



## Minutes – Services Committee

### Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Present:** Cllrs Lawrence (Chair), Arthur, Pentecost, Reynolds, Rogers and Silvey

**In attendance:** Tatiana Cant (Clerk)

#### **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **019/22/S Apologies**

No apologies had been received.

#### **020/22/S Declarations of interest and dispensations granted**

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

#### **021/22/S Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the Committee meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> July were approved as a true and accurate record.

#### **022/22/S Update on Street Cleaning, Bin Emptying and Weed Clearance**

It was reported that all systems were working well and an extra bin had been sited by the bridge from the Rugby Club car park onto Station Road.

#### **023/22/S Update on Footpath Maintenance**

It was reported that the footpath maintenance arrangements were working well.

#### **024/22/S Update on Maintenance of Public Conveniences**

- a. Droskyn – Cllr Lawrence shared information relating to modular units which would arrive preassembled to provide better toilet provision. Costings were awaited.
- b. Goonhavern Park – Members noted that there was no longer a sign on the door. A ‘unisex toilet’ sign would be sourced. The Handyman would be asked to assess the facility and provide an estimation of time required to revamp the building and make suggestions for improving provision.

**Actions: Purchase toilet sign – Clerk / Finance Officer**

**Assess potential for revamping and improving toilet facility – Clerk / Handyman**

- c. Bolenna Park – Members noted that the working group was preparing documentation regarding development of the site.

#### **025/22/S EV Charging Rates**

Cllr Pentecost reported that the location was recorded on Zap-Map and that the income from the EV chargers was starting to increase. Members noted that now that electricity rates had risen the tariffs set on the EV charging points at Droskyn car park were no longer sufficient and that other Cornwall sites had raised their rates accordingly. It was AGREED to increase the rate to 56 pence per kilowatt.

The Clerk reported that there had been two incidents of vehicle owners having difficulty in releasing their cables from the machine due to the triggering of software safety mechanisms. Natural Generation would raise this issue the following day with the software company to establish whether or not there was a fault and to identify the cause of the difficulties and solutions. An out-of-hours number should also be displayed on the machine.

**026/22/S Update on PACE Activities**

Cllr Pentecost reported that there had been a considerable amount of recent activity. Bodyboards were being regularly collected for recycling by volunteers and particularly Piran Surf. They would then be stripped and the various components separated by volunteers for reuse or recycling. Tollgate Farm was trialling a board hire scheme which was working well and the intention was to expand this the following year. At the end of the season the use of the bodyboard bin would be changed to encourage disposal of fishing nets found on the beach. The reuse scheme for buckets and spades outside *All You Can Eco* was working well and would be assessed with a view to health and safety and to expanding the scheme the following year.

Cllr Pentecost explained that she would like to hold an event to recognise and thank environmental heroes in the community in order to encourage others and build momentum. Similar award schemes were being evaluated with a view to establishing a local recognition scheme. A ceremony could be combined with similar tributes at the Annual Parish Meeting. In the meantime a thankyou event for volunteers would be organised this year and a budget and venue agreed.

It was suggested that holiday makers be reminded to take home any unused food at the end of their stay.

**027/22/S Update on Planting**

Cllr Silvey reported that the main difficulty remained the watering arrangements particularly at Bolenna Park and that he would explore some further possible water sources. The Tennis Club might be able to assist in the future.

**028/22/S Update on Refill Water Station Installation**

The Clerk reported that the Gardens Charities had now confirmed that they were working with the project to deliver a Refill Water Station facility by the toilet block on the Promenade.

**029/22/S New bin and signage at Cligga**

Members noted that a new all purpose bin was required at Cligga and relevant signage, and AGREED to purchase and install these items.

**030/22/S Items of correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence requiring attention.

**031/21/S Date of the Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting was noted: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. [Meeting deferred due to death of the Queen and period of national mourning.]

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

Signed .....

Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October