

TREVERBYN PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING held on February 22nd 2022 at Rockhill Business Park.

Present : Councillors – Mrs A Roberts (Chairman), L Allen, Mrs J Burnhill, Mrs A Ellis, M Luke, Mrs M Rance-Matthews, M Shand, G Tregidga, Mrs A Wills, County Cllr P Guest and the Parish Clerk D Stevens.

Apologies : Cllrs: G Hooper, Mrs D Jennens and Mrs J Tompsett

There were 3 members of the public present.

It was agreed to accept Cllr Mrs D Jennens application for 6 months leave of absence.

There was one declaration of interests. Cllr M Shand item 14/22 Finance.

Public Question Time

Some residents of Caudledown Lane were seeking clarification on the Parish Council's thoughts re the introduction of restricted parking on the entrance of Caudledown Lane on to the A391. The Clerk gave a full explanation of the situation and other possible traffic issues in the Parish. The members of the public thanked the Council and left the meeting.

Min 10/22 Minutes of meeting held on January 25th 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 25th 2022 had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by Cllr M Luke, seconded by Cllr Mrs J Burnhill. All in favour.

Min 11/22 Matters arising from the minutes

Matters to report on from the January 25th meeting although most of which will be covered in agenda items: Min 07/22 attempts to arrange a meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan committee had failed because of unavailability on Tuesday Feb 15th.

Min 12/22 County Councillor's Report

County Councillor M Luke gave an update on the last month.

- Full Council meeting earlier in the day when the decision had been made for the budget to approve a 2.99% increase for the year 2022/2023.
- Discussions with Birgit Hontzsch , Project Lead, Cornwall Council setting a community event re the design of a pilot pocket green space in the triangle of land South of Penwithick to enhance the A391 corridor along the Sky tip/ ESAM building area. A Community workshop/discussion event to be held on Sunday March 20th 11am-4pm at Penwithick Community Hall.

- Attended Trethurgy Village Hall AGM.
- Play equipment had arrived for Trethurgy Playing fields.

A copy of a written report from County Councillor P Guest had been circulated to councillors and he then confirmed many of the points raised by Cllr M Luke and added that he was pleased to report that Cornwall Service Care had received an outstanding report from OFFSTED.

Min 13/22 Matters within the Parish

- (i) Cllr Mrs J Burnhill again complained at the speed, in particular HGV traffic on the road from Carbean to Greensplatt. The local postman had been struck by a car recently.

She added and Cllr L Allen also reiterated this complaint re vehicles travelling through the White River Valley. He identified in particular lorries owned by Harts Haulage, Redruth and Steve Wills, Looe. Council agreed the County Councillor M Luke should set up a meeting with Rachael Tatlow (Cormac), representatives of the Hauliers and Imerys to discuss an alternative route, possible weight restrictions on this road and/or a solution to this ongoing issue. Cllr G Tregidga added that the speed of traffic was also an issue on Hallaze Road, Penwithick.
- (ii) Cllr Mrs A Ellis spoke of the problems created in lack of electricity from the 3 days of storms and suggested that the Parish Council should reconsider the need of an emergency Plan.
- (iii) Cllr Mrs A Wills again reported the dangerous potholes on the B3274 outside Idaho Villa. She also reported on the work done on the trees and bushes on Carthew Triangle but was concerned at the volume of traffic constantly parked around the triangle and the Coal/Logs business.
- (iv) Cllr M Shand complained about parked vehicles on Stannary Road dangerously close to the A391 roundabout and questioned the possibility of yellow lines as a deterrent. He added that he had noticed after the recent bad weather that the lids of salt-bins had blown open and the contents were getting very wet. He suggested that zip-ties be purchased and placed on the bin lids.
- (v) Cllr G Tregidga highlighted the ongoing problems with the bus services serving the Parish. He had experienced difficulties in particular the journey from Penwithick to the Doctor's surgery at Roche which had cost him £28 taxi fare. The Clerk added that he had various correspondence and noticed on various social media sites reiterating the same issues. County Councillor P Guest stated he was aware of the problems and was arranging a meeting with local MP Steve Double, Cllr P Desmonde (Portfolio holder responsible for transport Cornwall Council) and the two bus companies responsible for this area who sadly are not talking to one another.
- (vi) Correspondence from a resident of Lower Molinnis praising the work completed on the footpath/road from the railway crossing to Molinnis Moor but wished to point out someone had created a mess on the edge of the play area by continually using the area as a turning space for his van. Adding also that a water leak has been reported at the junction of Red Lane/ Molinnis.
- (vii) Further to complaints from nearby residents the Clerk had written to the occupier of a residence on Stannary Road, Stenalees reminding them of the consequences for repeatedly leaving large amounts of dog faeces on the walkway outside their property.

- (viii) Correspondence had been received from former County Councillor Mrs J Bull re the attitude of the new committee of the Bugle Village Hall to preventing members of the Darby & Joan Club being able to bring their well-behaved dogs to meetings
- (ix) Correspondence from Cornwall Council re the options for continuing the waste collection at Bugle Car Park. Councillors agreed to continue as previously
- (x) Notice of road closure at Trethurgy from Grey Farm to Moorland House from March 1st -9th (07.30 - 17.00).

Min 14/22 Finance

Councillors were presented with a list of Income & Expenditure Accounts for the period ending February 22nd 2022. A detailed breakdown of transactions was given by the Clerk and it was agreed that the accounts be approved, proposed by Cllr Mrs J Burnhill, seconded by Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews . All in favour.

Min 15/22 Correspondence

The Clerk has continued to keep councillors informed by forwarding matters of interest and importance.

- Latest Cornwall Council updates and CALC Covid19 information are regularly circulated.
- Correspondence from Cornwall Council Community Link Officer Helen Nicholson re the forthcoming retirement of current Community link officer for the China Clay Network area, Tasha Davis and enquiring if the Parish Council would like to contribute to a suitable gift to mark our appreciation. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs A Roberts, seconded by Cllr M Luke that a donation of £25 be made. All in favour. **Action taken.**
- Various information on a Housing manifesto produced by Mevagissey Parish Council on the ongoing housing problems in Cornwall, in particular affordability to local incomes and growth of second homes. Councillors indicated their support for the ideas and looked to encourage the registration of rented properties.
- Correspondence from Crystal Clear, a professional cleaning company from Par who specializes in work for local councils.
- Devon & Cornwall Police promoting Project Wingspan a campaign to highlight national wildlife crime priorities. Another new project Neighbourhood Alert to focus on solving activity for rural crime and illegal off- road biking.
- Next meeting of Eden Geothermal on Wednesday March 16th at 18.30.

Min 16/22 Platinum Jubilee/ Clerks to small council's meeting report.

The Clerk reported that he had attended a meeting of the Clerks of over 20 Parish councils on February 15th and one of the principal topics of conversation was how to be involved in the celebrations for HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It included involvement in the Pageant Master's

lighting of beacons, commemorative items for children i.e mugs (£5.99) coins (£2.99), various types of fetes and parties. CALC would be preparing a briefing note re use of Section 137 grants, expenditure and GDPR implications when holding lists of children’s addresses. It was agreed that the Parish Council that grants would be made available to any organisations in the Parish that would be arranging a suitable event. This to be advertised in the appropriate manner.

Min 17/22 Boundary Review

The Clerk had prepared and read an addendum to be added to the Parish Council’s previous submissions and it was generally agreed that nothing had changed except a further widening of increased Council Tax comparisons with St Austell Town Council.

Min 18/22 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Mrs J Burnhill stated that there was nothing to report.

Min 19/22 Clay Community Network

The Clerk stated that he and Cllr M Luke attended the Network meeting on February 7th which included a presentation by Cornish Lithium. Councillors were made aware of the new financial allocation from the Network Highways Scheme for the next 3 years. A member of the public complained about speeding traffic on Stannary Road, Stenalees and parking issues on Wesley Close, Stenalees.

Min 20/22 Parish website

Cllr M Shand referred again to the offer from Western web re managing our website and it was agreed that a decision be on the agenda for next month’s meeting.

Min 21/22 Emergency Items

There were no emergency items.

Meeting declared closed at 9.50 pm.

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