

CRUWYS MORCHARD PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held in Cruwys Morchard Parish Hall on Thursday 12th February 2015 at 8 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr B. Gibbs (Chairman), Mr D. Berry, Mr M. Lake, , Mr R. Ogden, Mr G. Kingdom, Mr A Chave, Cllr M. Squires

Cllr Polly Colthorpe (Conservative candidate for next District Council elections in May 2015)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs S. Smyth, Mrs M. Hill,

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2015 had already been circulated prior to the meeting.

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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

MATTERS ARISING

The clerk stated that she was still awaiting a reply from Bob King, Highways concerning the price of a village sign to include the words 'Please Drive Carefully'. Cllr Squires suggested that it was chased.

PLANNING APPLICATION (15/00022/FULL) – Formation of hardstanding, parking bay and patio area at Claw Hill, Pennymoor.

A short discussion took place about this application.

Proposal: Mr Berry proposed and Mr Chave seconded approval for this application and the meeting unanimously agreed.

PARISH BOUNDARY

The clerk stated that advice received from DALC was to wait until after the next election in May if this option was still required. It appears that to change a parish boundary can take some time as there is a lot involved and would also mean a change in district ward boundary.

It was agreed that this matter should be looked at again after the next election.

VAT Refund

The clerk reported that she had received £35.77 from HRMC for a VAT refund for payments made over the last 3 years.

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TELEPHONE KIOSK – Pennymoor

The clerk reported that the red telephone box located outside Cruwys Arms had become more and more dilapidated of the years with the door falling off in recent high winds.

On contacting BT it was established that they are still required to maintain these kiosks and rely on being told when there is problem. The telephone is still in operation by use of credit/debit cards only.

BT will be sending someone shortly to look at the kiosk and arrange for its repair and hopefully a paint.

HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

The following highway problems were reported:

1. Large pothole between Penfolds and North Coombe (not in parish) on the Way Village to Cadeleigh road.
2. On the bend opposite the parish hall the road has dropped away and continues to worsen.
3. The edge of the corner of the road at Mudfordgate Cross continues to get worse as more heavy vehicles use this turn off. This has been reported several times to Devon CC.

Meeting closed 8.27 p.m.

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