

Blisland Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 8 January 2015

A Meeting of Blisland Parish Council was held in the Manor Suite Blisland Village Hall on Thursday 8 January 2015.

Councillors present

Parish Council Chairman Councillor Fairman
Parish Council Vice Chairman Councillor Mrs Webber,
Councillor Bogle, Councillor Mrs Carey,
Councillor Cross, Councillor Greenaway,
Councillor Miss Meads, Councillor Montague
& Councillor Mrs Pope

In attendance

Cornwall Councillor Batters
Parish clerk Mrs Sandra Harris

Two members of the public were in attendance

202/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council was addressed by two members of the public regarding a potential planning application for Merrifield, Temple. Parish Council Chairman Councillor Fairman thanked the potential applicants for their presentation and advised that the Parish Council will give the proposal its full consideration when a copy of the planning application is received from the Local Planning Authority Cornwall Council.

203/14 APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Apologies of absence were received and accepted from Councillor Runnalls

204/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Miss Meads declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in agenda item PA14/11274 Bluebells Trewint Hill Blisland.

205/14 COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

PCSO Linda Thomas attended the meeting and advised the Council that there had not been any reported crime in the Parish over the past month. PCSO Thomas also advised that she has spoken to Neil Grigg from Cornwall Council regarding all the Highways issues raised at the last meeting. PCSO Thomas further advised that she would be pleased to assist the Parish Council in drawing up an emergency plan and passed some illustrative templates and Neighbourhood Plan leaflets to Council Chairman Councillor Fairman.

206/14 CORNWALL COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cornwall Councillor Batters advised that he has been involved in resolving a broken water pipe issue at Pentor and that a number of the Highways issues reported by Council last month have been tended.

207/14 HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

The clerk read to Council the email received from the Highways Agency regarding trimming of the verge and hedge vegetation on the A30 Blisland junction at Racecourse Downs.

The Council had no further Highways issues to report this month.

208/14 MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Webber and seconded by Councillor Mrs Carey that the minutes of 13 November 2014 are accepted, approved and signed by the Chairman. This proposal received the support of the Council.

209/14 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) PA14/11274 Bluebells Trewint Hill Blisland Bodmin

Renovation and extension of property and construction of new garage and vehicular access.

Councillor Miss Meads addressed the Council regarding this application and having previously declared a disclosable pecuniary interest left the meeting room.

It was proposed by Councillor Cross and seconded by Councillor Mrs Pope that Blisland Parish Council supports this application. The Parish Council considers that the proposals will enhance the dwelling and have limited visual impact in the immediate area. This proposal received the support of the Council.

Councillor Miss Meads rejoined the meeting.

b) To consider any planning applications received since publication of the agenda.

None

210/14 PLANNING DECISIONS

PA14/10214

Abbey Farm Temple

Installation of 16 no 250 watt solar panels on ground mounted A frames.

Approved

PA14/10320

Sunday School Blisland

PA14/10553

Works to upgrade and restore the main institute building including repairs to window frames where rotted, taking off roof slates, repairing/replacing support timbers, relaying slates over a breathable membrane with insulation below, installing new lighting, heating and ventilation. Re-building WC extension to provide new accessible WC's and archive storage.

Approved

PA14/10404

Blisland Village Green Blisland

Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area. Works to Ash, Beech, Elm & Horse Chestnut trees within the Village Green.

Approved

211/14 CORNWALL COUNCIL DRAFT CASE FOR CORNWALL

It was proposed by Councillor Bogle and seconded by Councillor Mrs Carey that Blisland Parish Council supports in principle the ethos of this document. This proposal received the support of the Council.

212/14 CORNWALL COUNCIL CAR PARK CONSULTATION

It was proposed by Councillor Fairman and seconded by Councillor Mrs Webber that Blisland Parish Council is unable to formulate a response to this consultation as the consultation period is too short. This proposal received the support of the Council.

213/14 CORNWALL COUNCIL CONNECTING CORNWALL 2030

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Webber and seconded by Councillor Fairman that Blisland Parish Council supports the objectives of this document and awaits with interest the benefits of the local schemes in Bodmin and the surrounding area. This proposal received the support of the Council.

214/14 PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 2015/16

It was proposed by Councillor Fairman and seconded by Councillor Bogle that Blisland Parish Council's Budget and Precept should be set at £18075 for the financial year ending 31 March 2016. This proposal received the support of the Council.

It was further proposed by Councillor Fairman and seconded by Councillor Miss Meads that Blisland does not use the Council Tax Support Grant to offset the precept figure. This proposal also received the support of the Council.

It was also decided that a letter from the Chairman of the Parish Council would be distributed to all properties within the Parish to explain the increase after the February Council meeting.

215/14 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

It was decided that the templates supplied by PCSO Thomas and via Cornwall Council's website would received the further consideration of the Council at the February meeting.

216/14 INSTITUTE FUND RAISER

The clerk was instructed to defer this agenda item to the next meeting.

217/14 ACCOUNTS & FINANCE

The clerk reported the bank balances to Council. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Webber and seconded by Councillor Mrs Carey that the cheques presented for payment totalling £610.35 are authorised for payment (App 1). This proposal received the support of the Council.

218/14 ACTION SHEET

Discuss arrangements for the Annual Parish Assembly

It was decided that the theme for the Annual Parish Assembly will be the Neighbourhood Plan and that the meeting will be held on 7 May at 7.30pm in the main room of the Village Hall. Councillor Fairman will arrange for the event to be advertised in the Parish Magazine and notices will be put on the Village notice boards. Invitations to address the meeting will be sent out at the end of March.

Approval of the annual budget

Please see minute reference 214/14.

219/14 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

None

220/14 CORRESPONDENCE

Cornwall Council

Draft case for Cornwall

Bodmin Moor Parishes Network Meeting

Family Information Service

Car Park Consultation

Funding for Community Buses

Connecting Cornwall 2030

CPRE

Fieldwork Winter 2014

Housing in Cornwall Part Three

Cornwall Sports Partnership

December 2014 Bulletin

Complete Weed Control

Weed spraying brochure

First Group

Services from 5 January

Green Air

Clean Energy Programme

Peninsula Community Health

Peninsula News

Rural Services Network

Email News Digest

Rural Fuel Poverty

Spotlight on small businesses and the rural economy

ACRE Network

Western Power

Stakeholder Information Workshops

221/14 NOTICES

None

222/14 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Living wage

The meeting closed at 9.35pm

Chairman

Date