

ANTONY/WILCOVE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of Antony/Wilcove Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th December 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Antony, Cornwall.

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

63-14 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs P Knott and Police Sgt A Crowe.

64-14 – Declarations of Interest relating to items on the Agenda

None.

65-14 – Police Report

The Wilcove Neighbourhood Watch has informed the Council that there has been an attempted break-in at the Wilcove Inn and attempts to break into cars in the Village. The local police have apprehended the persons involved.

The latest police report for November shows that within the Antony/Wilcove Parish there have been 5 incidents – 2 burglaries (dwellings), 1 assault, 1 theft and 1 vehicle interference.

66-14 – Wilcove Inn Bonfire and Fireworks – Councillors R W Carter and G Shepherd

An anonymous letter has been received by the Council from a Wilcove Village Resident formally complaining about the closure of the road running alongside the Wilcove Inn by the Landlord on Saturday 8th November 2014 in order to hold a bonfire and fireworks display.

The Landlord of the Wilcove Inn was present at the meeting and explained that he had spoken to Cornwall Council explaining that unfortunately due to the high tide coinciding with the time of the bonfire and fireworks, cars would not be able to pass through. The Landlord did explain that he had tried to inform members of the public that the Rugby Club car park at the top of Pengelly Hill was free to use.

After discussion, the Landlord of the Wilcove Inn confirmed that for any future events he would provide plenty of notice to local residents and inform them of any possible road disruption. He also confirmed that all necessary permissions, insurances, risk assessments, etc would be presented to the Parish Council well in advance of an event.

67-14 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th October 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

68-14 Matters Arising from the Minutes

a) Pursuant to minute 53-14 – Thanckes Oil Fuel Depot Update

No progress to report – still awaiting the planning application to be submitted.

- b) Pursuant to minute 57-14(b) – The Clerk will forward the photo of the proposed site for the new sign at the entrance to Wilcove Village to Cornwall Council for approval.
- c) Pursuant to minute 57-14(a) – The Parish Council understands that there has been a possible offer made to run the Ring O’Bells Pub in Antony Village.

69-14 Planning Applications

- a) PA14/10891 – Kingdon farm, Sunwell Lane, St John – Retrospective application for erection of timber framed building as store for agricultural equipment – C and T Stevens.
Support
- b) PA14/10711 – 7 Cove Meadow, Wilcove – Retention of single storey rear extension – Mrs Feezes.
Support

70-14 Correspondence

- a) Cornwall Blind Assoc – Application for grant funding.
Declined
- b) Young People Cornwall – Youth Provision
Noted
- c) Trevor Jones – Grit Bins (Councillor G Shepherd)
Noted
- d) Chris Still – Chairman Torpoint and Rame Active Community Sports Network
The Clerk will send a letter to Mr Still offering the Parish Council’s support for the proposed new MUGA pitch to the rear of the existing sports hall in Torpoint.
- e) David Cromie – IT Support
The Parish Council already has a sufficient web-site.
- f) CRPE – Neighbourhood Planning
Noted

71-14 Traffic speed Wilcove – Councillor Mrs P Knott

Councillor Mrs P Knott has received a number of complaints regarding the speed of traffic through Wilcove Village and the poor visibility of on-coming traffic at various locations within the Village.

Councillors D Pidgen and G Shepherd will investigate and the Clerk will contact Cornwall Council to ascertain what the Parish Council can do to assist with this on-going problem.

72-14 Accounts for Payment

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

PAYEE	REASON	GROSS	(VAT)	NETT
Salaries & NI	November	216.22	0.00	216.22
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Leadville Parsons	Strimming	171.00	0.00	171.00
John Vigus	Strimming Wilcove Play Area	260.00	0.00	260.00
Torpoint Town Council	Printing	6.00	0.00	6.00
Antony Discretionary Trust	Memorial Woodland	0.01	0.00	0.01

73-14 Precept 2015/16

After discussion the Parish Council voted unanimously that the Precept for 2015/16 remain the same at £6,000.

74-14 Date of next meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th January 2015 in the Wilcove Village Hall.

75-14 Any Other Business

a) Councillor G Shepherd will forward e-mails from Zoe Bernhard-John regarding affordable housing on the Peninsula and Derek Richards regarding the Cluster Group to the Clerk for circulation to Parish Councillors.

b) Councillors G Shepherd and D Pidgen will investigate the set of steps leading to Antony School on Public Footpath number 5, as part of the wall has collapsed and a new set of steps will be needed.

Meeting closed 9.10pmChairman