



MINUTES

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 31st August 2021 at 7.00pm at the Gilbert Hall, Nancledra.

1. PRESENT: Geoffrey Hollow (Chair), Mrs Annie Philip (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Judith Evans, Mr Leslie Hollow, Mrs Jenni Thomas-Davey and Mr David Carr. **IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr Andrew Mitchell Cornwall Councillor and Mr Michael Mills (Clerk) **APOLOGIES:** Mr Jon Brookes

2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY & OTHER INTERESTS, RELATING TO ANY AGENDA ITEM, AND TO DETERMINE REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION WHERE APPLICABLE

None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (restricted to agenda items only)

There were four members of the public present.

A member of the church said that the review was now due at the end of October. Also the vicar had received information about a database of those people buried in cemeteries.

A member of the working party for Cledry Meadow gave an update on their thoughts for how to develop the meadow. Ideas included re-seeding with more suitable grass, creating a traditional meadow, cutting a maze, hay making, putting in additional trees, more garden area around the shelter and keeping pigs (with hog roast). It was suggested that public consultation might be considered and grants should be investigated.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 27th July 2021

It was **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meetings.

5. MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman said that the parish logo was in progress and should be available by the time of the next meeting.

6. PLANNING

a) Applications:

Application PA21/06943 Proposal Replacement of lawful mobile home Location Lower Penderleath St Ives Cornwall Applicant Mr Russell Rogers

RESOLVED that the Council objected to the application. The Parish Council did not accept that this was a moveable structure which could be covered by the existing certificate of lawfulness. The site was in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and close to a footpath and this was not a location where permission should be given for residential accommodation. There were now two structures

on the site and the appearance was detrimental to the area. The Council would ask that the matter be referred to the Planning Committee if the officer was minded to grant it.

b) **Decisions:** The following decisions were noted.

- i) **PA21/03025 Trevas** Higher Amalwhidden Farm Holmans Moor Road Towednack Loft conversion including raising roof height APPROVED
- ii) **PA21/06420 14 Furze Croft** Nancladra TR20 8BB Proposal: Rear Extension APPROVED
- iii) **PA21/06566 Higher Georgia Farm** Cottage Georgia Hill Nancladra TR20 8LW
Proposal: Single storey extension. APPROVED

c) **Appeals:** None

d) **Pre-apps:** None

7. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

a) Chairman's Report

Cllr G Hollow had completed chairmanship training.

b) Cornwall Councillor's Report

Cllr Mitchell said that he had met with residents concerning their worries about speeding in the parish. He was aware of 4 accidents in the last 12 months. His wish was to get some form of speed control and he had asked if this might be better done by one control or more than one. However build outs would not be available. He thought that laser guns (for recording speed) were available.

c) Any Other Councillor Reports

Cllr Evans had started a petition regarding speed issues. It currently had 110 signatures. She felt that some signage also needed renewing.

Cllr Philip congratulated Cllr Evans for her work on this matter.

Cllr Philip had attended a zoom meeting re affordable housing. There had been problems arising from COVID and Brexit but the contract was now out for tender.

8. COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

a) Parish plan

It was agreed to reconsider this at the next meeting when Councillors would have reflected on what their priorities were for the Parish Council.

b) E mail from Cllr Barry Jordan CC and to discuss how to respond

It was agreed that councillors would send their comments to the Clerk and the Clerk would then collate a response (which would also be circulated). It was resolved to give the Clerk delegated powers to respond on behalf of the Council.

Cllr Mitchell thought that there was a disconnect between Cornwall Council and the parish councils. There had been a loss of representation with the reduction in the number of councillors to 87 which meant larger areas for each councillor. The e mail from Cllr Jordan mentioned second homes but Cllr Mitchell understood that the Secretary of State had decided not to take any action on this. Cllr Mitchell mentioned the government's proposals on planning which would significantly reduce consultation on planning applications.

9. PARISH MATTERS

a) Tree preservation orders

Cllr Brookes was not present and it was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

b) Himalayan Balsam

Cllr Philip had drafted letters to the Environment Agency and Cormac. Cormac had agreed to look at any Himalayan balsam that was on the highway verge or on land owned by Cornwall Council. Ludgvan PC had also contacted Cormac as a result. It was noted that the police had powers to deal with the offence of allowing the spread of this plant by way of Anti-Social Behaviour Order. Cllr Carr would make enquiries about ownership of land affected.

c) Cledry Meadow

This had been covered under item 3.

d) Wifi at the Gilbert Hall and the presentation by Wildanet

Cllr Thomas-Davey had been in touch with Wildanet. Their representative had been ill but was now back at work. It was understood that a decision on funding would now be made in October and that whilst further details were needed the trustees of the Gilbert Hall were broadly in favour of the proposal.

10. SPEED – TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH VEHICLES SPEEDING IN THE PARISH AND HOW THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

This had been dealt with under item 7. Cllr Carr voiced his concern about vehicles being on the wrong side of the road when coming around blind corners.

11. PLYMOUTH SHOOTING INCIDENT

This had been put on the agenda in error and was not discussed.

12. CLIMATE CHANGE

Cllr Brookes was not present and the matter was therefore left for the following meeting.

13. FINANCIAL MATTERS

To receive a summary of accounts and approve invoices for payment

A summary of accounts was circulated and is attached as an Appendix to the minutes. The payments were **approved**

14. CORRESPONDENCE

This included an e mail from Cornwall Council re planning training which the Clerk would endeavour to share. There was also an e mail from Derek Thomas MP which the Clerk would respond to.

15. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) **To note action taken following issues reported, at or since the last meeting**

b) **To consider any other highway issues that require reporting**

Cllr Hollow senior reported that the tarmac at Chypons corner B3311 junction needed attention.

Road eroded at Georgia Bridge (previously reported)

Road at Lower Croft Todden Lane

16. FOOTPATH MATTERS

To note any issues that have been reported

Footpath behind council housing Nancledra. Cllr G Hollow would arrange for action to be taken.

17. CEMETERY MATTERS

A burial had taken place on Wednesday 12th August 2021.

18. DARK SKIES

Cllr Carr pointed out information that LED lights were affecting insect life.

19. POLICE REPORT

The police report was circulated immediately after the meeting and showed one crime relating to drink driving.

20. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Councillors proposed the following items for future meetings:

- Wifi at the Gilbert Hall and the presentation by Wildanet
- Update on the petition re speed problems
- Parish plan

21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place on Tuesday 28th September 2021.

The meeting closed at 9.03 pm.

Signed: _____ Chairman

Date: _____