

ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at the Penwartha Hall on Wednesday, 15th February 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: T. Wilkins (Vice Chairman), R. L. Benney, R J Bentley, Ms V.R. Cadby, Ms L.M. Dunstan, G. Ford, P. Holmes, J.V. Mayne, S Richardson, S.R.S. Szoka (from point mentioned), I. Yates

ALSO PRESENT: Ms Sarah Willsher, Locum Clerk; two members of the public

The Chairman explained the safety procedures.

FC12/02/1 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman welcomed everyone.

Apologies were received from Councillor Davies and Ekinsmyth.

FC12/02/2 MEMBERS TO DECLARE PERSONAL AD PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS (INCLUDING THE DETAILS THEREOF) IN RESPECT OF ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no interests declared.

Cllr Szoka entered at 7.02pm.

FC12/02/3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public said that the Friends of Manningham Woods had started erecting the wildlife signs. They were disappointed that there had been some vandalism and some of the signs had been removed. He asked whether the Council would consider covering the cost of hiring Illogan Village Hall for their meetings.

FC12/02/4 TO DISCUSS THE CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE PARISH WITH MR BEN DICKINSON, CORNWALL COUNCIL HIGHWAYS

The Locum Clerk reported that Mr Dickinson was unable to attend due to illness. He would be attending the March meeting.

FC12/02/5 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cllr Wilkins spoke to an email received from Cllr Ekinsmyth. He apologized for being unable to attend the meeting. He had attended a Green Ripple Action Team meeting, a 'Green Ripple green gadgets evening' and a meeting of the Community Network Area. A letter had been received from Colonel Edward Bolitho, asking for the Council's support in advertising the 'big

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lunch' at the Eden project, the lighting of beacons around the area and in encouraging and supporting locals to hold street parties, barbeques or fireworks for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. He had received a letter from Mr Simon Hague, the Head teacher of Illogan School about their bid to have extra buildings on the site. This would allow them to expand and give them the ability to have thrifty two children from Curnow School, Redruth.

FC12/02/6 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2012 AND THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THEM

FC12/01/2 – and was incorrectly spelt

FC12/02/3 – should read 'A member of the public...'

FC12/02/10 – Cllr Richardson was incorrectly spelt. The last sentence should read 'Cllr Benney felt that residents opposed to mass building could not be supported in the Localism Bill.'

It was proposed by Cllr Holmes, seconded by Cllr Ford and

FC12/02/6.2 Resolved that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 18th January 2012 are received and approved with the above amendments and signed by the Chairman.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

FC12/02/7 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON THE PAYMENTS, RECEIPTS AND BANK RECONCILIATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2012

It was proposed by Cllr Ford, seconded by Cllr Mayne and

FC12/02/7.2 Resolved that the payments, receipts and bank reconciliations for the month of January 2012 are received.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

FC12/02/8 TO AUTHORISE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2012

It was proposed by Cllr Ford, seconded by Cllr Mayne and

FC12/02/8.2 Resolved that accounts totaling £9,737.90 and the transfer of £20,000 into the current account are authorised for payment.

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On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

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TO RECEIVE THE CORNWALL COUNCIL 'PLANNING SUTURE CORNWALL CORE STRATEGY OUR PREFERRED APPROACH FOR A CORE STRATEGY' (available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/ldf follow the core strategy and online consultation links) AND AGREE A RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION.

The consultation questions had been written on a flip chart. Members responded by a majority vote to the consultation questions during an interactive session.

- 1) Will this strategy achieve the vision? What would be better and why? **No**
- 2) Does the policy intent contained in boxes A-J in Section 2 achieve the objectives of the plan? **Nonsensical question**
- 3) Which level of growth would you prefer to see in Bodmin? **N/A**
- 4) Which level of growth would you prefer to see in Saltash? **N/A**
- 5) Do you think we have got the right balance with the spread of development across Cornwall? **No**
- 6) What are the top 3 objectives for your community network area? **More full time jobs; Real local control; Preserve the countryside and green field sites; Implementation of parish plan; Improve quality of life for parishioners**
- 7) Does this provide the framework to develop your own plans? **No**
- 8) Do we need to consider new settlements? **No**

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TO RECEIVE THE CORNWALL COUNCIL 'PLANNING SUTURE CORNWALL CORE STRATEGY AREA BASED DISCUSSION DOCUMENT' TO THE CPR QUESTIONS IN THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR CAMBORNE, POOL, REDRUTH COMMUNITY NETWORK AREA (available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/ldf follow the core strategy and online consultation links) AND AGREE A RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION.

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- CPR1) Do you agree with the objectives for the Camborne, Pool & Redruth community network area? If not, please indicate which you disagree with. **No**
- CPR2) What are your top 3 objectives for the Camborne, Pool & Redruth community network area? **To be removed from CPIR and to have village/rural status**
- CPR3) Are there any other aims/objectives that you think the Camborne, Pool & Redruth community network area should aspire to? **Leave Illogan out**
- CPR4) Do you agree with the proposed levels of growth and distribution within the Camborne, Pool & Redruth community network area? If not please indicate your alternative. **No, local needs housing only**
- CPR5) Do you agree with Cornwall Council undertaking further investigation into the development of an eco-community at RTP4? **Not relevant to Illogan**
- CPR6) Do you agree with Cornwall Council undertaking further investigation into the development of an eco-community at RTP16? **Not relevant to Illogan**
- CPR7) Do you agree with the retail boundaries and primary frontages shown on maps 2&3? **Shrinking towns due to car parking charges, car parks should be returned to the relevant local authority, there is no on street parking, internet shopping and supermarkets and out of town shopping stores.**
- CPR8) Do you agree with the employment/retail options that have been highlighted? **Import/Export costs mean that Cornwall will always be a low economy area. Current sites are empty. Need an investment strategy. There are no strategic proposals to support this document.**

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- CPR9) Are there any other sites that you feel would be more appropriate for employment related development? **A free port at Newquay Airport or Falmouth Harbour.**
- CPR10) Do you support the principle of trying to improve the local retail offer through the proposals set out for Camborne, Pool & Redruth and in doing so recapturing some of the retail spending that is currently lost to other areas such as Hayle and Truro? **No – prohibitive car parking charges, supermarkets/out of town shops are taking custom away.**
- CPR11) Do you support the idea of seeking to focus on Camborne and Redruth Town Centre’s on providing a high quality retail offer for its local population, in doing so focusing on quality independent stores and smaller multiples (i.e. national retailers that would need under 1000sqm of space)? **Yes – make sure policy is tailored to achieve this.** Are there any other roles/functions that you think Camborne and/or Redruth should provide for its local community? **New railway station at Pool/Carn Brea.**
- CPR12) Do you agree with the housing and mixed use sites proposed for Camborne-Pool-Illogan-Redruth? **No**
- CPR13) Are there any other sites which you feel would be more appropriate for housing related development?
Penhallick; Clyjacroft; No green field sites or agricultural land until all brown sites are used; Dispersed, local needs developments.
- CPR14) Are there any other issues regarding infrastructure that you feel the Council will need to address when preparing the Camborne-Pool-Illogan-Redruth Framework?
Language, Definition, Drainage Issues, Transport/Infrastructure, Utilities, Amenities, Health Care, Educational Facilities, Cemetery/Crematorium Space.
- CPR15a) Please identify the name (or location) of the open space that you visit most often on foot from home:
All surrounding countryside and coastal paths, Tehidy, visual envelope
- CPR15b) Please provide you postcode. **N/A**
- CPR15c) From the following list please tick the two main aspects that appeal to you about this open space:
Not realistic for a Parish Council to answer.
- CPR16) Feel free to set out any other comments regarding the proposals for the Camborne, Pool & Redruth community network area. **Parish Plans,**

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Neighbourhood Development Plans, Stop second homes, please come back with some better ideas.

Members thanked the Locum Clerk for enabling an interactive session on the Core Strategy proposals.

FC12/02/11 TO RECEIVE THE CORNWALL COUNCIL 'PLANNING SUTURE CORNWALL CORE STRATEGY OPTIONS AND PREFERRED OPTIONS FOR ENERGY MINERALS AND WASTE' (available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/ldf follow the core strategy and online consultation links) AND AGREE A RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION.

Members felt that they were not qualified to comment on this consultation.

FC12/02/12 TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING AND RECOMMEND ACTION

The Locum Clerk circulated a list of updated NALC briefings and legal topics notes received in the CALC Issue 02. She said that if anyone wanted more information on any of the topics she would forward them.

Cornwall Council had sent a letter asking for proposed sites for a new archive and record office for Cornwall. Members suggested behind the Red Lion in Redruth or Flowerpot Chapel in Redruth.

An invitation had been received to attend the Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Annual Forum on the 17th March, 10am – 3pm at Penwith College, Penzance. Cllr Ford encouraged members to attend. It was agreed that the Locum Clerk would circulate the details to members.

FC12/02/13 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE:

Police

There was no report.

Green Ripple

Cllr Wilkins spoke to the report received from Cllr Ekinsmyth in his absence. He said that the project was continuing to follow the plan previously reported, namely using their resources to connect with the householders in the Tolvaddon area and

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offering them practical and financial assistance to reduce energy consumption. This consisted largely of giving advice on insulating houses and adopting technology that would help them. There was a gadgets evening where about twenty residents attended a demonstration of various pieces of equipment. Residents were able to keep some of the gadgets and must report on the effectiveness and ease of incorporation in their daily routines. There was a newsletter that was available on the website or a hard copy was available. The action group was planning for the continuation of the project after the first tranche of funding was used and the support of Amanda Leonard was withdrawn due to redundancy.

Representatives to outside organisations

There were no reports.

Cornwall Councillors

There was no report.

Cllr Ford asked that this Council was consulted on any alterations to the bus service including timetables and routes,

FC12/02/14 TO CONSIDER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT FUTURE MEETINGS

Cllr Holmes asked that bus shelters were discussed.

Cllr Benney asked that footpaths were discussed.

Cllr Ford wanted the Council to consider giving the Royal British Legion a donation.

Cllr Yates asked for regular updates on the Hub Project.

FC12/02/15 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 21st March 2012, 7.00pm at Penwartha Hall.

It was proposed by Cllr Holmes, seconded by Cllr Wilkins and

FC12/02/15.2 Resolved to exclude members of the press and public

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

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FC12/02/16 TO SET UP A SINGLE ISSUE STAFFING PANEL TO RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER TO ADVICE ON THE CLERK'S ABSENCE

It was proposed by Cllr Holmes, seconded by Cllr Ford and

FC12/02/16.2 Resolved to set up a single issue staffing panel consisting of five members with the authority to respond in a caring and timely manner with the Clerk's long term illness. The Full Council will be kept fully informed and endorse the actions of the panel.

On a vote being taken the matter was approved unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Ford, seconded by Cllr Holmes and

FC12/02/16.3 Resolved that the single issue staffing panel will consist of Cllrs Bentley, Miss Dunstan, Mayne, Richardson and Yates.

On a vote being taken on the matter was approved there were 10 votes FOR and 0 votes AGAINST.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.

Signed:

Date: