ANTONY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Antony Parish Council held on Wednesday 23rd Oct 2019 at Wilcove Community Hall at 7.30pm.

- **55.19 Those present :** Cllrs R. Carter, Lady D Coward, T. Lobb , P. Knott , G Shepherd , Clerk for Antony Parish Council and several parishioners.
- **56.19 Apologies for absence.** Cllr Trubody.
- **57.19 Declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda.** None.
- 58.19 Minutes of the previous meeting Tuesday 10th Sept 2019. Reviewed and approved by full Council.
- 59.19 Matters arising from the previous meeting Tuesday 10th Sept 2019.
- **59.19 a** 45.19 a 30.19 a 19.19 b 11.19 **Pengelly Hill sign**. Still awaiting action from Cormac. **Action:** Clerk to follow up.
- **59.19 b** 30.19 b 19.19 f 12.91 e **Noticeboards**. Awaiting invoice for Antony Noticeboard.
- **59.19c** 45.19 c 30.19 d 24.19 **Wilcove Community Playground.**

Mrs Butcher did not attend the meeting to update the Councll on the upgrading of the Playground project.

The handles on the existing play equipment have been replaced. The issue of the removal of the safety matting is still outstanding.

Action: Cllr Carter to obtain a quote.

- **59.19d** 45.19 d **Maryfield House overgrown bushes.** These have been cut back.
- **59.19 e** 45.19 e 35.19 **Dogs in Wilcove Play Area.** The sign for no dog fouling has been erected in Wilcove Play area.
- **59.19 f** 45.19 f 36.19 **Rame Cluster Traffic Regulation Order**. Cllr Trubody was not available for an update, but the issue will be addressed at the Network Cluster Meeting on 30th October. Cllrs Shepherd, Carter and Lobb to attend.
- **59.19 g** 45.19 g 37.19 **Bt cable** Antony Playground. Issue resolved.
- **59.19h** 45.19 h 39.19 Wilcove Playground area hedge.

Action: Cllr Coward to pursue with Antony Estates.

- **59.19 i** 46.19. **David Pidgen / Replacement Councillor.** The advert was approved to be circulated on the village noticeboards to request parishioners to apply for the post. Applications to Clerk by 8th November 2109. Committee meeting to review applications has been arranged for 12th Nov at Whitehall farm. Time to be agreed among members.
- **59.19** j 52.19 Wilcove Footpath sign Horson to Antony Drive.

Action: Clerk to contact Cornwall Council to arrange delivery of post and sign to Cllr Shepherd.

59.19 k 53.19 a **Parking on Antony Hill.** Cllr Lobb reported that he felt this was not an issue and that the car was not an obstruction to pedestrians.

60.19 Antony Estate update.

Mr Carew Pole confirmed that there would be no firework display at the Wilcove Inn this year.

Mr Carew Pole advised the members that there had been coppice and scrub clearance on land he now owned in Antony at Caradon View. He confirmed that Antony Estates has applied to Cornwall Council for approval for this activity. The Parish Council have no knowledge of this application to date.

Mr Carew Pole also advised the members that he was in the process of putting in for pre planning advice for 6-8 properties that would be in keeping with the size and character of other housing in the village.

Cllr Knott asked if Antony Estate would be willing to support the planting of additional trees in Wilcove village. The WI have an initiative to do this. Mr Carew Pole stated he was more than happy to meet the Wilcove WI to discuss this matter. He confirmed that Antony Estate was indeed pursuing a policy of tree planting in Cornwall.

Mr Carew Pole has no knowledge of the Planning Application **PA19/08719** relating to the Freathy Solar Farm resubmission of Planning permission, but confirmed he would look into it as a matter of urgency.

61.19. Planning.

Planning Applications			
2019 - 2020			
		Submission date	Decision
PA18/08145	Higher Tregantle Farm Freathy	8th Oct 2018	Approved
PA19/01026	15 Pengelly Park	15 th Mar 2019	Approved
PA19/02109	Hillcroft Antony	29th April 2019	Approved
PA19/00388	Antony house kitchen	26th Feb 2019	Approved
PA19/06910	22 Hollong Park	19th Aug 2019	Approved
PA19/08049	19 Cove meadow Wilcove	30th Sept 2019	
PA19/08709	Tregelly Abbotscourt Lane Antony	10th Oct 2019	
PA19/08719	Freathy Solar Farm	18th Oct 2019	

Several questions were raised from the floor, with relation to the Planning Application relating to 19 Cove Meadow.

The residents of Cove Meadow have concerns over this application. It was proposed that the residents have a meeting to discuss their issues. The members of the Parish Council decided this was not a matter for the Parish Council and so would refrain from further discussions. Councillor Carter did agree to attend such a meeting when it was convened in a capacity as a local resident, not a Councillor.

It was noted that:

- Mr Baker confirmed that the Application was for only 19 moorings.
- Only 4 local parishioners current use the existing pontoon of the 10 users.
- Mr Baker confirmed that access to the shoreline via his rear gate was only for personal use by himself and his friends.
- Mr Baker did not envisage the footfall increasing in the future.
- Mr Baker had not considered how access would be obtained if he were to vacate the property in the future.

Antony Parish council had submitted its official comments to Cornwall Council prior to this meeting.

62.19. Police Incidents.

The following incidents were duly noted.

Aug 2019 – 3 incidents Hollong park – violence sexual nature offences, 3 incidents Ferry Road -anti social behaviour and 1 incident Pengelly park – Arson / Criminal damage.

Action: Clerk to research web link for Cllr Shepherd to report neighbourhood watch incidents.

63.19. Correspondence.

None.

64.19. Finance.

64.19 a. Management Report was reviewed and approved by the full council.

64.19 b. The following payments were reviewed and approved.

Payments to be Approved Sept/Oct				
2019		Gross	Vat	Ex Vat
C Allen Clerking Sept 2019	101471	£324.31		£324.31
M Bulmer grass control	101472	£190.00		£190.00
Antony Estate Bus shelter rent	101473	£25.00		£25.00
Scott Dickens Antony Grave yard	101474	£105.00		£105.00
C Allen Clerking Oct 2019	101475	£300.70		£300.70
G Shepherd Playground eq	101476	£21.38		£21.38
Total		£966.39	£0.00	£966.39
All items to be paid from Precept.				

64.19c. Fixed Asset Register was reviewed and approved by the full council.

64.19 d. Solar Benefit Fund was reviewed and approved by the full council.

64.19e. Bank reconciliation was reviewed and approved by the full council.

64.19 f Budget 2020/21.

Action: Councillors to consider items of expenditure to be reviewed and budgeted for at the Precept setting meeting in Dec.

64.19. Policies to review.

None.

65.19. Antony Speedwatch and highways safety issues.

Cllr Shepherd kindly attended the meeting with Sherryl Murray MP to discuss the safety concerns on A374. Surprisingly the police stated that the accidents along this hotspot were mostly driver error not speed related. Cormac confirmed that the road surface was up to standard.

The Community Network Panel is meeting on 30th Oct to discuss this issue among others.

There may be funding for Portable speed signs and chevrons to help reduce speed.

The police will monitor the situation.

Action: Cllrs Carter, Lobb and Shepherd to attend.

66.19. Aob.

66.19 a Antony Defibrillator. Mr Bulmer requested that the newly acquired Defibrillator be installed in the Antony Phone box. There were no objections to this request. The village hall have raised the funds to cover the maintenance contract. Members agreed to monitor the situation in Antony with a view to possibly pursuing a defibrillator for Wilcove at a later date.

66.19 b Climate Emergency.

Clare Rushton on behalf of the Rame peninsula beach care group requested that the Parish Council consider a motion, declaring a Climate change emergency along with Cornwall council and many parish Councils throughout the country.

66.19 c Wild flower field Maryfield.

Action: Cllrs to monitor this.

67.19. Date of next meeting. Provisional date set 3rd Dec 2019 at Antony Village Hall.