

Blisland Parish Council
Thursday 10 October 2013

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Institute Blisland on Thursday 10 October 2013 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present

Parish Council Vice Chairman Mrs Webber presiding

Councillor Bogle, Councillor Cross, Councillor Fairman, Councillor Miss Meads & Councillor Mrs Pope.

In attendance

Cornwall Councillor Batters

Parish Clerk Mrs S Harris

No members of the public were present

88/13 PRESENTATION REGARDING A PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The clerk read to Council the email received.

89/13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

90/13 APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Parish Council Chairman Councillor Ludgate, Councillor Mrs Carey, Councillor Greenway & Councillor Runnalls.

91/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Parish Council Vice Chairman Councillor Mrs Webber declared a registerable interest in agenda item 11 A30 Dualling.

Councillor Mrs Pope declared a registerable interest in agenda item 17 Blisland Daffodils.

92/13 COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

PCSO Paynter attended the meeting and advised that there have been three reported crimes since the last report. One theft undetected, one theft/stealing from a dwelling the theft taking place within the dwelling (no further action) and one criminal damage crime which is currently ongoing.

PCSO Paynter also mentioned that the moorland signs continue to go missing.

Finally PCSO Paynter mentioned that the Police & Crime Commissioner has small amounts of funding available for community projects.

93/13 CORNWALL COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cornwall Councillor Batters advised that he is currently dealing with a number of local issues.

Cornwall Councillor Batters also advised that he recently attended Cornwall Council's Neighbourhood Planning Seminar in Bodmin and suggested that the Parish Council should consider applying for the funding towards the cost of delivering a Neighbourhood Plan.

Cornwall Councillor Batters also advised that the A30 dualling scheme is currently being advertised in the Shire House Suite Bodmin.

94/13 MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Pope and seconded by Councillor Cross that the minutes of the Council meeting of 12 September 2013 are accepted, approved and duly signed by the Chairman. This proposal received the support of the Council.

95/13 PLANNING DECISIONS

PA13/06294 Penrose Barn Bodmin Cornwall
Replacement of fire damaged roof and associated repair and renovation works. - *Approved*

96/13 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) PA13/08416 Higher Penstrode Waterloo Bodmin Cornwall
Demolition of dwelling, construction of replacement dwelling and associated outbuildings, construction of replacement vehicle access and driveway (amended scheme to planning permissions nos PA13/02741 & PA12/08729)

It was proposed by Councillor Fairman and seconded by Councillor Cross that Blisland Parish Council supports this application as it also supported the previous larger design.

- b) To consider any planning applications received since publication of the agenda.
None

97/13 GOAL POST

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Meads and seconded by Councillor Mrs Pope that Councillor Runnalls is asked to find out the name of the manufacturer of the goal post. This proposal received the support of the Council.

It was further proposed by Councillor Fairman and Councillor Bogle that Blisland Parish Council purchases fixings for the goal post. This proposal received the support of the Council.

98/13 A30 DUALLING

Parish Council Vice Chairman Councillor Mrs Webber having previously declared a registerable interest left the meeting room.

The agenda item was chaired by Councillor Fairman.

The clerk was instructed to defer this agenda item to next month's meeting.

Parish Council Vice Chairman Councillor Mrs Webber rejoined the meeting and resumed the chairmanship.

99/13 BLISLAND VILLAGE GREEN - FELLING OF A BEECH TREE

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Meads and seconded by Councillor Bogle that the quotation of £250 plus VAT to fell the tree and to grind out the stump is accepted by the Council. This proposal received the support of the Council.

100/13 BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

The clerk was instructed to defer this agenda item to next month's meeting.

101/13 BLISLAND FUN DAY – TO CONSIDER A REQUEST REGARDING THE FUN DAY

The clerk was instructed to defer this agenda item to next month's agenda.

102/13 BLISLAND WEBSITE

It was proposed by Councillor Cross and seconded by Councillor Bogle that Councillor Fairman's offer to put together some draft ideas for a Parish Council website is gratefully accepted. This proposal received the support of the Council.

103/13 ACCOUNTS & FINANCE

The clerk reported the bank balances to council. It was proposed by Councillor Fairman and seconded by Councillor Bogle that cheques totalling £1209.31 are authorised for payment (App 1). This proposal received the support of the Council.

104/13 BLISLAND DAFFODILS – TO CONSIDER PURCHASING 'BLISLAND' BULBS

Councillor Mrs Pope having previously declared a registerable interest left the meeting room.

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Meads and seconded by Councillor Bogle that Blisland Parish Council does not purchase 'Blisland bulbs' and instead offers Blisland Gardening Club a bag of free daffodil bulbs donated by Parish Council Vice Chairman Councillor Mrs Webber. This proposal received the support of the Council.

Councillor Mrs Pope rejoined the meeting.

105/13 ACTION SHEET

Review list of approved contractors

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Pope and seconded by Councillor Miss Meads that the list is approved as drafted. This proposal received the support of the Council.

Items to be included in next year's budget

Institute

Neighbourhood plan/order

Car park – (lower side of Village Green)

Public toilets refurbishment (separate issue to Village Institute)

Tree surgery

106/13 HIGHWAYS

Potholes on the road from the Village to Tresarrett

Potholes from Waterloo to the Moor and Beacon cattle grid to Waterloo

107/13 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

None

108/13 CORRESPONDENCE

Cornwall Council

CPRE

Grant Thornton

Information Commissioner

Brian White

Community Networks Panels feedback request

Membership renewal

Relaunch meeting

Return of external audit

Renewal of registration

Independent internal audit

Super fast broadband

Promotional poster

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Meads and seconded by Councillor Mrs Pope that Blisland Parish Council renews its membership with the CPRE. This proposal received the support of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Miss Meads and seconded by Councillor Bogle that following the receipt of the letter from Mr B White the clerk is instructed to approach South & West Auditing for Internal Auditing Services.

109/13 NOTICES

Police & Crime Commissioner Tony Hogg - Tuesday 22 October 2013

Bodmin Town Council Shire House Mount Folly Bodmin from 13.30 – 17.00

Twenty minute slots are available with the Commissioner for members of the public to discuss any issues concerning them.

Cornwall Council – Community Emergency Plan meetings

Bodmin Shire Hall - Monday 28 October 7-9pm

CPRE Cornwall re launch meeting

Monday 28 October 1-3.30pm Truro Town Hall

110/13 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

None

The Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Chairman

Date