

MARSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2023 at St Matthews church Marstow

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

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk)

APOLOGIES T Watson (leave of absence) 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 25 JULY 2023

These were agreed and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. ACTION POINTS FROM THE MINUTES

Boat Lane – drain / clearing against flood – this was reported to the Balfour Beatty Locality Steward who has organised the work in preparation for winter.

4. PLANNING MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS

No new applications had been submitted for comment at this meeting.

222006 appeal – Lower Daffaluke – the meeting was minded that this is now under consideration.

5. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR

The monthly report had been circulated to all pc members and is also available on the pc website.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Clerk reviewed the status of the bank account.

Estimated budget for 2024 / 2025 and proposed precept submission.

The relevant papers and explanations had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Following discussion, it was resolved to maintain the precept at the present level being minded of the increased costs experienced by residents and families.

Defibrillator for the parish – following discussion it was agreed that to help move matters forward the pc would purchase the first defibrillator for use in the parish if no other funds were available or make up any funds so far raised.

M Wigmore will speak with the resident leaders as to their progress being made and offer them our proposal.

It was agreed that Goodrich was the preferred first location and for ease of electricity supply Goodrich Court the best location pending written approval from the owners.

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED / DISTRIBUTED No further comments

8. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

All members wished Tom Watson a speedy recovery and good health.

N Roper again raised the issue of speeding A40 Pencraig area of Ashe Farm entrance and exit. The Clerk explained past conversations with Safer Highways senior management and their decisions and reasons for the speed monitoring positions. Details of contact will be given should members wish to discuss the matter further.

Litter pick – following discussion this was put on hold as there has been so little interest or involvement of people.

9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA No new items

**NEXT MEETING 28 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7.30PM AT ST MATTHEWS CHURCH
MARSTOW**

The meeting started at 7.30pm and ended at 8.15pm

Signed

Chairman

Date