



Minutes – Finance & Operations Committee

Minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting held on Friday 28th August 2020 at 12 noon at the Parish Council offices.

Present: Cllrs Byfield (Chair), Arthur, Bowers, Trevethan and White

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Parish Clerk), Simon Dowling and Cllr Lawrence

Public Participation

There were no comments from the public.

062/20/F&O Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Higgins and Yeo.

063/20/F&O Declarations of interest and dispensations granted

There were no declarations of interest and no dispensations had been granted.

064/20/F&O Signage at Droskyn Car Park

The signage which had been installed for the new system was more intrusive than anticipated and in some cases was of a height to spoil the view of the beach at this picturesque vantage point. Local residents had complained on social media and it was AGREED to discuss the installation with Cornwall Council to mitigate the effect by reducing the number and/or height of the signs.

ACTION: Discuss car park signage with Cornwall Council to reduce impact – *Clerk, Finance Officer*

065/20/F&O Response to request from Watering Hole to extend time for outside bars

A request had been received from the Watering Hole to continue to locate bars outside the Watering Hole on the terraced area after the currently agreed deadline of the end of August. Concerns had been expressed by several members of the public that the area was untidy at times and was less family-oriented. Members noted however that encouraging people to remain outside during the Covid situation was preferable to being inside but a plan would need to be put in place for later in the year when the weather was less favourable. It was AGREED to approve the request to continue to operate outside bars until the end of November on condition that no additional bars were added, the area was kept tidy and a plan was received by the end of October outlining the operational arrangements from 1st December.

ACTION: Write to the Watering Hole to explain decision to grant extension for outdoor bars on condition of no additional units, keeping the area tidy and providing a plan of operation from December onwards by the end of October. Draft to be sent initially to the Clerk for approval – *Simon Dowling*

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.30 hrs.

Signed

Date: 14th September 2020