

Stoke Climsland Parish Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF STOKE CLIMSLAND PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 20th MARCH 2006 AT 7.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL, STOKE CLIMSLAND

PRESENT: M Penney (Chair), B Cox, C Vulliamy, R Memmott, C Davey, M Joll, P Barriball, B Bennett

IN ATTENDANCE: Vicky Tattersall – Clerk to the Council

10 members of the public

WPC Rachel Ellis – Devon & Cornwall Police

SC 06/3/1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from M Cox who is in hospital at the moment. M Penney extended the Parish Council best wishes to him for a speedy recovery. B Empett was not in attendance but had not tendered any apologies.

SC 06/3/2 Public Session

WPC Rachel Ellis reported on crime statistics for the parish for the period January to March 2006. A general discussion followed about traffic speeds in Lockett, parking outside the school. WPC Ellis reported that she will be in attendance at the parish council meetings on a quarterly basis. Rachel then left the meeting.

SC 06/3/3 Declarations of Interest

P Barriball declared an interest in planning item 2006/00374.

C Vulliamy declared an interest in Lockett Playground.

SC 06/3/4 Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 20th February 2006

The minutes were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

SC 06/3/5 Matters arising

a) Lockett proposed playground – letters of support and objection were read out by the Clerk and noted. A general discussion followed and it was Proposed by P Barriball and Seconded by R Memmott with 6 councillors in favour and therefore agreed that the Parish Council would instruct ROSPA to carry out a survey of the proposed site at the same time as their forthcoming inspection of existing playareas in the areas.

b) School Boundary Hedge – noted that part of the hedge trimming remains outstanding. It was agreed the clerk would contact the LEA to chase it up.

d) Footpath No 5 – C Davey reported on the name of the residents at the adjacent property. The clerk to forward this information to the Footpath Officer at CCC.

f) Drains Mill Lane, Nr Beals Mill – B Bennett reported that CCC has advised that no money will be available to do this work until the next financial year.

SC 06/3/6 Planning

a) 2006/00374 Stoke Climsland Parish Church – demolition of boiler house and erection of toilet and boiler house – proposed by R Memmott and seconded by B Bennett with 5 councillors in favour of recommending this application for approval, 1 abstention, 1 not in favour. The following observations were noted: why can the sewage system not be connected to the mains drainage? Local archaeologists should be consulted as it is understood that there are historic memorials stored in the cellar, the plans are of a poor quality, there is no access to the boiler house other than through the toilets.

Neil Burden joined the meeting.

2006/00318 The Chapel, Lower Downgate – improvement and remodelling of converted chapel to dwelling – proposed by B Cox and seconded by B Bennett with 7 councillors in favour of recommending the application for approval, 1 abstention.

Refusals and Approvals

2005/02804 Lockett Down Cottage, Kit Hill - East Cornwall Mining History Association – approval – 3 conditions

2005/02688 LBC for alterations in connection with conversion of barn & glazed walkway link to rear – North Down Farm, Stoke Climsland – approval

2005/02687 for alterations in connection with conversion of barn & glazed walkway link to rear – North Down Farm, Stoke Climsland – approval
2006/00048 Prior Notification for the erection of agricultural building for storage of machinery, feed, straw, livestock – Duchy College – approval
2006/00137 Parkhill Lodge, Downgate – lifting of Condition 14 – Approval
The refusals and approvals were noted.

SC 06/3/7 Items for report and decision

- a) Footpath & Grass Cutting – it was agreed the Clerk would liaise with B Cox over the footpaths that should be included in the tender schedule and then an advert placed in the parish newsletter and on the website.
- b) NCDC Community Facilities Survey – comments for inclusion were noted with the Clerk to report back to NCDC.
- c) Report from Penquile Footpath Services – the report was noted
- d) Report from Devon & Cornwall Police Authority – it was unanimously agreed that the Police be allowed to place adverts in the newsletter and on the website but that a charge would be levied for this.
- e) Annual Parish Meeting – it was agreed that the meeting would be included in the regular monthly meeting and the date was agreed for 15th May 2006 to commence at 7.15pm. It was noted that a representative from the Rural Transport Scheme and Mr Ewing (CCC) would be invited to the Annual Parish Meeting. The date of the parish council meeting scheduled for April was discussed – it was agreed to hold the meeting on Wednesday 19th April 2006 due to Easter Monday.
- f) Neil Burden reported on various issues throughout the parish. It was agreed the Clerk would make enquiries with CCC over the "Aggregate Fund" and report back to the next meeting.

SC 06/3/8 Highways and Maintenance

Nothing to report.

SC 06/3/9 Correspondence

Items not requiring a response was available at the meeting for inspection.

SC 06/3/10 Finance

- a) Cash flow of accounts – were signed as corresponding with the statements shown
- b) Payments – Clerks Salary £190.50, Clerks Expenses £70.28, Duchy of Cornwall half year rent at Venterdon Allotments £23.50 (£3.50 VAT)
- d) Receipts – £5.90 (Jan 2006) Interest

SC 06/3/11 Items for Agenda

Those previously noted throughout the meeting.

B Cox reported on possible events that could be held in the parish to mark the Queen's 80th Birthday. The idea of a village tea party held in the parish hall was noted as a suitable event. It was agreed that the parish council would make a donation of up to £100 for the event.

SC 06/3/12 Date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting is 19th April 2006 at 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 9.20pm