

Forrabury & Minster Parish Council



Minutes : 8th March 2012

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Present Cllr Ferrett, Cllr Hockin, Cllr Findlay, Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Irving Little, Cllr Day, Cllr Dawson, Cllr Rodda, Cllr Smith

23.01 Apologies – none received

23.02 Declarations of Interest – Cllr Hockin declared an interest, to application PA11/10677.

23.03 Public Participation – 4 members of the public present

Newbridge sharp bend - Mr Hircock asked if more suitable signage could be placed to alert motorists to the very sharp bend at Newbridge, the sharpness of the bend catches many, especially visitors out. The clerk will raise this with Cornwall Council Highways.

Valency River Management - Mr Steege advised that some trees had been cut down but others are still in the water course. The clerk to seek clarification from The Environment Agency.

23.04 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2012 – Proposed by Cllr Jarvis the minutes be accepted as a true record with a minor amendment in that ANOB in item 22.09 be changed to AONB. Seconded by Cllr Irving Little. All in favour. **Resolved.**

22.05 Matters to report (only) from previous meetings minutes

B3263 road closure – The Clerk reported the latest information is that Cornwall Council propose to do the work commencing 19th March with road closure from 7pm to 7am (night time closure with traffic light during the day).

TV Radio Reception – Cllr Jarvis has drafted a letter for sending to the parties responsible for local television and radio reception. He will arrange for the clerk to send.

23.06 Items from previous meeting

War Memorial Maintenance – The trees at the back of the memorial garden have been removed and the yews have been trimmed. The Council is considering asking the school if they would like to design a planting scheme.

Whats's important to the Community – questionnaire has gone in the Blowhole, however the introduction of Cornwall Councils strategy questionnaire may impact on the Parish Council questionnaire. However it is felt that the Parish Council can utilize some of the information gained by Cornwall Council. The working party are keen to have more help with approaching the community all volunteers welcome.

Diamond Jubilee – A meeting was held on 23rd February to gather ideas and existing plans for the occasion and further meeting is scheduled for March 15th. A number of events are currently in the planning stage. Further ideas and support is welcome.

Save Vernazza – Vernazza is a small village in Italy that suffered a similar flooding event to Boscastle in October last year. The Council have received an email asking for support. Cllr Dawson will investigate further what kind of support they require.

Flood Plan – Cllrs Findlay, Irving-Little and Ferrett met with recently with the EA, who will be tailoring a plan to community needs. More flood wardens are required.

Adrian Prescott (Clerk)

Signed Chairman.....*D.J. Ferrett*.....

