

Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 2 October 2024

Present: Councillors A Jackson (Chair), J Collings, J Fullalove, S Hutchins, D Kirkland, J Kitson, T Patterson, C Pearn, B Pengelly, G Tamblyn, Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public, Councillor A Toms (CC)

24/71 Apologies for Absence

None

24/72 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

24/73 Open Forum/Public Participation

A proposal for a Looe Valley festival for the month of April "We are of this place" was explained. Suggestions for events were given and contact details of leads provided.

Councillor Jackson reminded everyone to send any news articles to the Outlook Editor.

The one way sign by the village hall is missing.

24/74 Devon and Cornwall Police Report

None

24/75 Cornwall Councillor Report

Councillor Toms reported that Widegates hall now has WIFI that he had supported with some community funding and there is still some funding available for local groups. It was agreed to ask for warning signage on the main road for the play park. Councillor Toms provided details about the foodbank in Liskeard and confirmed that the Saltash tunnel works should start in November. Drainage works at East Trenean are ongoing and there has been nothing back from SW water apart from a holding email. Councillors Toms gave his concerns about planning and building houses with the need for infrastructure to support this. Work is still ongoing with regards to the two houses at Farriers Way being available for occupation.

24/76 Minutes of the meeting held on the 4.9.24

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 4.9.24 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

24/77 Planning

Approved

- PA24/01147 Manor Cottage Morval The proposed development is to join the small cottage and large barn together to create a single L-shaped residential house in keeping with it's previous use in the past.
- PA24/03513 5 Farriers Way Widegates Proposed first floor extension over garage to provide much needed extra bedroom

24/78 Finance

It was resolved to approve the financial statements and payments that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £2794.34

24/79 Old Telephone Box Shortacross, Widegates

It was agreed to obtain quotes to paint the telephone box.

24/80 Offer to provide a bus Shelter Widegates

Councillor Kitson had offered to make a wooden bus shelter with bench. Cornwall Council had confirmed that a detailed design will need to be drawn up including any information on the footings and submitted for approval. If approval is granted works would need to be carried out by an accredited contractor who holds the correct Streetworks licences. The shelter would then be the responsibility of the Parish Council to clean and maintain for the life of the shelter. Councillors asked Councillor Toms to speak to CC to follow this up.

24/81 Play Park update/next steps

A press release had been released but had just missed the Outlook deadline. It was agreed to include in Outlook magazine. A prestart meeting is due to take place.

24/82 Policies & Procedures update

It was agreed to defer the review of the Financial regulations/Whistleblowing/Homeworking until the next meeting.

24/83 20 mph consultation

Proposals for 20 mph areas had been received. A public consultation on the proposals is being planned. It was agreed to support the proposals. The Looe and Liskeard Speedwatch groups are appealing for more volunteers. Morval volunteers have opted to stay with the Liskeard group (and not merge with Looe). Any interested parties should contact the Parish Council.

24/84 Correspondence for action

- The door to the defibrillator at Sandplace is difficult to open. Clerk to report.

24/85 Clerk's Report

- Councillor Fullalove is booked on the Code of Conduct training 19.11.24

24/86 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- Tamar Crossings Toll - Representation from Rebecca Smith MP
- CALC: A framework for leisure briefing - presentation slides from Cornwall Council culture, leisure & libraries
- South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership Meeting 3.9.24
- 20mph Pre-Consultation Stakeholder Meeting Newquay areas 1 - Meeting Notes
- Closure Order - Coombe Farm To Wilton Cottage, Widegates 7-8.10.24
- Forest for Cornwall Autumn Newsletter 2024
- Safe 38 Meeting: Wednesday 18th September
- CALC: NALC legal update and information sharing: highways/traffic management training
- Clean Cornwall Newsletter, CRCC
- Listening to residents 2024 - South East Cornwall / Saltash event
- CALC: news round-up 10/09/2024
- Forward planning for elections 2025
- Community Area Partnership online survey
- Looe Valley Partnership - Next meeting
- Affordable Housing Newsletter - September 2024
- Cornwall together: August 2024

24/87 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm on Wednesday 6.11.24 in Widegates Village Hall **Approved by the council members.**

Chair: _____ Date: _____