

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE GUILDHALL AT 7.00P.M
TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2008

PRESENT The Worshipful The Mayor Hon. Burgess Cllr. R.H.T Peareth, The Deputy Mayor Cllr. M .Jones, Councillors D. A. Abbiss, Mrs. P.Jarrett,, V. A. May, D. L. Parsons, Mrs. G. M. Parsons, C. D. Robson, M. Stead, P Sweet, R. Warwick.

PRAYERS The Council was led in Prayer by The Mayor, Hon Burgess Cllr R. H. T. Peareth.

APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Councillors C. L. Jewels, A. W. Nicholls,, J. H. Pegg, P. Watkins and Mrs S. Wilkinson. Town Clerk Mrs. L. Austen.

The meeting was suspended to take questions from the public.

An allotment tenant asked that action be taken against the occupant of the adjoining plot for failure to maintain the allotment in a reasonable condition., to the detriment of others. The Mayor agreed to inspect the plot and deal with the problem as appropriate. Cllr Sweet will examine the tenancy agreement and report back to the Mayor.

POLICE REPORT. PCSO Neil Renowden reported that there had been a total of 10 reported crimes in March, compared to 27 in March 2007. There were 2 thefts of vehicle, 2 other vehicle crimes, 1 other theft, 1 drink/drugs/public order offence, 3 criminal damages and 1 other crime.

Following a 74% positive response, a Neighbourhood Watch is being set up in the Cott Road/Reeds Park/Mill Hill area. PCSO Renowden asked if the Town Council would be prepared to assist with the purchase of 5 N.H.W signs. The council will assist.

The Mayor asked that PCSO Renowden deal with a parking problem in Grenville Road, which is causing congestion.

The meeting was reconvened

Cllr P.Jarrett joined the meeting.

30/08 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (As attached)

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32/08 The minutes of the meeting held on 4th March were approved, subject to amendment raised by Cllr P. Jarrett, re minute 26/08.4., to read that there is only objection to use of the Duchy Palace for Residential Purpose. Proposed Cllr. May. Seconded Cllr. Robson. All in favour. The minutes were amended and accepted and signed by The Mayor.

MATTERS ARISING

29/08 Mrs B. Wilton has accepted the proposal that she be Awarded a Good Citizen's Award.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

33/08. Planning, 11th March 2008 The minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor

34/08. Footpaths, 25th March 2008. The minutes were approved and adopted and signed by The Mayor.

At this stage it was proposed that the Beating of The bounds take place again this year. The proposed date is to be agreed.

MEETINGS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL

There were no meetings attended on behalf of the Council.

35/08. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Cornwall County Council wish to digitise all maps and documents of Lostwithiel. A small contribution toward the cost is requested and we can purchase a disc containing all the documents and maps for £200.00. It was proposed and agreed that we contribute and purchase a disc.
2. The Planning Training Meeting proposed for 12th March was cancelled and is to be re-schedule at some time in the future.
3. There is a meeting of the Heritage Group to be held in the Church Rooms on Tuesday 15th April 2008. All are invited.
4. The Mayor read out a letter detailing the costs and the works to be undertaken on St Bartholmew's Church tower. In order to replace the steel beams holding the bells the clock mechanism must be removed. As the Council owns and is responsible for the upkeep of the clock Lostwithiel Town Council will renew the mechanism and refurbish the clock faces whilst the scaffold is in place.

5. CCC notified as road closure at Castle Hill from 28th April 2008, for 1 week.
6. Restormel Borough Council are holding a South East Areas Coast meeting in Lostwithiel Community Centre at 7.00 p.m on 24th April 2008.

OTHER MATTERS. There were no other matters.

36/08 FINANCE

The following schedule was approved for payment;

K Hards (grave digging)	£225.00
Duchy Timber (Miscellaneous material)	£399.50
Cornwall and Devon Media (Tender notices for Grass cutting)	£36.84
Prindl Potteries (Presentation plate)	£50.00
Record RSS Ltd (Basketball Posts)	£1786.00
B. Truscott (Cemetery fence)	£1146.81
B. Truscott (Playground fence)	£755.50
Glasdon (Litters bins)	£464.01
Serco (Electricity usage)	£11.75
St Austell Glass (Repairs to Bus Shelter)	£816.62
B Chapman (Town Man)	£791.98
Restormel Borough Council (Council Tax)	£1072.72
Salaries as agreed	
Cash	£30.00

Proposed Cllr D Parsons, seconded Cllr C. D. Robson. All in favour.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m