



MINUTES

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 28th September 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 and Mr Jon Brookes. **IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr Michael Mills (Clerk) **APOLOGIES:** Mrs Jenni Thomas-Davey and Mr David Carr.

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

Councillor Brookes is Chairman of Zennor Parish Council, on the Executive Committee of the Penwith Landscape Partnership and on the Dark Skies Policy Group.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (restricted to agenda items only)

There was one member of the public present.

A member of the church said that she had provided details of churchyard mapping to the Council. The Parochial Church Council had decided to resurface the car park and quotes were being obtained and funding sought. The draft report on the church restructuring was expected this week.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 31st August 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 not quite ready and he was chasing progress.

6. PLANNING

a) **Applications:** None

b) **Decisions:** The following decision was noted.

PA21/03742 The Byre Trevega Farmhouse Trevega Proposed extension and use of the Byre as a self contained dwelling **APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS**

c) **Appeals:** None

d) **Pre-apps:** None

7. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

a) Chairman's Report

The Chairman had attended the (virtual) network meeting (notes of the meeting are available on request). The Chairman had attended the Harvest Festival and read the psalm.

b) Cornwall Councillor's Report

There was no Cornwall Councillor's report

c) Any Other Councillor Reports

None

8. COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Parish plan

Cllr Thomas-Davey had circulated her ideas by e mail and these were felt to be a good starting point. It was felt that the plan should be kept simple and there should not be any timeframe on it. Cllr Brookes confirmed that Zennor Parish Council were currently in the process of revising their plan and it was felt that use should be made of this work. He felt that this would be acceptable to Zennor PC. Cllr Brookes agreed to organise a zoom meeting to put further ideas together.

9. PARISH MATTERS

a) Tree preservation orders

Cllr Brookes will partly complete the application and pass to the Clerk for finalising and submission

b) Update on campaign re speeding in the parish

Cllr Evans confirmed that the petition had 289 signatures at present. It would be presented to the Cornwall Councillor on Friday 1st October at 5.30 pm and councillors were requested to be present. Cllr Evans thanked those who had helped.

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

This would be reconsidered next month.

d) Cledry Meadow – initial views on the presentation made to the Council on 31st August
Many of the ideas were felt to be good. It was agreed that Cllr Brookes would work on the plan. Funding would be required.

10. GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR PLANNING REFORMS – to consider how to respond to the proposed planning reforms

The Council were concerned that these would lead to over development of Cornwall, poor quality design, lack of infrastructure and lack of affordable housing. There were also concerns on how it would affect Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It was resolved that the Clerk would circulate a draft response for councillors to consider.

11. CLIMATE CHANGE

There were no updates. Cllr Brookes suggested that the Council should continue to do what it could through protecting trees and open spaces.

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Clerk's salary was the only payment. This was approved.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

This included an invitation to the flood forum which Cllr Evans would attend (virtually).

14. HIGHWAY MATTERS

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

There were no updates as yet on matters reported.

b) To consider any other highway issues that require reporting

Cllr Evans had included various matters in the petition.

15. FOOTPATH MATTERS

To note any issues that have been reported

Cllr Evans referred to the bridleway from the Engine Public House where there had been an accident. The Council's contractor would be advised.

16. CEMETERY MATTERS

Cemetery fees – annual review.

It was resolved to make no changes to the fees.

17. DARK SKIES

Cllr Brookes said that queries had been raised on the latest submission and these were being addressed.

18. POLICE REPORT

There had been no reported crimes in the last month.

19. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Councillors proposed the following items for future meetings:

- Wifi at the Gilbert Hall and the presentation by Wildanet
- Parish plan
- Clerk's leave

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place on Tuesday 26th October 2021. It was also agreed that the December meeting would be on 21st December.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Signed: _____ Chairman

Date: _____