

Draft minutes subject to approval

Burrator Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 28th July 2016 at Meavy Parish Hall

Councillors present: Cllrs Cole, Glanville, Moorhead, Fisk, Scrivener, Paskins & Landick.

Councillors absent: Cllrs Aves, Legassick, Ellis, Powell, Hopson & Palmer.

Also Present: Cllr D Moyse & Cllr D Cloke, Borough Councillors.

Cllr Cole, Vice Chairman, opened the meeting at 7.30pm

1. **Apologies**
Cllrs Aves, Legassick, Ellis, Powell & Hopson.
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
None. Otherwise as recorded in the Register.
3. **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 30th June 2016.**
The Minutes were signed as an accurate record.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes.**
Item 10 Cllr Paskins queried the difference between a Neighbourhood Plan and a Parish Plan and it was confirmed that at the meeting, the Clerk had been asked to find out differences and benefits of each plan for the September meeting. Cllr Glanville recalled that a Neighbourhood Plan maybe more complex and time consuming to put together but may hold more strength with the local authorities.
5. **Planning Committee.**
 - a) **Application 0340/16 Proposed erection of equestrian building at land at Clearbrook, Yelverton.** Cllrs discussed the plans and agreed that no comment could be made as the plans were inaccurate and that the Agent had advised that the plans would be withdrawn.
 - b) **Application 0353/16 Proposed demolition of existing garage and wood store; construction of new storage building with wood store and workshop at Barn Cottage, Lovaton.** Cllrs discussed the plans and agreed to object on the grounds that the building would be visually intrusive to the neighbouring properties and be overlooked.
 - c) **Application 0375/16 Proposed erection of animal field shelter at Furzemoor, Goodameavy.** Cllrs discussed the plans and agreed to object on the grounds that the site was unsuitable for a fixed shelter and that a mobile shelter would be preferable.

6. **Finance & General Purposes Committee.**
 - a) **Bills for payment.** It was proposed to pay the bills of £3742.97 **Proposed** Cllr Moorhead **Seconded** Cllr Scrivener.
 - b) **Financial Statements.** These were unavailable as the bank statement had not yet arrived.

7. **The Royal Oak Inn Committee.**

Cllr Cole summarised the meeting held earlier that evening and reported on the next phase of works for the truss repairs and strengthening of the ceiling joists. Cllr Cole also summarised that the Committee had discussed a verbal anonymous complaint made which had been discussed with the tenant. The Cllrs agreed that future anonymous communications would not be acknowledged.

8. **Burrator Twinning Association.**
 - a) The Clerk advised that Tavy Signs were still yet to re-draw the logo for digitalisation but had visited their premises to see the difference it would make as to enlarge the existing version will lose detail.

9. **Burrator Beacon.**

The Clerk advised that despite the Facebook plea for volunteers to deliver the Burrator Beacon throughout Meavy, Gratton and Meavy Lane, no volunteers were forthcoming. Cllr Scrivener expressed his disappointment as the post was read by in excess of 100 readers. The Cllrs agreed to cover these rounds until such a time volunteers come forward.

The Clerk confirmed that the Plymouth University would no longer be printing the Beacons as had ceased all private contracts. However as this was suspected, the Clerk advised of quotes the lowest being Moorprint at £255 for 800 copies on black and white. It was therefore agreed to send the next edition to Moorprint and consider the quality and service for future editions. The Clerk agreed to collect the next edition and deliver to the Editor.

10. **Parish Plan Review.**

Deferred to September.

11. **Reports from Outside Bodies.**
 - a) **Borough Councillors Report**

Cllr Cloke gave a verbal report on new lease and investment for Meadowlands Swimming Pool & WDBC forming a company. Cllr Moyse advised that the Carriage Rides around Burrator Reservoir did not require any licence. Cllrs discussed the rides, their advertisement and internet advertising. It was agreed that the Parish Council could take no further actions or investigations at this time.
 - c) **Any other reports.**

Cllr Cole advised of her attendance at the DNPA Forum and summarised the meeting. Cllr Aves had provided a written summary of the recent Southern Links Meeting and this was noted.

Cllr Aves advised that he would be attending the next Southern Links Committee Meeting.

12. Public Relations.

a) Social Media Updates.

Cllr Scrivener advised of the interest registered on the Parish Council's facebook posts. It was agreed to continue appeal for volunteers in Meavy for distribution of the Burrator Beacon.

13. Parish Property.

The Clerk advised that she had given Mr Hall the go ahead to replace the cork in the other notice boards in the Parish and repaint those where necessary. It was noted that Mr Hall advised he had enough paint left over the Hoo Meavy Notice Board.

14. Highways.

a) Debrief meeting of Burrator 10k held 27th July 2016.

Cllr Scrivener advised that he and Cllr Hopson had attended the meeting where strong opinions and views were expressed. He advised that there had been laughter from the representatives of the event organisers whilst he and Cllr Hopson tried to put across the views of the Parish Council and residents of Sheepstor. Cllr Scrivener concluded that it was a very sad outcome that the Burrator Reservoir area could be used for such events for large financial gain to the exclusion of others. He was also left with the views that the DCC Officer, who took part in the debrief, seemed to him to be more supportive of the event organisers than those who spoke against it.

Cllr Paskins advised that he had reported a drainage problem on the road from Sharpitor Road to Walkhampton.

15. Correspondence.

The correspondence had been previously discussed. The email from Mr Cornish, DCC Project Manager for the proposed Cycle Path extension from Yelverton to Princetown, was discussed in detail. It was agreed that the maps issued so far were difficult to interpret and Cllrs voiced concerns over the amount of proposed signage, use of Lake Lane and advertisement of the circuit of the Reservoir. It was agreed to accept Mr Cornish's offer for him to attend a meeting and the Clerk was instructed to invite him to the September meeting unless he had an alternative date to offer.

16. Urgent additional business, by leave of the Chair.

None.

The Meeting was closed at 9 pm.

Signed

Date