

Trevone and Windmill Residents' Association

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of TaWRA held at the Well Parc Hotel on Monday 7th December 2009 at 7.30 pm

Those present: Richard Griffiths (Chairman), Jane Myles (Secretary), Carole Webb, Marie Roddis, Cath Olivey, Tim Stafford, Paul Follett, Lee Mills

1. Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Jo Olivey, Stan Burgess, Mike Bird, and Kate Straker

2. Minutes of the last Meeting at the Well Parc Hotel on September 9th 2009 were read and were agreed as a true record of proceedings.

3. Matters arising

Police liaison event in the Village Hall

RG mentioned poor advertising of this event in the *Cornish Guardian*.

Action: Stan Burgess - We need to feed back information about this to PACT meetings. Police had only informed JM of the date but had said they would ring to confirm time, etc, but never called.

Carol singing

We will ask everyone to meet at the Well Parc at 5.45 in order to organise two groups (north village/south village) and will depart in these groups at 6.00. TaWRA Committee members to meet at 5.00 to plot house visits etc. We must say on the advertising posters that people are not expected to pay.

Newsletter

JM showed the proof copy of the newsletter and Committee members agreed to distribute the newsletter.

Jet skis

Paul Follett reported that Jolyon Sharpe had emailed him to say that although 4 x 4 motorised vehicles are not allowed in the water where Council land is involved, access into the water can easily be gained without crossing Council land in Trevone, but permission has to be granted by landowners. Paul Follett suggested that there should be signage making this clear. Paul felt that we should leave this with Jolyon but will follow up with a note and ask how we, the villagers, can assist. If members of the public see this happening they should take the licence numbers of offending vehicles and report to the Beach Ranger – Jolyon Sharpe 01208-262 847.

4. Correspondence

One letter had been received by the Chairman from Marian Sedgwick saying there is no to further funding for TaWRA from PTC.

5. Transport and footpaths

Marie reported that at the PATCAG meeting it was reported that there is some trouble with the bus shelter at the top of the road (building reg. standards, etc).

The weather has been too severe to do the footpath survey. Marie reported that she thought that the path/track at Mill Close was of a different status to that of a regular designated footpath. She will research further when the weather improves. The Parish Council has responsibility for footpath maintenance. Cath Olivey said that the kissing-gate above Rocky Beach was almost impossible for wheelchair users even if accompanied by helpers.

Tim Stafford proposed that the ultimate aim would be to have one or more 'Trevone Loops' for circular walks. He will look into funding from other bodies. Marie will investigate via Cornwall Council and Padstow Town Council what responsibility they have for the paths and which paths are public and which are privately owned land and what level of maintenance is in place.

The hole in the road near the beach is now much worse due to adverse weather conditions. Marie will report to Cornwall Council that it is now seriously dangerous.

6. Treasurer's report

We have £140.71 in the bank, £80.00 of which is revenue from advertising. Cath reported that it had been more difficult than anticipated to sell advertising space but hopefully the net will widen in the next couple of issues to accommodate people from outside the area if they wish to be included.

7. Fundraising

Jo Olivey has confirmed that she is happy to organise an old-fashioned village fete to raise money for a charity such as Mount Edgecombe in the summer. The last minutes also suggested that we raise money for Shelterbox. We will pick a date and venue at the next meeting and will form a small sub-committee with Jo to organise this.

Action: JM to email Jo Olivey to confirm (by letter not email).

8. Any other business

Village Store

JM reported that Ian Reynolds had approved an announcement that the Village Store would close on *23rd December. The Committee registered their sadness at this news. JM to investigate if Ian and Julie want any farewell group event or 'wake' after Christmas.

As a result, we need to encourage good neighbourliness and rides to Tesco with as many people as possible who need to be helped.

We need to find a new home for the photocopier. JM to talk to Andy re locating it at the Village Hall. If there is no room we can contact the WI.

NB * Some hours later the decision to close on Dec 23rd was reversed and the Store will now stay open for three more months during which time Ian and Julie welcome all constructive suggestions for sustaining a shop of some sort in the village.

Sewage problem on Rocky Beach

There has been raw sewage discharging in Trevone Bay for the last two weeks. Because of the excessive run off, the system has been overwhelmed. Also, a section of the pipe is broken. South West Water have been informed and have been working on it. The engineering issues have got to be highlighted in a bold way.

There is also concern about the stream which runs onto the beach at Trevone. As a result we should take urgent action.

Action: We should lobby responsible authorities. Meeting to be convened by Mike Bird involving Tim, John Dowcett and the three Trevone councillors. We need to contact the Environment Agency to monitor water quality. A log of incidents past and present to be kept.

9. Date and time of next meeting

January 18th 2009 at 7.30 at the Well Parc Hotel.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

RICHARD GRIFFITHS
Chairman

JANE MYLES
Secretary