

## TREVERBYN PARISH COUNCIL

### COUNCIL MEETING held on April 27<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Meeting held during the Coronavirus COVID 19 and conducted as a virtual meeting via Zoom

Present : Councillors – L Allen, Mrs J Burnhill, P. Highland, G Hooper, M Luke, Mrs M Rance-Matthews, Mrs S-A Saunders, M Shand, Miss K Sturtridge, Mrs A Wills and the Parish Clerk, D Stevens.

Apologies : Mrs A Roberts

In the absence of Chairman Mrs A Roberts it was agreed that Deputy Chairman Cllr M Shand should chair the meeting. He again welcomed everyone, including 4 members of the public who were all prospective candidates for the forthcoming Parish Council elections. He then confirmed there were no declarations of interest from Councillors.

#### **Public Question Time**

No matters raised in public question time.

#### **Min 35/21 Minutes of Meeting held on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

The minutes of the meeting held on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 had been circulated and will be approved at the next appropriate meeting once normality resumes and the opportunity to hold meetings becomes available.

#### **Min 36/21 Matters arising from the minutes.**

Matters to report on from the February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting most of which would be covered in later agenda items :

- (i) Min 27/21 (i) The Clerk stated that the various action points in Finance had been undertaken.

#### **Min 37/21 County Councillor's Report**

County Councillor Mrs S-A Saunders reported mainly on two issues that have been prominent in her work as a councillor over the past few months:

StARR project - recent consultations with Project Manager, Kieran Crouch provided information that a planning application for the controversial area at Lavrean is anticipated in June. Points of agreement have been reached with the landowner, who was the most vociferous at a previous Parish Council meeting. One interesting matter raised was the amount of water to be diverted into the formation of the wet woodland area and the positive step is to have a valve control to gradually filter that water from the river, hence having less effect on the natural ecology. Trethewel – Correspondence received from Martin Clemo emphasised the very extensive investigations that have been carried out concentrating on 2 main areas namely around the site of the double pipes just above the Clay Trail and at the area around 'the lake' created at the top of the hill. There is further

investigative work to be completed that hopefully will create a series of solutions. It can never be perfect because of the ancient pipework systems and issues that some of the pipework is going under the B3274, but it is hopeful that the suggested work will eventually improve matters.

In conclusion Cllr Saunders expressed her grateful thanks to Cllr G Hooper for assisting in the planning appeal PA20/07150 O'Mahoney construction which was successfully argued the previous day.

County Councillor M Luke stated that as a member of the Licensing committee it had been an extremely busy period granting new licences for premises that were looking to reopen following the extended lockdown period. He reported that there will be extensive traffic movement over the next week in the vicinity of the Eden Geothermal Project as the drilling rig is delivered to the site (The Clerk stated that he would be reading correspondence later giving full details.) Cllr Luke added that a viewing platform is to be erected for the public to oversee the site.

On behalf of the Parish Council both County Councillors were thanked by the Clerk for their outstanding contribution and commitment over the past 4 years.

#### **Min 38/21 Matters within the Parish**

- (i) Cllr Mrs J Burnhill gave details of progress being made on the issues of traffic in the Carbean area. Agreement had been reached with Cormac for 'Temporary Speed Monitoring' equipment to be installed at an appropriate location and new hamlet signs to be erected, signifying the status of the area.
- (ii) Cllr L Allen commented on the massive increase of HGV traffic on the B3274 going through Carthew, Ruddlemoor and Trethewel.
- (iii) Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews enquired about the status of a walkway in the Wheal Martyn area, which has been closed off. It was thought that it was a permissive right of way and unfortunately the owner was in their right to close.
- (iv) Cllr Miss K Sturtridge reported on damage to a seat that had been erected in memory of Mr Roy Vincent situated at the infill quarry behind the top of Stannary Road. The Clerk stated that he had also had correspondence about this matter and that Council should be mindful that this area will be disrupted by the proposed A30 Link road with a new road to service the area around Wheeler Higman estate. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the family and the land -owners, Imerys on this matter.
- (v) A request from Biscovey Youth Football Club to tip some infill at Starrick Moor to level part of the land to make more pitches for the growing number of young people involved with the club. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs A Wills, seconded by Cllr G Hooper that this be arranged. All in favour.
- (vi) Numerous complaints have been received that since the closure of the Post Office in Bugle there is no postbox in the centre of the village. The Clerk stated that he had been informed that there will soon be one available at the Spar shop.

- (vii) Correspondence from a resident of Stannary Road concerned about overhanging foliage at 2 Stannary Road causing disruption to walkers. It was agreed that the Clerk firstly request for the tenants to trim back the area and if not done further action will be taken. **Action taken.**
- (viii) An enquiry from Wendy Earl for the memorial bench at Menacuddle Well to be revarnished.
- (ix) The annual inspection by PlaySafety of the play equipment at Lower Molinnis play-area has been completed and the area meets the relevant standards and has been classed low risk.
- (x) Councillors were informed that the annual contracts for the grass cutting of St Peter's Churchyard and Treverbyn cemetery have been agreed and approved.
- (xi) The Clerk gave details of the confirmed lorry movements for the delivery of the drilling rig to Eden Geothermal as referred to earlier in County Councillor M Luke's report. It will involve 104 lorries starting on Monday April 26<sup>th</sup> staggered over 8 days with 10-20 loads arriving per day. The route will be from the A30 Victoria interchange, via the B3274 through Roche, Trezaise to Stenalees , then the A391 to Carluddon then Eden.
- (xii) Cllr Mrs S-A Saunders stated nothing further to report re the repair of the bridge at Lower Molinnis Moor and was awaiting further information from the new Countryside Officer. The improvement scheme for the road surfaces at Hallow and Lower Molinnis are programmed to commence on June 7<sup>th</sup> for the duration of 6 weeks.
- (xiii) Cllr Mrs A Wills complained at the vast amount of litter on the Carbean road and Cllr m Shand added that it was the same problem around the Carluddon/ ESAM building area.
- (xiv) Cllr P Highland again emphasised the on-going issue of dog waste at Carloggas Downs.

### **Min 39/21 Finance**

Councillors were presented with a list of Income & Expenditure Accounts for the month ending March 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. A detailed breakdown of transactions was given by the Clerk and it was agreed that the accounts be approved, proposed by Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews, seconded by Cllr Miss K Sturtridge. All in favour.

The Clerk then asked for consideration to be given for a donation to Cancer Research UK in lieu of the late John Roberts, husband of the Parish Council Chairman. After discussion a sum of £50 was proposed by Cllr P Highland, seconded by Cllr Mrs A Wills. All in favour. **Chq no 969**

### **Min 40/21 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.
- A request from the Localism team, Cornwall Council relating to making circular routes accessible to mobility scooters. Several ideas were mentioned and will be forwarded to the appropriate department.
- Various pieces of correspondence from a resident of Rescorla enquiring about the increase in Precept. The Clerk had sent a suitable explanation and comparison figures for our neighbouring Councils.



