

**MINUTES OF STOKE CLIMSLAND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010 COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM IN STOKE  
CLIMSLAND PARISH HALL

PRESENT: P Barriball (Chairman), D Parsons (Vice Chairman), M Cox, S Cazaly, C Davey,  
M Joll, S Tudor, C Vulliamy, S West, J Wilmut

IN ATTENDANCE: L Power – Clerk to the Council  
3 members of public

**SC 10/10/1** Apologies:

N Burden

**SC 10/10/2** Declaration of Interest:

None

**SC 10/10/3** Public Session:

Armistice Sunday Wreath from the Parish Council is usually paid for by donation from the councillors. E Evely has offered to make the wreath, the cost will be £10.00. It was agreed that her offer is accepted and councillors will pay £1.00 each towards it.

**SC10/10/4** Minutes of meeting held on 20<sup>h</sup> September 2010 were accepted and signed

**SC 10/10/5** Matters Arising

- a) Affordable Housing: There is new documentation about affordable housing to be presented at a meeting to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October. It appears that there may be cuts after the spending review and the County has drawn up new guidelines. After some discussion it was agreed that 5 members of the council will attend the meeting and prepare a document on the way forward to be brought to the next meeting. Once the new guidelines are known we can take the next step.
- b) Designation of Kit Hill as Nature Reserve: Councillors have looked at the websites and noted that there would be few changes in administration. The council would like to continue to have formal representation on the Kit Hill committee. It was proposed by D Parsons and seconded by S Cazaly that a letter should be sent agreeing to the proposal.
- c) Fencing the playground on the Village Green: Members of the council are to inspect the site in order to determine the length of fencing required. When this is complete the clerk will obtain tenders for the work.
- d) Parking on the Sports Field: A letter has been written to the sports club requesting permission to arrange parking on the sports field in order to relieve the traffic problem during periods start and end of school. There has been no reply yet. The school may then be able to employ a Lollipop Lady.
- e) Repair of Playground equipment: This has not been repaired yet. Playscape were to look at it. M Cox will follow it up.

f) Bulb Planting: C Vuliamy has agreed to obtain bulbs. They will be planted on Friday afternoon. The clerk will confirm this when the bulbs are bought.

g) Clearing of weeds on War Memorial;

#### **SC 10/10/6** Planning

##### **Cornwall Council list of Applications**

**PA10/05503 Penric/Merryn, Bray Shop, Callington.** Application for removal of damaged hedge and replacement with fence. The applicants were present at the meeting so the meeting was closed to hear their proposal. They stated that the hedge had been damaged by passing lorries so they proposed to replace the hedge with a fence covered in ivy. The total height would be less than the hedge. The meeting was reopened. J Wilmot proposed, seconded by S West, that this proposal was accepted. M Cox proposed, seconded by P Barriball, an amendment that the fence should be restricted to 1.5m. A vote was taken: for the amendment 4, against the amendment 6. The original proposal was accepted.

##### **Refusals, Approvals and Appeals**

**PA10/05091 Spring Cottage, Lower Tutwell, Callington.** Application of listed building consent for internal alterations accepted, subject to conditions set out on the schedule.

**PA10/04616 Walnut Cottage, Lower Downgate, Callington.** Application to carry out works to tree covered by preservation order accepted, subject to conditions set out on the schedule.

#### **SC 10/10/7** Items for Report and Discussion

a) Confirmation of Clerk's Position: The clerk's probationary period is up. J Wilmot proposed, seconded by S West, that the post should be come permanent. This was accepted.

#### **SC 10/10/8** Highways and Maintenance

The road around the green is in a poor state. One of the parishioners had an accident due to the poor surface. There are no indications that this road is due for repairs. The clerk is to write to the highways about this.

There was an accident on Stoke Hill at the narrow part of the road above Shutta gate. This was due to cars travelling too fast at this point. It was agreed that the clerk will write to the highways authority to request signage to indicate reduced speed due to narrow road.

There is a temporary sign in Downgate, near the Old Mill crossroad. Residents are concerned that there will be an accident due to speeding through the area. The 30mph sign seems to be obscured by the hedge. The clerk is to contact the owner and ask for the hedge to be maintained so the sign is not obscured. The clerk will also contact the highways authority to request a flashing sign to inhibit speeding.

**SC 10/10/9** Correspondence

a) Setting of Precept; The clerk requested that this should be delayed until next month as she is training on this topic. D Parsons suggested that the councillors need to think of any projects for next year. C Vulliamy pointed out that the County Council footpath strategy is to be updated and the Parish council will need to be more imaginative in supporting footpaths in our area. More resources are going to be required to maintain the footpaths.

b) Thank you letter from Mrs Penney for donation towards Lockett Memorial Garden

c) Receipt from Mrs Daniel for donation towards Stoke Climsland Methodist Graveyard

d) Letter from Wadland Brothers about rent for allotments at Lockett. It was agreed that the payments will be made annually and this will be on the agenda next month.

**SC 10/10/10** Finance

**Payments:** Clerk wages £ 270.12,

**Receipts:** £100.00 NALC Training Bursary

**SC 10/10/11** Items for Agenda:

1. Letter to E Evely.
2. Information for archives.
3. Community Police officer
4. Affordable Housing
5. Final Playground Statement.
6. Playing field and Playgrounds

**SC 10/10/12** Date and Time of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

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