benefit	
Reserve Account	£57,638.92
CCLA Property Fund	£45,000.00

12b. To approve accounts for payment

• Clerk – December wages inc HMRC	As per contract
• Clerk – mileage and printing January	£ 33.70
• Cornwall Pension Fund – December	As per contract
• Ray Parker – contribution for Christmas tree electricity	£20
• Nick Furse – Christmas tree	£80.00

(The clerk will send a letter of thanks to Mr Parker for allowing the use of his electricity for the parish Christmas tree).

12c. To note income

• Reserve account interest (December)	£ 68.14
• CIL payment	£6,153.12

Councillors approved the accounts and payments.

Proposed: N Furse Seconded: R Orchard Votes: Unanimous 25/19

13. Items for the next agenda – (February 12, 2025)

CCLA signatories; Whitstone Whistler; parish lunch.

The meeting closed at 8pm.