

ANTONY/WILCOVE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of Antony/Wilcove Parish Council held on Tuesday 25th March 2014 at 7.30pm in the Antony Village Hall.

PRESENT:- Councillors W A Lobb (Chairman), R W Carter, Lady D Coward, D Pidgen, Mrs P Knott, G Shepherd, Sgt A Crow plus the Clerk to the Council.

84-13 Apologies for Absence

None.

85-13 Declarations of Interest relating to items on the Agenda

None.

86-13 Police Report

Sgt A Crow informed members that it has been difficult to attend regular meetings of the Council due to the movement of Officers from Torpoint. There was only one incident to report of the theft of a generator from Scraesden Fort. Most frequently reported was speeding within the Parish. Sgt Crow introduced the idea of forming a Community Speed Watch Group. Each Group consists of 3 to 4 people, provided with yellow jackets and a speed device. A notice is displayed warning that 'The Community are monitoring your speed'. The Road Safety Officer will agree on a safe place to stand. A note of the vehicle is taken and registered on a data-base when the owner then receives a first warning. If caught for a second time a letter is hand delivered and if caught a third time the driver will be actively targeted. Records show the system to be very effective.

Once the level of interest has been established, training with the equipment of two sessions with the police is given. The Group will decide on the dates of the sessions out. It takes approximately 6 – 8 weeks to set-up, ideally there would be a minimum of 6 people which would provide 2 groups of 3 people that would go out and monitor speeding every 2 weeks. Sgt Crow will e-mail the Clerk a notice to be displayed on the Parish Notice Boards.

Councillors also pointed out that there was no 'Crossroad' sign at Antony and also discussed the possibility of purchasing a flashing speeding sign to slow traffic.

Councillors thanked Sgt A Crow for attending the meeting.

87-13 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th February 2014 were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

88-13 Matters arising from the minutes

a) Signs at Tregantle Corner:- pursuant to minute 76-13(a) – A second letter from Mr D Kinsman has been received requesting the Council re-consider its decision to allow a sign advertising 'The Adventure Bay Surf School'. It was recommended the Clerk speak to Cornwall Council Highways

to establish the cost and type of sign permitted and reply to Mr D Kinsman with the necessary information.

b) Solar Farm:- pursuant to minute 76-13 (c) – The decision is still pending and should be made by the 14th April 2014.

c) Wilcove Play Area:- pursuant to minute 76-13 (d) – Councillor G Shepherd informed members that the play park opening event is due to take place as soon as possible.

d) Memorial Bench S Watts:- pursuant to minute 80-13 – The Clerk informed members that the memorial bench will be delivered the week beginning the 14th April 2014.

e) Tregantle Car Park:- pursuant to minute 83-13 (a) – The Clerk informed members that she has been in touch with Cornwall Council and was awaiting a report from Scott Sharples as to the way forward.

f) Proposed Jetty Extension:- Pursuant to minute 76-13 (b) – The Clerk informed members that the planning application for the jetty is still pending as the papers were still being collected together for presentation.

89-13 Planning Application

a) Birds Cottage Wilcove

Approved

b) PA14/02447 – Broadmoor Farm Saltash

Approved with the observation of one Councillor that the development was very large.

90-13 Correspondence

a) Cornwall Council – Cornwall local Plan – Strategic Policies – Proposed submission document March 2014.

Posters will be displayed on Parish notice boards.

b) East Area – Planning Committee

Noted.

91-13 Development Plan

Councillor G Shepherd reported on a recently attended Cluster meeting. A Point Europa concert is planned for the 17th May 2014 at Millbrook Football Club.

Also due to landslip of the cliffs at Whitsands the possibility of re-situating the chalets was discussed. The next meeting is on the 28th April 2014 at Cawsands.

92-13 Planters for Wilcove

Councillor G Shepherd introduced the idea of placing some planters at various location in Wilcove Village. The Clerk will contact Councillor J Tivnan of Torpoint Town Council for recommendations on the purchase and cost of planters and bulbs.

93-13 Pengelly Hill Car Passing

The Clerk will contact Cornwall Council Highways to establish the costing of a possible car passing place. The severe pot-hole half way down the hill will also be reported, Councillor Lady D Coward suggested logging it on the 'Fix My Street' site.

94-14 Accounts for Payment

PAYEE	REASON	GROSS	(VAT)	NETT
Salaries & NI	March	216.22	0.00	216.22
Councillor D Pidgen	Materials Antony Play Area	45.91	7.65	38.26

The accounts were approved for payment.

95-13 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be the 13th May 2014 at 7.30 pm in the Wilcove Community Hall.

96-13 Any Other Business

- a) Councillor Lady D Coward pointed out that the directional signs in Sainsbury's car park Torpoint need re-painting. The Clerk will inform Cornwall Council and request they are repainted as soon as possible.
- b) Councillor G Shepherd requested the Clerk to send a letter to the Wilcove Inn thanking them for their donation towards the play equipment.
- c) Councillor Lady D Coward requested the Clerk to contact the brewery responsible for the 'Ring O' Bells' and ask that they clear away the gravel and tidy the area surrounding the pub.
- d) Councillor G Shepherd requested the Clerk purchase a dog waste bin for the Woodland Walk, Wilcove.

Meeting closed 9pm.....Chairman