

LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL
LANDS & PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
16TH JUNE 2009 IN EDGCUMBE HOUSE AT 7P.M.

PRESENT Deputy Mayor Hon. Burgess Cllr. R.H.T. Peareth. Councillors Mrs. P. Jarrett (Chair), C.L. Jewels, Hon. Burgess Cllr. A.W. Nicholls, D.L. Parsons, R. Warwick.

IN ATTENDANCE Town Clerk Mrs. L. Austen. Cllr. Mrs. G. Parsons.

APOLOGIES were received and accepted from The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr. V.A. May and Cllr. P. Watkins.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Jewels Agenda item 10. Personal.

17/09 MATTERS ARISING

15/09 Allotments. Plots 14 Cemetery Field and 7 Long Field are the ones available and will be offered to the first two on the list as per last month's minutes. A review of payment dates and whether suitable agreements have been issued will be undertaken. Any plots becoming vacant can be offered to the next person on the list once the plot has been checked.

15/09 Second Island. Brian has dealt with the path. The plaque has been removed because it was damaged and Cllr. Nicholls is dealing with it.

16/09.3 Coulson Park grass. To clarify, this item referred to the grass on the other side of Quay Street car park, not Coulson Park. This has now been done.

16/09.4 Football Club. They have decided to wait until after Carnival Week.

18/09 OTHER MATTERS

1. Cemetery memorial garden. It is hoped that members of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme will start within the next two weeks and need to spend a maximum of £150 on materials. Councillors Peareth, Nicholls and Watkins will be involved in the project. The expenditure has already been agreed. Cllr. Peareth will speak to the families concerned where graves have unauthorised items on them.
2. Notice boards and finger posts. Corporate Property Committee dealing.
3. Big Lunch. Anna Brown of North Street wants to use KGV on 19th July for a Big Lunch. This is not a request for hire of the field merely confirmation that it is ok for lots of people to have a picnic. It was agreed that this is alright and Mrs. Brown will be responded to to that effect.

4. Otter. There has been an offer of money left over from one of the Heritage projects for the otter to be mended and welded onto a granite base. However, the matter is in hand and as the otter is fibreglass it would not be able to be welded.
5. Shirehall Bench. It will be looked at to see if some stone cladding could be put around the support blocks to give a better appearance. The family which owns the seat are happy for this to be done.
6. Signs. The no cycling signs at Pill Walk have been taken and need to be replaced. Need small "house" numbers for the allotment plots.
7. Lostwithiel in Bloom. Leslie Bower has contacted us regarding Britain in Bloom being re-formed and seeking information on the various planters around the Town. We own the black and gold ones and are happy for the group to plant them. The others were given by Duchy to Lostwithiel/Britain in Bloom. The Memorial Garden is looking much better but needs a trim. Seats need to be cleaned on a weekly basis.
8. Peace Memorial. Still in hand. Cllr. Mrs. Parsons has access to funding for a plaque to show what it is and list the names of those involved. She will find out more.
9. Allotments
 - a) Long Field shed. This needs urgent attention. There is someone interested in using it. Any renovation to the shed needs to be to our specifications. Cllr. Jarrett will speak to the person concerned and report back at the next meeting.
 - b) Plot 2. There has been a complaint from the tenant of Plot 1. Cllr. Jarrett will speak to the tenant of Plot 2.
10. Carnival Week.
 - a) It was agreed that the usual fee of £150 should be charged. Proposed Cllr. Nicholls, seconded Cllr. Jarrett, all in favour.
 - b) Charity Fayre day. Requests for falconry and horse and cart rides on KGV. It was agreed that we are happy with falconry and pony rides but not a horse and cart. Proposed Cllr. Peareth. Seconded Cllr. Nicholls. All in favour.
11. Town Band outdoor concerts. The Band wish to use The Parade for concerts, weather permitting, every Thursday night during July and August between 7p.m. and 9.30p.m. The Junior Band would like to use The Parade on Saturdays 18th July, 1st August and 22nd August between 9.30a.m. and 12 noon. This Committee commends this request to Council. Proposed Cllr. Peareth. Seconded Cllr D. Parsons. All in favour.
12. Dog Bin at Pill Walk. This bin is not being emptied and there has been a suggestion from Serco that we move it nearer to the gate to facilitate better access to it by their operative. After considerable discussion it was suggested that they will be made to have a key to the gate and that a letters are sent to Serco with a copy to Cornwall Council, The Environment Agency as it is a health risk, copies of all to be sent to St. Austell Council and The Cornish Guardian and Cornwall Councillor Gavin Shakerley.

13. Coach Parking. A gentleman who runs Senior Coach outings has asked if we could arrange for a designated coach parking space in Pleyber Christ Way. The Town Clerk had explained to him the situation with parking in the Town and that the area he refers to is in fact highway. It was agreed that we will contact him and suggest he contacts Restormel Lodge to see if they can help with daytime parking.
14. Condition of the Drill Hall still causing concern. Councillor Nicholls has written to the Ministry of Defence.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45p.m.