



Minutes – Full Council

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on Monday 14th December 2020 at 6pm

Present: Cllrs Arthur (Chair), Boston, Bowers, Byfield, Davies, Gaisford, Higgins, Lawrence, Norrington, Pentecost (once co-opted), Rogers, Silvey, Trevethan, White and Yeo

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Parish Clerk), Cornwall Cllr Adrian Harvey and 6 members of the public

Public Participation

Cornwall Cllr Harvey provided information relating to the Cornwall Council budget for 2021-22.

127/20/FC Apologies

There were no apologies.

128/20/FC Declarations of interest on items on the agenda and any dispensations granted

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

129/20/FC Approval of minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th November were agreed as a true record.

130/20/FC Chairman's Report

The Chairman wished everyone a happy Christmas and better times in 2021. He encouraged residents to stand for the local elections taking place in May 2021.

131/20/FC Co-option to fill Casual Vacancy

Members welcomed the 5 candidates who had put themselves forward to fill the casual vacancy. Each candidate spoke briefly to explain their suitability for the role and relevant experience. The candidates then left the meeting, members voted and it was AGREED to co-opt Jo Pentecost. Candidates returned to the meeting and the Chairman announced the outcome. Cllr Pentecost attended the remainder of the meeting.

132/20/FC Update on police and crime matters

No recent updates had been received and the Clerk was not aware of any major incidents. It was noted that activity in the parish had become much quieter since the summer.

133/20/FC Transfer of parcel of land at Ponsmere Valley

A request had been received from Cornwall Council regarding a strip of land at Ponsmere Valley which they wished to acquire from the Parish Council in relation to the new cycle pathway. Mr Polglase provided details. Members wished to confirm the current ownership and were not sure whether this was in fact Parish Council land. Members AGREED that subject to establishing definitively the ownership, the Parish Council would be prepared to offer Cornwall Council a long-term lease, eg 999 years.

134/20/FC Permissive Path Agreement Across Goonhavern Park

A request had been received regarding the granting by the Parish Council of a permissive path agreement across the Goonhavern Park in relation to the new cycle path. Cllr Yeo explained that due to the management

of the park by a charity, there was a requirement to consult all stakeholders on such decisions, ie all local residents. Members were not content to proceed with such an agreement as proposed.

135/20/FC Replacement of Geocache Box at Droskyn

A request had been received to replace the existing geocache box located at Droskyn with an upgraded version. Members AGREED unanimously to authorise this replacement.

136/20/FC Reports from Working Groups and Representatives on Outside Groups

Allotments: Cllr Rogers reported that Tregothnan had indicated that they were prepared to offer a 20 year lease at £1,000/year although the terms had not yet been discussed. Further work was required to prepare the area including roadworks, hedge management, provision of water and relevant surveys. More detailed costings would be prepared for consideration by members.

Tamblyn Way: The working group had met with Hydrock who had prepared proposals which honoured the local history particularly mine workings and the water wheel. It was expected that it should be possible to access a grant from a relevant body, eg a Heritage Lottery grant. The Clerk would help to establish links with the Time and Tide group.

Footpaths: Cllrs Lawrence and Silvey reported that paths and bridleways were being monitored and were in good repair. Cally Lane had recently been cut back quite drastically.

Memorial Hall: Cllr White reported that the Memorial Hall remained closed and the usual major productions such as the Pantomime and Perranporth Players performances had all been cancelled. The Hall had suffered significant financial losses due to Covid restrictions. The Food Bank continued to operate from the Green Room 3 times per week.

Tennis Club: The club remained operational and in use by floodlight in the dark evenings. Funding had been received to replace the netting which had been damaged by a car.

St. Piran's Trust: Cllr White reported that the group was in the process of recruiting new trustees to fill vacancies. New plans for next year would be shared with the Parish Council

Skate Park: A revised planning application had been submitted to Cornwall Council and this was available to view on the planning portal. Significant steps had had to be taken to mitigate the concerns of nearby residents resulting in a compromise to the design which was unavoidable if this project were to finally come to fruition. A final round of consultation was underway and determination was expected early in the new year.

8 Boscawen Road: The scheme which had been developed and designed had now been costed. The working group had assessed the costings and was not currently content to make a recommendation to Full Council. Other options were being considered including financing the project by partnering with a developer. At a recent meeting with the MP, she had suggested some potential central government sources of funding which would be explored. An application for planning permission had not yet been submitted.

137/20/FC Date of the Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting would take place on Monday 11th January 2021.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.13pm.

Signed

Date: 11th January 2021