

JACOBSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on the 1st March 2016

- 1) **Attendance** – Cllr Norman Osborne chaired the monthly meeting of the Parish Council. Those attending were Cllrs. R Fox, D Adey, C Smith, I Franklyn, R Reason and 10 members of the public. Apologies received from Cllr.P Chapman and County Cllr. Nicky Chopak. The evening began with the Annual Parish Meeting for which there were three Speakers, Mrs. Sue Russell Head of Jacobstow School, PCSO Stuart Baxter, Devon & Cornwall Police and Mrs. Sue Burrows, Bude Museum. All three gave very interesting talks. Tea & biscuits were then served after which the monthly Council meeting was held.
- 2) **Declaration of Interest/Dispensation** - There were no declarations in respect of this Agenda
- 3) **Minutes** - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed as correct.
- 4) **Balance at Bank** - It was noted that the balance at the bank is £13,025.17.
- 5) **Hedgecutting** – It was reported that two hedges on the Canworthy Water to Wainhouse Corner road needs cutting back. One is the hedge on the left just after the hump back bridge and the other further up the road, near the corner, Clerk to contact Cornwall Council regarding this.
- 6) **Mud on Road** – It was reported that heavy tractors with implements are driving on the verge coming out of the village on the Wainhouse Corner road bringing mud out onto the road. Clerk to write to Mr Shute regarding this.
- 7) **Planning Application No PA16/01099 – Mr & Mrs Fursdon**, Kents Cottage, Road from Ferretts Cross to Beckaveans, Jacobstow. Proposed dwelling. Councillors unanimously supported this.
- 8) **Local Maintenance Partnership 2016** - It was noted that the County grant for this year is £571..
- 9) **Community Benefit Fund** – The Community Benefit Fund was discussed and it was decided to put an article in the Journal for any local Organizations wishing to apply for a Grant up to £500 to fill in a Claim form (obtainable from the Clerk). Claim forms received to be discussed at the July meeting.

10) Planning = Mr & Mrs Sharp, Trelymm, Canworthy Water. This was approved by Cornwall Council.

11) Prior Approval – Change of use – Mr. Barry Sobey, This Application was refused by Cornwall Council.

12) Communities & Devolution – It was noted that this year’s Council Tax will be increased by 5%.

13) Cornish & Devon Post – Account received for newspaper advert for £20 16. Proposed we pay Cllr C Smith, Seconded Cllr R Reason.

14) Pay Clerk – It was agreed to pay the Clerks Quarterly Salary which amounted to £440.00 plus expenses amounting to £28.12. Total £468.12. Proposed Cllr D Adey, Seconded Cllr.R Fox.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Signed _____ Dated _____