

CULLOMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the CCA Council meeting convened on Wednesday 16th October 2013 at 7pm

Present

Members of the Council:

Cathy Penharris(Chair), Eileen Andrews (Vice Chair), Nick Savage (Treasurer), Jenny Penharris (Secretary), John Chard, Rod Crocker, Kevin Henwood , Moira Lear, Penny Marshall, Brian Mitchell, David Pugsley, Lynne Read, Ian Scholefield, Peter Vile

Members of the Public:

Gordon Guest, Nikki Woollatt

Public Question Time

Clr Gordon Guest handed out some leaflets on Cycling Trails and Accessible Trails in Devon. Clr Guest will attend our November meeting to discuss the possibility of a Cycle path through the fields in the future.

Apologies

Sarah Cagney, Pauline Hammett, Christine Jones, John Mapson, Jim McPherson, Julie Metcalf, Marcus Scott, Janet Sutton Webb

Cathy introduced Mr Kevin Finan, CEO, MDDC who attended the meeting to discuss the proposed Eastern Relief Road through the fields.

Mr Finan said the CCA fields are the only possible route for the ERR which would cost £10m. The flood risk assessment should be finalised late December/early January and he would ask that we receive a copy of the report. There will be a Public Enquiry in the Spring where possible routes through the fields would be on view. Compulsory purchase would add 2-3 years to commencement and would involve both parties in legal fees. CCA could have opportunity of money in advance but any objections would still apply.

General discussion followed and many questions about the flood risk were asked. Mr Finan said that in the event of flooding the road would be closed, cleared and reopened.

Mr Finan left the meeting at 7.55 and the committee will consider this at a future meeting.

Agenda items

Minutes of the last council meeting

Accepted with one amendment.

Prop: Eileen Andrews

Sec: Nick Savage

Carried

Matters Arising

Fence

Nick had heard back from the Open Spaces Society. They are unable to proactively

AOB

Ian Scholefield asked that the Agenda is put on CCA website. **NS**

Meeting closed at 9.05. Next meeting 20th November 2013