

St Ives Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Amenities Committee held at the Chy an Gweal Chapel Hall, Carbis Bay on Tuesday 23 March 2010 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Chairman - Councillor T Andrewes
Vice-Chairman - Councillor T M Williams

COUNCILLORS

Isaacs H R G	Tanner J
Mitchell A P	Tulley R
Sanger C E	Watson Y
Slack K	

OFFICERS

Town Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor C C Nicholls
Cornwall Councillor Mrs E M Penhaligon
Community Network Manager

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – were received from Councillors Isaacs H R G, Mitchell A P, Tanner Mrs J and Watson Mrs Y.

CA.76 MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the Chairman signs as a true and correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the meeting of the Committee held on 28 January 2010.

CA.77 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBER / OFFICER INTERESTS

Councillor Williams declared a Personal Interest in Minute CA.85 as a person who's name was on the allotments waiting list, and a Personal Interest in Minute CA.86 as the Council representative on PAROW.

Councillor Sanger declared a Personal Interest in the Minute CA.84 (grant application, St Ives Archive), as a member of the Archive Trust.

CA.78 UPDATE SINCE PREVIOUS MEETING IN CARBIS BAY

The Chairman provided an update on the 3 main issues raised at the previous meeting in Carbis Bay:

- Traffic signs at the Tempest roundabout – signage for Carbis Bay businesses. The Town Council had contacted the County Surveyor and understood that business

had requested a brown sign to advise motorists of the accommodation available in Carbis Bay

- Litter – a letter had been sent to the school to remind pupils of the need to bin litter, and the Community Pride Officer visited to carry out regular litter picks in the area.
- Dogs on beaches and general dog fouling – this had been raised with Cornwall Council, the review was long overdue and the Town Council continued to call for review and public consultation.

CA.79 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

The meeting was well attended by members of the public and the following points were made by speakers:

- Request for more litter bins along the school route
- The need for the Carbis Bay accommodation brown sign to be erected
- Questioned why dog bins had been removed from the station
- Call for more patrols by dog wardens
- Calls for the 'ignore Sat Nav' signs to be removed
- Suggestion for wet weather shelters for the town
- Concerns that the Town Council had supported a recent planning application for affordable homes at Polmennor Drive (the complainants were asked to send relevant information to the Town Council office.

CA.80 **PRESENTATION – TREWARTHA PLAY SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

The Community Network Manager presented plans to source new play equipment for the play site, and sought the Town Council's agreement to be the applicant for a grant application. Some concerns were raised by local residents at plans for the play area, including the proposal to share use with the school.

The Community Network Manager stressed the plans to consult with the community to find the best use for the site to benefit the area. This was supported by C.Cllr Penhaligon.

RECOMMENDED – that the Town Council be the applicant for funding for new play equipment in principle, after full consultation has taken place and provided that the scheme is supported by local residents.

CA.81 **POSSIBLE NEW AFTERNOON CLUB FOR OVER 50's IN CARBIS BAY**

Pastor Mary Rogers reported on the refurbishment of the Chy An Gweal Chapel Hall and plans to utilise it for the benefit of the community.

Proposals were generally supported by Councillors who agreed that a Grants Application Form be sent to Pastor Rogers, and that she also be invited to attend the meeting of organisations providing services to older people in the area, on 14 April.

CA.82 **REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY HALL IN CARBIS BAY**

This item had been raised by a local resident and previously considered. It was considered that there were sufficient local facilities, with the Memorial Hall being well used, and so it was

RESOLVED – that the request be noted and no further action taken.

CA.83 **YOUTH COUNCIL**

Information had been circulated on how it was proposed for the Youth Council to be established and run in future.

RECOMMENDED – that the principle of the Youth Council be supported and that administrative support be provided by the Town Council.

CA.84 **COMMUNITY GRANTS – CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

The Committee considered the following grant applications.

Application: St Ives Trust Archive Study Centre/Gorseth Kernow – towards the production of a book – Bards from St Ives to be published in August 2010 to coincide with the Gorseth in St Ives in September.

Consideration: Community effort, will produce a notable work.

Recommendation: that a grant of £100 be awarded to the St Ives Trust Archive Study Centre/Gorseth Kernow, for the purposes set out in the grant application.

Application: Shelter Cornwall – towards the service provided throughout Cornwall to anyone who is homeless, badly housed or has a housing related problem.

Consideration: importance of the work of the organisation.

Recommendation: that a grant of £50 be awarded to Shelter Cornwall, for the purposes set out in the grant application.

RECOMMENDED – to Council that the awards of grant, as set out above, be approved.

CA.85 ALLOTMENTS - UPDATE

The Chairman reported that agreement had been reached with a local landowner for a 3 ½ acre field near Trowan for use as allotments. The draft Tenancy Agreement was circulated.

RESOLVED – that the Tenancy Agreement for allotment plot holders, as amended at the meeting, be adopted.

CA.86 FOOTPATH ISSUES - UPDATE

A brief update was given on ongoing footpath issues at Dynamite Quay and Consols.

CA.87 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk presented her update report which was noted by Councillors.

CA.88 CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence circulated was noted.

Meeting closed at 8.46 pm

Chairman