

CRUWYS MORCHARD PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting was held in Cruwys Morchard Parish Hall on Thursday 11th August 2016 at 8 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs S. Smyth (Chairman), Mr. D. Berry, Mr G. Hall, Mr N. Baker, Mr M. Lake, Mrs J. Mitchell, Mr A. Chave

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr G. Kingdom (Holiday), Cllr P Colthorpe (District Councillor)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th July 2016 had already been circulated prior to the meeting.

Proposal: Agreement to the content of the minutes was proposed by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mrs. Mitchell and was unanimously agreed by the meeting and duly signed by the chairman.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PLANNING APPLICATON (16/00998/FULL) Application for the storage of up to 70,200 litres of LPG at land and buildings at NGR 285916 112901 Tollgate Farm, Nomansland

A Lengthy discussion took place.

Proposal: Mr Berry proposed and Mr Lake seconded approval of this application and the meeting unanimously agreed with the comments below:

- Why were these storage tanks not shown in the original planning application?
- The storage tanks are already in place before this planning application has been decided!
- In accordance with the original planning application for replacement chicken houses, there was a proposal for photovoltaic panels to be placed on some of the chicken houses roofs in line with a carbon reduction strategy. Does this still apply with these proposed storage tanks?
- It is understood that the HSE is involved with approval of this application and this must be a condition of granting this application.

TAP FUND

The clerk stated that she had looked into the purchase of a defibrillator (cost approx. £1,200 - £1,800) with some funding being applied for from the TAP Fund. Discussion took place about whether the Young Farmers would be interested in managing a defibrillator that could be possibly housed in the telephone kiosk next to the Cruwys Arms, but would need constant checking. Also, further funding will probably be needed over and above what the TAP Fund could provide and would the Young Farmers be prepared to raise the require amount.

The clerk will contact the Young Farmers and report back.

MINUTE BOOK

The clerk reported that the Minute Book used to hold all the parish council's typed minutes is nearly full and a new book is needed. The cost of a new book is £149.69 (£124.74 + VAT £24.95).

Proposal: Mr Lake proposed and Mrs Mitchell seconded the purchase of a new book and the meeting unanimously agreed. The clerk was asked to order a new book.

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HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

The following problems were reported:

- Sign at Robin's Cross knocked down
- No Through Road sign missing from Cotton Lane

As Devon CC no longer supplies road signs the clerk was asked to contact the highways department again to see if they could supply details of what requirements are needed for signs i.e size, colour etc, also is a No through Road sign a statutory requirement that highways must provide.

Meeting closed 8:53 p.m.

Signed (Chairman)..... Date.....