

MARSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 23 July 2024 at St Matthews church Marstow

PRESENT A Williams (Chairman) R Mutlow M McLelland M Wigmore N Roper

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk)

APOLOGIES Ward Councillor E Swinglehurst

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None reported

1. OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THE PUBLIC Not Required

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 28 MAY 2024

These were agreed and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. ACTION POINTS FROM THE MINUTES

Penraig A40 50mph flashing sign – this is once again working! After a prolonged exchange of messages and various inspections of questionable conclusions Highways arranged for the manufacturer to inspect the unit. The result being that the team had it working once again at their site visit. A situation worth noting should future problems occur!

4. PLANNING MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS

241418 Chapel Cottage, Glewstone – approval of 214636 new dwelling access and works.

The parish council members gave no objections to this application.

The meeting was minded of two planning appeals.

222569 two detached homes Glewstone

222394 five detached homes Glewstone

5. REPORT / COMMENTS WARD COUNCILLOR

Reference the recent Ward monthly report distributed and available of the pc website.

6. FINANCE MATTERS

The Clerk informed the meeting that the budget / precept proposal for 2025 / 2026 would be prepared September 2024 for consideration and comment.

Payments

Website hosting service and management £150.00

7. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED / DISTRIBUTED

Particular note taken for the allocated budget for roads including priority C and U lanes.

A possible proposal to address and assess our parish lanes for consideration against other County lanes.

PARISH RELATED CORRESPONDENCE – none received

8. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Penraig A40 – use of police radar guns for traffic speed – this is now happening on a regular basis located at Ashe Farm entrance.

The Clerk was asked to determine how many convictions have resulted under the Freedom of Information Act for the past 3 months.

Balfour Beatty have carried out the requested / agreed maintenance at Glewstone although it was reported that it does not appear that the drain at Skates has been attended. The Clerk will contact the locality steward to determine the reason.

General discussion on the lengthsman scheme and the absence of active work over the past 12 months. New lengthsman are available for general maintenance (the main work schedule) and for heavier projects should a need be required including continued relationship with Balfour Beatty.

A further defibrillator – it is hoped that a fund-raising event will take place at Glewstone Court 6 October 2024 including a hog roast. Everyone very welcome!

9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA - no new matters

The meeting started at 7.30pm and ended at 8.40pm

Signed

Chairman

Date

NEXT MEETING

**TO BE HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM AT ST MATTHEWS CHURCH
MARSTOW.**

**NO MEETING IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 2024 UNLESS THERE ARE URGENT
BUSINESS MATTERS TO ATTEND.**