



PARISH OF BLISLAND

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Council Meeting – 10 December 2015

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at Blisland Village Hall on the above date.

Ref		Action
189/15	<p>Persons Present/Apologies Present: Cllr Fairman (Chair), Cllr Webber (Vice Chair), Cllr Bogle, Cllr Cross (late), Cllr Montague (late), Cllr Pope, Cllr Runnals.</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr Carey, Cllr Meads.</p> <p>Absent: Cllr Greenaway.</p> <p>In attendance: L Dunkley, Parish Clerk. 3 members of the press/public.</p>	
190/15	<p>To Receive any Declarations of Interest from Members. RECEIVED declarations from: Cllr Webber, item 9 Planning Applications for Consultation. Cllrs Bogle, Pope and Runnals, item 12, Finance report.</p> <p>RESOLVED to award dispensations to Cllrs Bogle and Pope due to the Council not being quorate for item 12.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Fairman, seconded Cllr Webber. Council voted in favour.</p>	
191/15	<p>Public Participation. G Martin spoke in favour of Planning Application PA15/09694, citing examples of how Highways objections are not relevant and outlining that a robust case could be made if it is put to Cornwall Council’s Planning Committee.</p>	
192/15	<p>Cornwall Councillor’s report Cornwall Cllr Batters reported ongoing issues with drainage at Key Bridge.</p> <p><i>*Cllr Montague entered</i></p> <p>Item 9 was brought forward.</p> <p><i>*Cllr Webber left the room</i></p>	
193/15	<p>Planning Applications for Consultation. RECEIVED a request by the planning authority for further consultation on application PA15/09694. A majority of members felt that the Highways objections were invalidated by the successful existence of the business since 1974; and felt that the access proposed would be an improvement to existing access. Cllr Bogle felt that there was no evidence as to why the Parish Council should contradict the Planning Authority. RESOLVED to “Maintain support for the proposal against the recommendation and request committee consideration by the planning committee”.</p>	

	<p>Proposed Cllr Fairman, seconded Cllr Runnals. 4 voted in favour, 1 against: Cllr Bogle.</p> <p><i>*Cllr Webber re-entered</i></p>	<p>Clerk to notify</p>
194/15	<p>Update: Highways and Footpaths RECEIVED an update from Cllr Fairman: Natural England have advised that flood issues at Delphi Bridge can be alleviated by digging a ditch. Cllr Runnals reported a pothole on the road to St Tudy.</p> <p><i>*Cllr Cross entered</i></p>	<p>Cllr Fairman to consult with Cormac. Clerk to report pothole.</p>
195/15	<p>Council Meeting: Minutes 12 November 2015 RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of Blisland Parish Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Fairman, seconded Cllr Webber. Council voted in favour.</p>	
196/15	<p>Matters Arising from the Minutes. 174/15 Cllr Fairman reported that the shop do not require funds for a new handrail, but instead require advice on public safety and installation. Cllr Bogle advised the shop of Cornwall Council's planning advice procedure. The Clerk suggested the shop speak to their insurer.</p>	<p>Cllr Fairman to feed back to shop</p>
197/15	<p>Correspondence RECEIVED items of correspondence: Cormac Ltd – response to Shell Woods gritting enquiry Kier – response to Japanese Knotweed enquiry</p>	
198/15	<p>Planning Applications Decisions – Approved NOTED that the following Planning Applications have been approved: Application: PA15/09300 Applicant: Mr & Mrs K Webber Location: Fairfield Lodge Blisland Bodmin PL30 4JE Proposal: Proposed tanalised timber building for storage of tractor and garden machinery.</p>	
199/15	<p>Planning Applications Decisions – Withdrawn NOTED that the following Planning Applications have been withdrawn: Application: PA15/07793 Applicant: Miss Toni Twentyman Location: Land Adjacent To 1 Rose Cottage Tregenna Road Blisland Bodmin Proposal: Erection of new dwelling</p> <p><i>*Cllrs Bogle, Pope and Runnalls left the room</i></p>	
200/15	<p>Finance Report: 10 December 2015 RESOLVED to adopt the most recent Finance Report and authorise the payments of Accounts Outstanding.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Fairman, seconded Cllr Montague. Council voted in favour.</p> <p><i>*Cllrs Bogle, Pope and Runnalls re-entered</i></p>	
201/15	<p>Clerk's report NOTED the contents of the Clerk's report.</p>	

202/15	<p>Village Institute RECEIVED updates regarding the renovation project. Cllr Runnalls reported various details including that a delay in roofing is having knock-on effects. The Council require the kitchen to be cleaned on 16 December.</p>	<p>Cllr Runnalls to pursue renovation works. Clerk to liaise with cleaner.</p>
203/15	<p>Update: Neighbourhood Plan RECEIVED updates. Cllr Fairman reported that 75 postal responses to the survey had been received and numerous online responses. CRCC are to collate, analyse and report back. Training on Landscape Assessment for volunteers will take place on 12 January 2016 at 6pm.</p>	
204/15	<p>Update: Trees on the Green RECEIVED an update. The Clerk reported that no response to a request for assistance has been received from Cormac.</p>	<p>Clerk to pursue</p>
205/15	<p>Campaign to Protect Rural England membership renewal RESOLVED to discontinue membership.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Fairman, seconded Cllr Webber. Council voted in favour.</p>	
206/15	<p>Budget 2015/16 DISCUSSED potential budgetary considerations for the following year. A detailed breakdown of figures was produced by the Clerk. Alterations to be made include: removing expenditure on VAT from current year expected expenditure; adding zero budget line for income from Institute; staffing committee to review number of hours to be worked by Clerk.</p>	<p>Staffing committee to advise Clerk before January meeting so alterations can be made. Budget to be resolved at next meeting.</p>
207/15	<p>Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies NOTED reports: Cllr Pope attended the Camel Trail Partnership Meeting.</p>	
208/15	<p>Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 10 December 2015. - Protocol on 5-day planning response requests</p>	
209/15	<p>Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. None.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 20:35.</p>	