

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the meeting of Tintagel Parish Council **Wednesday 5th December 2018**

Present: Cllrs. Flower, Goward, Brooks, Dyer, Tremain, and Harper

Apologies: Cllrs. Avis, Rotherham and Mason

Members of the Public: Twelve

Declarations of Interest - None

Invitation to members of the public to speak prior to the meeting

No requests were received.

AGENDA

Minute 144 – 2018/19

The Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting, held on the 7th November 2018, were considered by the Members, on a page by page basis. No issues were raised in relation to the same and no amendments were requested.

It was **proposed** by Cllr. Brooks **seconded** by Cllr. Goward and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting, held on 7th November 2018, should be signed as a true record of the meeting. **UNANIMOUS. Carried**

Minute 145 – 2018/19

The Minutes from the Re-Convened, Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting, held on the 29th November 2018, were considered by the Members, on a page by page basis. No issues were raised in relation to the same and no amendments were requested.

It was **proposed** by Cllr. Brooks **seconded** by Cllr. Flower and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting, held on 29th November 2018, should be signed as a true record of the meeting. Three in favour, three abstentions. **Carried**

Cllr Barry Jordan (Cornwall Council)

Cllr. Jordan advised the meeting in respect of the following:

New County Electoral Boundaries – these were published on the 4th December 2018. Tintagel Parish Council forms part of the St Teath & Tintagel Electoral District. The new districts will come into operation from 4th May 2021.

Possible Reduction in the Number of Town & Parish Councils in Cornwall – following the 2021 Elections, it has been suggested that the County Council will consider the reduction in the number of town and parish councils.

Sowenna Appeal – to be discussed at the meeting in January 2019.

CALC Standing Orders – the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) and CALC have issued new Standing Orders for Parish and Town Councils.

Police Report

At the invitation of the Chairman, PCSO's Mike Dodd and Clare Drennan introduced themselves to the meeting.

The issues surrounding the conduct of persons in the village during the summer was discussed. It had been reported by Cllr. Rotherham that there had been several incidents of unsociable conduct during the late evening/ early morning.

PCSO Drennan asked if these had been reported to the police at the time. Cllr Goward advised that the police had been in attendance on some occasions. PCSO Drennan advised that all incidents should be reported immediately to the police, who would then have a better understanding of the depth of the problem.

The Clerk raised the issue of the potential employment of a PCSO, by the Parish Council, for specific times through the summer. PCSO Dodd stated that this had been done at Padstow. He advised the Clerk to Contact the area Inspector (Insp. Lyndon Hughes) in order to discuss the matter.

The Clerk asked if there had been any significant rise in the crime rate in Tintagel, recently and, if there had been any reports of young people acquiring and abusing prescription medication. PCSO

Dodd advised the meeting that there had been no significant crime in the area and that he had received no reports relating to drug abuse.

English Heritage – Georgia Butters

Georgia provided the meeting with an update on work at the Tintagel Castle site.

Members were told that helicopter movements in the area are finished for the present time.

Footpaths around the castle/ island are 95% complete. These are much wider than before and areas which had previously been challenging for visitors can now be safely approached.

Currently, work is being carried out in relation to the tower superstructure. The anchors are to be drilled next week and the construction will be complete by the first or second week of February 2019. Construction work will cease over the Festive period.

Members were advised that the Castle would not be open to visitors during the Easter holiday and that the team was aiming for a May opening.

Cllr Flower highlighted the importance of the Whitsun holiday for retailers in the village and asked if the site would be open by that time. Georgia responded by stating that she believed so and that the work was currently on schedule.

Georgia reminded the meeting that the Coastal Path was still open and that visitors have access to Compass Point.

She will return to the February Parish Council meeting in order to provide Members with an update.

CALC Membership

Minute 146 – 2018/19

The Chairman raised the issue of CALC Membership, stating that he required the support of an organisation from whom he could seek advice.

Cllr Goward disagreed with re-joining CALC, on the basis that on two occasions, the Parish Council had been given poor advice by that organisation.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Flower, **seconded** by Cllr Dyer and **RESOLVED** that that the Parish Council would re-join CALC. Two in favour, two against and two abstentions. **Carried**.

Planning Applications

PA 18/10174 - Received on 5th December. Deferred to be considered by email.

PA 18/10623 - Received on 5th December. Deferred to be considered by email.

Minute 147 – 2018/19**PA18/03037/PREAPP Prince of Wales Quarry**

It was **proposed** by Cllr Goward, **seconded** by Cllr Dyer and **RESOLVED** that that the application should be objected to, on the following grounds:

- The Planning Application proposal relates to an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the buildings/ changes can be clearly viewed from the opposite side of the valley;
- The Engine House is a Grade II Listed Building and is the only preserved Engine House in the area;
- The current buildings are out of character for the area;
- The access from the site onto the road is dangerous;
- The proposal represents a blatant disregard of the Planning Regulations.

Unanimous. **Carried.**

It was **agreed** that the Clerk would correspond with the Duchy of Cornwall Office on this matter.

Minute 148 – 2018/19

PA18/10189 - Trecarne Farm, Trebarwith, Delabole Cornwall PL33 9DG

It was **proposed** by Cllr Goward, **seconded** by Cllr Brooks and **RESOLVED** that that the Parish Council would not object to this application. Unanimous. **Carried.**

Planning Decisions – Noted**Accounts Payable****Minute 149- 2018/19**

It was **proposed** by Cllr Goward, **seconded** by Cllr Dyer and **RESOLVED** that that accounts be agreed and accepted. All in favour. Unanimous.

Precept & Budget Setting – 2019/20**Minute 150 – 2018/19**

The Parish Council undertook its annual budget setting exercise. Following a substantial amount of debate, it was **proposed** by Cllr. Flower, **seconded** by Cllr Dyer and **RESOLVED** that the 2019/20 Precept would be set at £97,850, an increase of 3% (£2,850) on the 2018/19 precept sum.

The annual budget for the Parish Council was agreed at £122,975, the difference between the budget sum and the precept sum to be taken from reserves.

Four Members in favour and two (Cllrs. Goward and Brooks) against. **Carried.**

Budget - Appendix B

Updates

There were no updates.

Part 2 Deliberations were deferred to the January 2019 meeting.

The meeting closed at 21.30 hrs

Next Meeting – 9th January 2019

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