



Minutes – Full Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th March 2019 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Chyanhale, Ponsmere Valley, Perranporth, TR6 0DB

Present: Cllrs Callan (Chair), Arthur, Byfield, Crewes, Davies, Hill, Lawrence, Norrington, Rogers, White and Yeo, Cornwall Cllr Harvey, Tatiana Cant (Parish Clerk) and 9 members of the public

051/19/FC Apologies

No apologies had been received.

052/19/FC Declarations of interest and dispensations granted

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations granted.

Public Participation – The meeting was suspended to allow contributions from members of the public.

Contributions were received from five members of the public relating to the following:

- A request for more frequent emptying of the Droskyn and Promenade bins. This would be considered.
- Potential disturbance to nearby residents of a skate park facility at Ponsmere Valley and concerns about road safety and management arrangements. In response it was explained that these matters would be addressed during the planning stages.
- A social media post suggesting that there was an outstanding case of litigation relating to the Ponsmere Valley site which could affect the ability to construct a skate park in this location. In response it was explained that the Council was aware of the correspondence and that there were no associated implications for the Council's proposals. Further the information provided at the meeting of 25th February had been provided by the Council in the full knowledge of the alleged letter and after legal advice had been sought and in compliance with the outcome of this advice.
- Timescales for beginning improvements to recreational facilities at Bolenna Park. In response it was explained that these works would begin as quickly as possible and that there was no intention to wait until the skate park had been completed before introducing improvements at Bolenna.
- Removal of football posts at Bolenna Park. In response it was explained that the pitch would be reinstated and that the goal posts would soon be replaced.

053/19/FC Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported that an announcement from Cornwall Council had given the impression that parents had been delighted that they had secured their school place of choice for their children. This information however was misleading as parents had tended to choose schools where they felt they had the best chance of securing a place. The arrangements remained unsatisfactory and the Council would be meeting with relevant individuals to try to find a way to take this forward.

054/19/FC Minutes of the last meetings

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 11th February were considered, and were accepted as a true and accurate record.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 25th February were considered, and were accepted (with two abstentions) as a true and accurate record subject to an amendment relating to clarification of the mediation process.

055/19/FC Responses agreed by Planning Committee, 4th March 2019

Cllr Davies reported the responses agreed by the Planning Committee earlier that evening, and these were noted. Details available in the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting.

056/19/FC Action List

The Clerk presented a new tool for monitoring the agreed actions from meetings to receive updates and ensure completion.

057/19/FC Reports from Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Harvey reported on the recent Cornwall Council tax increase due to the reductions in national contributions. This had been agreed by the Council but he had not voted for the increase. Cllr Callan explained that he had supported the uplift in order to support the Adult Social Care function.

058/19/FC Reports from members attending meetings of outside bodies

Cllr Yeo reported on recently received information on the proposed new cycle track route. The information would be circulated to members.

Cllr Crewes reported on a police liaison meeting he had attended with Cllr Lawrence and the Clerk. Presentations had been received from Trading Standards and Farm Watch. A number of issues were reported and the police were doing their best to respond with an under resourced service.

Cllr Norrington reported that he had attended a Plastic Free meeting with the Clerk. Provision of information and awareness raising continued in order to promote reuse and recycling and to try to eliminate the use of Single Use Plastics. A number of projects were underway including the Refill water scheme, and it was important to encourage businesses to use recyclable packaging. It would be useful to revive the Chamber of Commerce.

Cllr White reported that St. Piran's Trust had hosted a moving event for St. Piran's Day at Perran Sands with the traditional walk across the dunes to the cross and, Oratory and Lost Church.

Cllr Rogers reported that the Neighbourhood Development Plan was progressing well and members were working hard on the questionnaire. It was hoped to complete and circulate this quickly.

059/19/FC Update on 8 Boscawen Road

After some discussion it was agreed that any potential scheme would need to be fully costed and that professional advice would need to be sought before commencing any demolition works. The importance of upholding the principles of Localism was also noted and that the Parish Council should plan to provide facilities and develop services. Architects had been asked to submit initial concept designs for consideration.

It was agreed with one against and one abstention to defer further discussion of this item to the next meeting.

060/19/FC Approval of Grants Forms

Reviewed versions of the Grants Policy, Grant Application Form and Grant Monitoring Form were all agreed. The funds available to community groups would be actively publicised.

061/19/FC Items of Correspondence from the Clerk

Members noted with great interest information on the Wheal Buzzy Project relating to bees in mining areas, and hoped that the project would be a success.

A meeting would be held regarding the future of Bolenna Park at 7pm on Wednesday 20th March in the function room at the Seiners Arms. The intention was to form a steering group from the community with representatives from the Parish Council to help shape ideas to improve the recreational facilities for families at this location. The first meeting would be chaired by Cllr Byfield.

062/19/FC Date of the Next Meeting

Members NOTED the date of the next meeting: Monday 25th March 2019.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.25hrs.