

LANREATH PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting

8th August 2023 commencing 19.30

Present

Cllr Peter Bartram, Cllr Sue Cave, Cllr David Heard – Vice-Chairman, Cllr Eileen Lee, Cllr Peter Seaman – Chairman, Cllr John Williams, Mrs Rebecca Warren - Clerk

Members of the public in attendance.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

1. Apologies

Cllrs John Gundry and Julie Tamblyn

2. Members of the Public are invited to address the Council

Chairman gave a brief explanation of the purpose of the meeting after which he invited members of the public to address the meeting. None wished to speak at that time.

3. Disclosure of Interests

None.

4. Planning: two applications

PA23/05781 Non material amendment in relation to decision notice PA11/10816 dated 20/03/2012: Amend description to, ‘use of land for the siting of holiday lodges plus one lodge for Manager’s Accommodation including associated works.....’

PA23/05782 Non material amendment in relation to decision notice PA16/08216 dated 28/10/2016: to amend the description; variation of Condition 2 on PA11/10816 dated 20th March 2012 to permit changes to site layout for use of land for siting of holiday lodges plus one lodge for Manager’s Accommodation including associated works. (Revised layout to extant planning approvals E2/88/00250/FUL dated 16/06/88, E2/86/01486/F dated 03/04/87, E2/97/00208/F dated 05/01/97).

Stonerush Lakes, Lanreath, PL13 2RW

Consultees comments to be submitted by 17th August 2023

After some discussion as to the reason for the applications, as set out in the documentation lodged with Cornwall Council Planning, and upon councillors agreeing that both applications were non-material, Chairman proposed that Lanreath Parish Council did not object to either application. Seconded by Cllr Bartram, and unanimously agreed. Clerk tasked with submitting Consultee Comments.

5. Motion to move to Part 2 to discuss recent complaints to the Parish Council regarding the draft Minutes of 18th July

Members of the public left the meeting.

On conclusion of discussions conducted in Part 2 the Chairman proposed that, following consideration of a complaint received that the current draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th July contained, as advised by the local police, an error of fact and, as also advised by the local police, that some of the recorded public comments could be viewed as discriminatory, the current draft minutes for that meeting be withdrawn, and an amended draft, addressing these issues be published.

Seconded by Cllr Heard and unanimously approved.

Members of the public returned to the meeting and were advised of the Council's decision following the discussions held in Part 2.

Members of the public then addressed the meeting expressing their concerns and fears regarding what they considered to be false and damaging statements made by members of the public attending the July meeting that were then published in the draft minutes. They expressed their concerns that the publication of the draft minutes had caused them and their children to be identifiable, and felt that this was part of ongoing unpleasant falsehoods being promulgated throughout the community regarding their children. They were aggrieved that the draft minutes had reported these falsehoods and asked whether there would be an apology. Chairman advised them that the minutes would be amended in the light of the information provided subsequently, but draft minutes recorded what was said at a meeting, and are required to be published as soon as possible thereafter, although they are not an official record of the meeting until approved at the next scheduled meeting.

Chairman explained that the Parish Council has a Complaints Code which will be followed, if they or the original complainant wished to further pursue the matter after the amended draft minutes were published.

6. Any Other Business

The Vice-Chairman reported that the meeting between residents, Police, Cormac and himself and Cllr Cave regarding safety concerns on the road to Stonerush was yet to be arranged. Clerk tasked with contacting Will Glassup of CORMAC and copying in PCSO Cocks to ask for a meeting in late September.

Cllr Bartram had circulated a draft letter to be sent to Cty Cllr Martin regarding the delays in the planning enforcement system. Chairman proposed that it be sent as drafted, Cllr Lee seconded, approved by the meeting and Cllr Bartram tasked with sending it.

7. Public Participation

None

8. Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 7.30pm.

Meeting ended at 8.56pm