

Minutes of the Parish Plan Implementation Committee Special Meeting of Gwinear-Gwithian Parish Council held on Monday 21st October 2013 at Unit 3 Bosprowal Farm Business Units, Penhale Road, Carnhell Green, commencing at 7.00pm.

Present

Cllr Rowe (Chairman), Pocock, Homes Roberts and Smith

Others present

Cllr Pascoe (Cornwall Council)

Mr Thurnell- Read

Mrs Claire Thomson, Administration Assistant

1. Routine matters

- a) Safety procedure: The Chairman advised the meeting of the fire exits and asked that mobile telephones be switched off.
- b) Apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Cllr Negus, A Crocker, Slade-Elmes and Mrs Vida Perrin (Clerk).
- c) Members to declare personal and prejudicial interests (including the details thereof) in respect of any items on the Agenda:
 - i. *Cllr Pascoe declared that "In commenting on any item on this agenda I should make it clear that my comments are based on the information currently available and do not commit me to taking the same position when the matter is discussed at Cornwall Council and full information is available".*
- d) Public Participation:
 - i. With reference to agenda item 2, Mr Thurnell-Read wished to portray his views on two items:
 - (a) The parish-wide project to reduce speeding: He opined that the purchase of a portable speed camera, by the Parish Council, would be unwise; a camera is held by the Speedwatch team under the charge of Cllr Cupples and he viewed that this should be used as an alternative to the purchase of a new one. Cllr Homes advised that the "Infrastructure List" should actually read "visor" instead of "camera" which is a different form of equipment for measuring speed and a tool which could be beneficial in addressing this parish-wide issue. (***Claire to action amendment***)
 - (b) Youth services: Mr Thurnell-Read informed of his involvement with a Youth Group in Wall who meet twice a month. He wished to request through the PPIC, that the Parish Council actively assist in the recruitment of additional adult volunteers to support this well used and needed facility. He also highlighted the need for a Youth Group in Connor Downs, owing to an increase in the number of children residing in the village; a former club had folded a number of years ago. Cllr Homes advised that the Parish Council had actively sought volunteers through advertisement on Parish Council noticeboards and within village magazines and would continue to do so.

2. List of Infrastructure

- i. A list of infrastructure projects throughout the Parish had previously been distributed to Members of the PPIC and each Cllr had individually prioritised each project as either "Critical, Necessary, or "Desirable" in their opinion. The collated views were tabled and discussed in great depth. It was agreed projects should be defined as being either capital expenditure items that required funding, or maintenance items achieved through revenue streams; the priority for each item was debated, agreed and will now be presented to Full Council for their consideration and ultimate categorisation, prior to public consultation with Parishioners and community groups.
- ii. There are a number of large projects for Connor Downs - (i) the need to expand Connor Downs School to ease pressure on existing school facilities; (ii) the need for new premises for the Sandcastles Pre-School; (iii) the need to secure a community facility to benefit all community groups and all age-groups within Connor Downs; and (iv) the need to reduce speeding and improve pedestrian safety throughout the village. These projects were all viewed as "critical" infrastructure needs by the Meeting, necessary to support the existing community and its anticipated growth; it was felt these projects should be viewed collectively as well as independently and that future joined-up thinking to achieve these goals, would be imperative.

3. Any other business

None raised.

4. Next meeting

The next meeting is arranged for Monday 18th November 2013, at 7pm, at the Parish Council Offices. The Chairman closed the meeting at 9:08pm.