

Whitstone Parish Council

Minutes for the Meeting Wednesday 12th January 2022

1. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this)

A member of the public (not present) raised the issue of unnecessary gritting of the roads at the beginning of January.

CCllr Chopak gave the following update;

- Attended a Health and Adult Social Care meeting in Truro, discussing budgets for the coming year.
- Staff redundancies at Cornwall Council, especially in the social services department.

2. **Councillors present**

The Meeting was opened by Chairman Cllr Furse with 6 Councillors present; Medland, Horn, Orchard, Martyn, Collins, Hopper. Beth Sachs – Clerk

3. **To receive Apologies for absence with reasons**

4. **To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations**

5. **To receive and approve the Minutes of:**

Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 8th December 2021

Proposed: Cllr Collins Seconded: Cllr Martyn unan 21/044

6. **To receive Clerk's report on Matter's Arising:**

APM – Cllrs decided to hold the APM after the March council meeting on Wednesday 9th March at 7:30pm

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations – on the agenda for next month.

7. **Planning**

7a. **Applications**

PA21/12063 | Permission in Principle Application for up to 2no. Dwellings | The Laurels Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6LD

Cllrs discussed the application in depth. They resolved to make no objection to development in principle at this stage. More information on access, parking and highways will be needed to make a more in depth comment when the full application is submitted.

Proposed: Cllr Hopper Seconded: Cllr Furse unan 21/045

PA21/11627 | Proposed new semi-detached dwellings following demolition of existing dwelling | Injustice Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6TZ

In line with CC Highways comments, Cllrs object to the application.

Proposed: Cllr Horn Seconded: Cllr Orchard unan 21/046

PA21/12307 | Double storey side extension | Cherricot Cottage Whitstone Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6TD

Cllrs are requesting to see the position of neighbouring properties and site boundaries on the location plan. The submitted plan is inadequate to make a detailed comment.

Proposed: Cllr Furse Seconded: Cllr Hopper unan 21/047

7. Decisions

None

8. Portfolio Reports:

Footpaths – nothing to report.

Localism/Parish Plan/BAN – nothing to report.

Parish Hall – The committee is thinking about putting some picnic benches on the grass area at the back of the hall.

Grants – See agenda items.

9. Correspondence (all relevant emails forwarded to Cllrs)

10. Agenda Items

1. To discuss small grant application from Whitstone Methodist Church Cemetery
The Chair requested information on the long-term requirements of the cemetery in terms of cutting, and labour. Cllrs resolved to make a donation of £250 out of the precept, instead of the community benefit. The same donation will apply to the graveyard.

Proposed: Cllr Horn

Seconded: Cllr Medland

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11. Accounts

11.a Balances 1st January 2022

Current Account £12,799.14

Community Benefit

Reserve Account £56,012.53

CCLA £45,000.000

11b. To approve Accounts for Payment

Beth Sachs Clerk	Wages	Chq	£ 213.13
Virgin Money	Pension	Chq	£ 18.45
D Humber	Grass Cutting	Chq	£ 1318.00
Whitstone Methodist Cemetery Fund	Grass	Chq	£ 250.00
Whitstone PCC	Grass	Chq	£ 250.00

To note Income

None

Proposed: Cllr Medland Seconded: Cllr Hopper

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12. Items for February

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Meeting closed at 20:25