



# Grampound with Creed Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, ON

THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2014 @ 7.30pm



Present: Cllr. Jenkins (Chairman)                      Cllr. Baines                                      Cllr. Ms Chapman  
 Cllr. Freer    Cllr. Miss James                              Cllr. Paynter  
 Cllr. Taylor    Cllr. Mrs Tyler                                      Mrs Thompson (Clerk)  
 County Cllr. Egerton

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Public Forum</u> – the Chair welcomed those present.</p> <p>Members heard from Mr Bob Egerton (speaking as a resident) regarding two planning applications likely to be submitted shortly. One from Cornwall Council for a wind turbine on land east of the village and the other in Probus Parish, which Members may wish to comment on, for a wind turbine at Penbetha Farm. He asked what steps Members would take to gauge the views of the local community about these applications. See 160c/2014 below.</p> <p>Mrs Kathy Wells, spoke on behalf of Conservation Grampound. She provided the Clerk with a copy of her speech (copy on file). She pointed out that they had carried out a pamphlet survey and of those who responded 70% were against any further wind turbines (over 290 people to date). Mrs Wells offered to make the pamphlets available to the Clerk to recount them. Mrs Wells said that residents were saying over and over again: "Enough is enough".</p> <p>In response to a question Mr Egerton said that he had personally delivered a leaflet giving details of the public consultations undertaken by CC on their proposed wind turbines.</p> <p>A resident felt the reason why residents do not attend public consultations is that they do not believe it will make any difference to CC's decisions.</p> <p>Mrs Shirley Turner queried why we are still erecting turbines when the EU is withdrawing its support for them. She asked "When does a green initiative become a greed initiative?"</p> <p>A resident of Probus said it takes approximate 30 years to recoup the cost of erecting a turbine, but they have a life span of just 25 years.</p>	
156/2014	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> – Cllr. Wootton (ill health).	
157/2014	<p><u>Members' Declarations</u> –</p> <p>a. <i>Pecuniary/Registerable Declarations of Interests</i> – none.</p> <p>b. <i>Non-Pecuniary/Disclosable Interests</i> – Cllr. Jenkins declared an interest in 160e/2014 and 164c/2014.</p> <p>c. <i>Declaration of Gifts</i> – Members were reminded they must declare any gift or hospitality with a value in excess of fifty pounds.</p> <p>d. <i>Dispensations</i> – none.</p>	Clerk to record
158/2014	<p><u>Minutes of Meetings</u> –</p> <p>a. <i>Full Council Meeting</i> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014, <b>AGREED</b> as a true record.</p> <p>b. <i>Planning Committee Meeting</i> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014, <b>AGREED</b> as a true record.</p> <p>Minutes 160e/2014 and 164c/2014 were taken at this point. Cllr. Jenkins left the meeting and Cllr. Chapman took the Chair.</p>	

159/2014	<p><u>Outside Organisations</u> –</p> <p>a. <i>Police</i> – PCSO Hemming sent his apologies and a written report (copy on file).</p> <p>b. <i>County Councillor</i> – Cllr. Egerton spoke to his written report (copy on file).</p> <p>c. <i>Village Hall Committee</i> –</p> <p>i. <u>Broadband</u> – Cllr. Taylor reported he is in the process of obtaining a quotation for the installation of broadband in the hall (Minute 145c[i]/2014 refers).</p> <p>ii. <u>Play Equipment</u> – Minute 145c[iv]/2014 refers. The Working Party had met and subsequently an application for the section 106 funding had been submitted through County Cllr. Egerton. Noted when the equipment had been installed, it is to be gifted to the Village Hall Committee.</p> <p>iii. <u>Committee Representation</u> – Cllr. Jenkins felt it would be beneficial to have two representatives on the Village Hall Committee (VHC). It was pointed out that it had only recently been changed from two representatives to one and that the Committee's Constitution would need to be changed. Cllr. Jenkins felt there would be increased costs associated with the village hall in future years, for which the PC could ultimately be responsible. He, therefore, felt it would be useful to have a second representative. Members felt this was a good idea and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to write to the VHC and put this to them as a proposal.</p> <p>iv. <u>VHC Make-up</u> – Cllr. Freer reported that Mrs Sloan had been re-elected as Chair, and Cllr. Taylor as Treasurer. There are vacancies for more Trustees on the VHC</p> <p>d. <i>Truro &amp; the Roseland Community Network Panel Meeting</i> – no-one had been able to attend the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014.</p>	Clerk
160/2014	<p><u>Planning Matters</u> –</p> <p>a. <i>Planning Committee</i> – covered by 158b/2014</p> <p>b. <i>Planning Applications Received too late for the Planning Meeting</i> –</p> <p>i. <u>PA14/11163, Carwinnick Cottage, Grampound</u> – alterations and extension to rear and garage/car port. <b>NO OBJECTION</b>. Cllrs. Freer, James and Tyler abstained.</p> <p>c. <i>Online Planning Applications</i> – Minute PL36/2014 refers. Cllr. Baines reported he had not had the opportunity to carry out a trial to download and display planning applications from the Planning Portal. The Clerk reported CC will continue to provide hardcopies for the time being, but there may be a charge.</p> <p>d. <i>Enforcement Issues</i> –</p> <p>i. <i>EN14/01770, Pencoise Farm, Tregony</i> – alleged breach of enforcement notice – still 2 caravans on the land, the shipping container and the sheds are still on site. Case officer: Ms Felicity Coplestone advised a site visit had taken place to the property, but in order for a full assessment to take place, a joint site visit with the original officer had been arranged. Once this subsequent visit had taken place this case will proceed to prosecution action.</p> <p>e. <i>Wind Turbines</i> –</p> <p>i. <i>Report</i> – copy attached. The next edition of the <i>Grampound Times</i> is due Easter 2015. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the original report drawn up by the Clerk.  It was further <b>RESOLVED</b> to have printed 420 copies and to circulate this to all households in Grampound. Members to organise delivery following the January Meeting.</p>	Clerk  Cllr. Baines          Clerk





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. <i>Planning Committee Meeting</i> – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015.</li> <li>c. <i>Clerk’s Leave</i> – 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.</li> <li>d. <i>Schedule of Meetings</i> – copy attached.</li> </ul>	
166/2014	<p><u>Information Only / Future Agenda Items</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Case for Cornwall</i> – CC are seeking comments from individual Members. Document previously circulated via email.</li> <li>b. <i>Connecting Cornwall: 2030 Implementation Plan for 2015-2019</i> – 20 year vision for transport, consultation documents can be viewed on <a href="http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/connectingcornwall">www.cornwall.gov.uk/connectingcornwall</a>. Details previously emailed.</li> <li>c. <i>Postal Delivery</i> – a resident had emailed to say that any postal item which required a signature and cannot be delivered is sent back to the Truro Sorting Office. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to write to Royal Mail and request that they consider leaving parcels at the Probus Post Office.</li> </ul>	Clerk
167/2014	<u>Meeting Closed</u> – 21.50pm.	

Signature: ..... (Cllr. Jenkins)  
Parish Council Chairman

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015