



Minutes – Full Council

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on Monday 8th February 2021 at 6pm

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

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Parish Clerk), Rebecca Harrod (Finance Officer), Cornwall Cllrs Callan and Harvey and 4 members of the public

Public Participation

Comments were made by members of the public relating to public accessibility to online meetings and information on working group meetings for the skate park project.

Comments from Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Harvey commented on the recent agreement to proceed with the North Coast secondary school and confirmed that a site had not yet been confirmed.

014/21/FC Apologies

Apologies were received and the reasons accepted from Cllr Davies who had a personal commitment.

0015/FC Declarations of interest on items on the agenda and any dispensations granted

Declarations of interest were declared by Cllr Norrington relating to the item on 8 Boscawen Road. No dispensations had been granted.

016/21/FC Approval of minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2021 were agreed as a true record.

017/21/FC Chairman's Report

The Chairman commended the efforts of Cornwall Councillors in working hard to achieve approval for the new secondary school to go ahead.

018/21/FC Update on police and crime matters

No recent updates had been received and the Clerk was not aware of any major incidents. The recent CCTV management report had recorded that 3 incidents had been investigated by the police.

019/21/FC Inner Green Project Update

Members of the Inner Green working group reported that the latest costings received had been considerably higher than anticipated and exceeded the budget set. The group did not wish to make a recommendation at this stage and would convene later in the week to agree a way forward.

020/21/FC Parish Council Parking Order Approval

The Legal Department at Cornwall Council had published the draft Parking Order for public consultation. No representations or objections had been received from the public. No fines had been issued in the previous year. Members AGREED to adopt the Parking Order and this would now be enforceable by Cornwall Council.

021/21/FC Rugby Club external grant for improved floodlighting

Cllr Arthur declared an interest in this item and relinquished the chair to Cllr White. The Rugby Club had been offered a grant to upgrade their current floodlighting. This represented a significant improvement to the club's facilities and the possibility to operate more flexibly. The works would be subject to planning permission and the application would come to the council for scrutiny. Members AGREED to allow the club to accept the grant in principle, and were content for tenants to seek to put in place improvements to their facilities subject to planning permission.

022/21/FC Resurfacing works at Tywarnhale Square

The surfacing at Tywarnhale Square was in a bad state of repair and several companies had been asked to provide quotes for resurfacing works. Two quotes had been received, both in the region of £13,000 and it was AGREED to proceed based on a decision by Cllr Bowers, the Clerk and the Finance Officer who would establish Best Value and take into consideration availability of the companies to complete the work at the earliest opportunity.

023/21/FC Reports from Working Groups and Representatives on Outside Groups

Tennis Club: No updates to report.

Surf Club: No updates to report.

Gardens Charities: No recent meetings had been held. Normal activities were continuing and running smoothly.

Memorial Hall: The Memorial Hall remained closed except for the Foodbank. It would be operating as a Covid-safe polling station in the May elections. Repair works were needed to the building and a grant would be submitted in the near future.

St. Piran's Trust: No meetings had been held but the group was in the process of seeking funding.

Tree Warden: It had not been possible to carry out normal tree warden duties during Covid times. The Woodland Trust web site was non-operational and it had therefore not been possible to order trees. It was hoped that a batch already in the pipeline would arrive soon. Work had started on planting wildflowers and hydrangeas in verges around the parish.

Community Network Panel: A recent meeting had taken place at which there was a presentation on the Census 2021 as well as Covid reports reflecting the continued decrease in numbers and highways issues.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: A joint meeting of members of the Parish Council and the NDP team had taken place the previous week when concerns had been expressed by council members regarding avoiding any delays to the completion date. It was acknowledged that the work was now almost completed and a deadline of May agreed for completing the first draft. The team had been working well with the consultant who had been offering advice and would collate the document. Funding had been received from Locality for a separate Design Guide and it was hoped that funding would also be forthcoming to create a Master Plan document relating to street planning in the centre of Perranporth.

Perranporth School: Online delivery of lessons during the latest Covid lockdown had been working well, and children of keyworkers were attending school. Catch-up lessons were also being made available for those who had missed some instruction. There had to date not been any Covid cases amongst pupils, and all systems had been well managed.

024/21/FC 8 Boscawen Road Planning Application

Cllr Byfield reported that considerable time and expertise had been contributed by the working group and PBWC Architects to create a full proposal with associated planning application documentation. The next step was to apply for planning permission and then for the council to agree the way forward. This could include pursuing options for external sources of funding to complete the project or to sell the site with the benefit of planning consent, and this would be decided by the new council after May. It was AGREED that the parish council should submit the planning application to Cornwall Council.

025/21/FC Items of Correspondence

There were no significant items of correspondence requiring action.

026/21/FC Date of the Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting would take place on Monday 8th March 2021.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.40pm.

Signed

Date: 8th March 2021