

ST MARTIN- BY- LOOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.30PM, ON THURSDAY
1st FEBRUARY 2024 AT NO MAN'S LAND MEMORIAL HALL.

Attended by:

Chairman: Robert Henly.
Vice Chairman: Roberta Powley,
Parish Councillors: Andrea Lankston,
Barbara Reynolds, Jill Spicer, Simon Lawes, David Keeble.
Charles Hyde, Parish Clerk and RFO
County Councillor Armand Toms.
PCSO Dave Billing.

Public Question Time and Councillors Comments on Declared Interests:

Nothing raised.

Agenda Item 1: Declarations of Interest:

None declared.

Agenda Item 2: Apologies for absence:

None.

Agenda Item 3: Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting:

3.1.1: Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January 2024. It was proposed by Vice Chairman Powley, seconded by Councillor Keeble and agreed 5 – 0 (Councillors Lankston and Lawes did not attend the meeting), that they be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Planning Applications:

None received.

Agenda Item 5: Planning Decisions received by the date of the meeting:

None received.

Agenda Item 6: Planning Matters:

None to discuss.

6.2: Correspondence from Cornwall Council and Other Organisations:

Forwarded by email where possible.

Agenda Item 7: – Finance.

7.1.1: Summary of Accounts.

Reconciled balances date 22/01/2024.

Opening Bank Balances 1 st April 2023	£25,430.67
Income to date	£13,318.00
Expenditure to date	£11,807.10
Balance to date	£26,941.57

7.2: Accounts paid in January 2024.

Cheque No	Organisation	Amount
BACS	CF Hyde – Clerks December expenses.	50.00
BACS	Cornwall Council – Clerks Salary December 2023.	649.98
BACS	St Martins Village Hall Trust – Hall Hire	160.00

BACS	Cornwall Council – Magazine printing	57.95
BACS	AJ Chudleigh – Weed Clearance	227.50
BACS	AJ Chudleigh – Bus Shelter clear up	65.00
BACS	AJ Chudleigh – Grass Cutting	420.00
BACS	Morley Stevens – Bus Shelter Wood Treatment	282.00
	Total	1912.43

7.3: Income in January 2024.

31-Jan-24	Bond Interest	£	55.41
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It was proposed by Councillor Lawes, seconded by Councillor Reynolds that Items 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 are ratified. ALL AGREED.

7.4: Requests for Funding received by date of meeting.

None received.

7.5: Receipts and letters of thanks received by the date of the meeting.

None received.

7.6: Financial Business.

7.7.1: Accounts to be paid in February 2024.

It was proposed by Councillor Keeble, seconded by Councillor Lankston that the following be authorised for payment. ALL AGREED.

Cheque No	Organisation	Amount
BACS	CF Hyde – Clerks January expenses.	50.00
BACS	Cornwall Council – Clerks Salary January 2024.	649.98
	Total	699.98

Agenda Item 8: Reports on Matters arising from the Minutes.

8.1.1: Pothole Outside No 1 Bucklawren Road – The Clerk reported to Cormac, and work completed.

8.1.2: Highway Flooding at Polborder Farm – The road was impassable during the heavy rain. The Clerk reported to Cormac, Councillor Spicer confirmed location and work has been completed.

8.1.3: Lack of response from Morval Parish Council – The Clerk reported to the Morval Parish Clerk, the issues with the farm gate cut into the hedgerow alongside the B3253 and the flooding this causes. Disappointed that the Clerk has not replied. The Clerk contacted Morval PC and this was the reply.

In our meeting Armand reassured us that he had instructed the road sweeper to attend regularly so this should no longer be an issue.

I can assure you the "new" gate was reported via the appropriate channels but it was found to be a historic gateway so no further action could be taken.

Many thanks

Samantha Pengelly

8.1.4: Damaged sign at junction of B3253 and Bucklawren Road - The Clerk reported to Cormac, and work completed.

8.1.5: Highways – Email to Armand Toms, received from William Glassup, Cormac:

Hi Armand. The consultation ended on 5th Jan. There will be a local member / PC meeting to talk through the consultation results in regard to the 40mph in Nomansland. We will then be in a position to talk about construction time. The B3253 surfacing is part complete, we need to complete the drainage in Nomansland itself, and the surfacing will be completed later in the year – dependent on roadspace.

Agenda Item 9: Business received after publication of agenda:

None received.

Agenda Item 10: New Business:

10.1.1: PCSO Dave Billing Re: Police Surgery - I thought I'd let you know that I have spoken to Roberta today and book the Village Hall to hold a Police surgery on Friday 15th March 2024, this is for any member of the Parish to come and speak to me if they have any issues or just want a general chat. Its being held between 6pm-7.30pm to allow people who work during the day to attend. The Clerk to include an article in the Parish Magazine.

Agenda Item 11: Around the table:

Councillor Reynolds:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Keeble:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Lawes:

Recycling Centres Taking DIY Works Materials – Some recycling centres will start to take rubble, plasterboard etc from DIY projects free of charge, could we please have an article in the Parish Magazine identifying which centres will take these items. The Clerk to arrange.

Millendreath Beach Café To Reopen as a Takeaway Only – No toilet facilities to be reopened. The Clerk to write to Valley Resorts to see if they would reconsider the toilet opening.

Cliff Erosion – There is a substantial cliff overhang at Millendreath beach, this is very dangerous and needs to be addressed urgently. The Clerk to contact Valley Resorts and include a warning in the Parish Magazine.

New Millendreath Noticeboard – To be installed next week.

Councillor Lankston:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Spicer:

Sewage Outfall Polluting the Sea at Millendreath – Nearly every time it rains the sewage outfall at Plaidy discharges into the sea effecting Millendreath beach, could we please make contact with South West Water. The Clerk to write a letter.

Vice Chair Powley:

Potholes Outside the Village Hall, No Man's Land – Although not that deep the potholes are a danger to pedestrians using the hall. The Clerk to contact Cormac and explain an 87-year-old lady injured herself.

Building site at Widegates Narrow Lane – The mud left on the road is unacceptable and the contactors needs to clean the road every day. The Clerk to contact Cormac and Morval Parish Council.

The Chairman:

Nothing raised.

County Councillor Armand Toms:

Property Defects on New Developments, resulting the properties being handed back to the developers to be rectified – This is an increasing problem on new developments as the Private Building Control contactors are not doing the job correctly. County Councillor Armand Toms is contacting Sheryl Murray MP to raise this with the government.

A38 – In 2010 – 2014, 6 deaths occurred on the A38 in Cornwall during this period. 8 deaths in Cornwall in the last 5 years. County Councillor Armand Toms continues to campaign for urgent improvement works to be carried out sooner than planned by The Highways Agency.

PCSO Dave Billing:

Police Report – In January 2024 there was one crime in the Parish, Criminal Damage to a Tree. The Looe Police Station Desk will be opening 10am to 3pm 6 days a week from 21st February and is manned by Police Staff. Please encourage use of this facility.

Police Surgery – See item 10.1.1.

Travellers in the Parish – Councillor Spicer reported that there have been travellers attempting to access their site and the Oaks opposite.

Date and Time of Next Meetings: Thursday 7th March 2024 **Parish Council Meeting** at 7.30pm at the No Man's Land Memorial Hall.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.