



Minutes – Services Committee

Minutes of the virtual meeting held at 6pm on Monday 21st December 2020

Present: Cllrs Lawrence (Chair), Arthur, Boston, Norrington, Rogers, Silvey, White and Yeo

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Parish Clerk), Cllrs Bowers, Higgins and Pentecost

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

036/20/S Apologies

Cllr Trevethan had tendered his apologies as he had a work commitment, and the reasons were accepted by members.

The Chairman expressed her sadness at the passing of Cllr Viv Hill who had chaired the committee and taken a great interest for many years in related works. She explained that she would be chairing the committee until the next annual meeting.

037/20/S Declarations of interest and dispensations granted

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

038/20/S Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the Committee meeting of 16th March were approved as a true and accurate record.

039/20/S Committee budget 2021-22

Members agreed the draft budget prepared with the addition of a regular quarterly mechanical street clean and weed clearance at an annual cost of £6K.

040/20/S Update on Street Cleaning and Bin Emptying

It was reported that the daily street cleaning and bin emptying was working well although the bins at Tollgate were sometimes overflowing and therefore more regular collections would be arranged.

041/20/S Update on Footpath Maintenance and Entrance to Goonhavern Park

Cllrs Lawrence and Silvey reported that the Local Maintenance Partnership funds from Cornwall Council had been used to good effect to maintain the footpaths. It was AGREED to proceed with works to the entrance area of Goonhavern Park.

042/20/S Update on Maintenance of Public Conveniences

Droskyn toilets were now closed for the season and would be decorated before the new season started. There had been some minor damage to Goonhavern Park toilet which had been fixed.

043/20/S Street benches

Cllr Bowers reported a total of 12 benches in the parish which were badly damaged and needed refurbishing or replacement. It was AGREED to purchase and install 12 new benches which should require minimal maintenance.

044/20/S Trees for community planting

Cllr Silvey requested that members consider purchasing trees to be planted by members of the community. The free batches of trees from the Woodland Trust had not materialised this year although it was hoped that they would arrive in the spring. There was considerable demand from residents for trees that could be planted in the winter. It was AGREED to purchase 400 trees at a cost of £395.

045/20/S Items of correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to note.

046/20/S Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was noted: Monday 25th January 2021

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 18.44 hrs

Signed

Date: 25th January 2021