

# CRUWYS MORCHARD PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting was held in Cruwys Morchard Parish Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 8 p.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs S. Smyth (Chairman), Mr D. Berry, Mr M. Lake, Mr A. Chave, Mr N. Baker, , Mrs J. Mitchell, Mr. G. Hall, Mrs P Colthorpe (District Councillor), Cllr M. Squires (County Councillor- arrived 8.20 p.m.)

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr. G. Kingdom – On holiday in Cornwall

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 had already been circulated prior to the meeting.

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

## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mrs P Colthorpe declared a personal interest for agenda items:

- PLANNING APPLICATION APPEAL (14/01915/FULL)

## MATTER ARISING

None

**PLANNING APPLICATION APPEAL (APP/Y1138/W/15/3003677)(14/01915/FULL)** Variation of Condition 10 of planning permission 14/00575/MFUL at Menchine Farm, Nomansland – Additional documentation.

The Planning Inspectorate had sent a letter to Mid Devon DC asking 7 questions about the application and a reply had been received from consultants for the appellant.

Mrs Smyth read out a response to these additional documents which is summarised as follows:

1. The requirements of condition 8 of the original planning approval had not been met, which involved a detailed account of vehicle movements including description of the feedstock being moved.
2. Figures quoted were misleading at did not related to when the plant was operational.
3. The distance travelled by the traffic of 6km was inaccurate as witnesses state that the area is far wider than stated.
4. Increase in large vehicle movements is having a substantial detrimental impact on the surrounding villages.

The meeting agreed that the clerk should reply to the planning inspectorate with the full response of the above comments.

## AUDIT COMPLETION 2014/5

The clerk stated that she had received the audit completion notification which included comments from the auditors. A copy of the audit return with comments was now available on the parish council website.

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**ELECTION COST INVOICE**

The clerk stated that she had received an invoice from Mid Devon District Council for election cost for the sum of £137.35.

**Proposal:** Mr Lake proposed and Mr Baker seconded agreement to make this payment and the meeting unanimously agreed. A cheque was duly drawn and signed by the Chairman and clerk.

**HIGHWAY PROBLEMS**

A parishioner had complained that the hedges in the Way Village area had not been cut back as in parts of Pennymoor. The clerk stated that she had contact the Highways and was awaiting a reply.

Meeting closed 8:53 p.m.

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