



Minutes – Full Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Council Chambers, Chyanhale, Ponsmere Valley, Perranporth, TR6 0DB at 7pm on 28th November 2022

Present: Cllrs Arthur (Chair), Boston, Bowers, Gaisford, Higgins, Lawrence, Pentecost, Reynolds, Rogers, White, Wyn Jones and Yeo

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Clerk), 1 member of the public

Public Participation

A member of the Skate Collective commented on the popularity and good design of the newly installed pump track at Goonhavern and congratulated the council on this new venture. In terms of lessons learned for any similar projects in the parish, it was noted that it would be worth checking that the concrete used was of a sufficiently high quality.

198/22/FC Apologies

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Byfield, Silvey and Trevethan who had personal commitments and the reasons were accepted by members.

199/22/FC Declarations of Interest and Dispensations Granted

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

200/22/FC Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24th October were AGREED as a true and accurate record

201/22/FC Reports from Cornwall Councillors

There were no reports from Cornwall Councillors.

202/22/FC Management Accounts Aug-Oct 2022

Members noted the management accounts for August to October 2022.

203/22/FC Council Budget 2023

Members agreed to consider the draft budget at committee stage during December and then subsequently approve at Full Council in January. A report would be presented to the next Finance & Operations Committee meeting regarding the progress of the archiving project which had extended beyond the originally agreed timeframe.

204/22/FC Update on 8 Boscawen Road

The Clerk reported that she had attended an online meeting that day with a Cornwall Council officer to discuss the submission of the full application form for the Shared Prosperity Fund. The Expression of Interest form had been accepted and the lengthy and detailed form would need to be prepared for the 3rd March deadline. The Clerk did not have sufficient project information to complete the form without input from members but had been offered 4 hours online support from Cornwall Council.

Several members expressed serious concerns regarding the lack of clarity regarding the plans for the project and it was agreed to convene a dedicated meeting to understand the details. Cllr Pentecost

offered to work with the Clerk to prepare the application form in the new year and it was hoped that Cllr Byfield would also help with this exercise.

205/22/FC Christmas Lights Building update

Cllr Bowers reported that the original plans for developing Unit 6 at Cligga with the tenant and the addition of a Christmas Lights store were no longer viable as the tenant no longer wished to proceed. It was agreed that Cllrs Arthur, Bowers and White would investigate options for a standalone Christmas Lights building and report back to council.

206/22/FC Repair works at Cligga

Cllr Rogers presented a quote for £13,000 for repair works to the damaged water infrastructure at Cligga. Three other companies approached had been unable to tender due to high workload. An officer from SW Water would conduct an inspection the following week. Any new infrastructure would also accommodate the new Christmas Lights building.

207/22/FC Governance Review Process

Although the boundary review committee had agreed to recommend to Cornwall Council's Full Council meeting in January that the Perranzabuloe/Cubert boundary remain unchanged, there was still some concern that a last minute amendment might lead to a different outcome at the meeting. It was therefore AGREED to create a paper and online petition to evidence the support of Perranzabuloe parishioners for maintaining the existing boundary.

208/22/FC Boundary Commission consultation on constituency boundary changes

Members considered a consultation on newly proposed constituency boundary changes and AGREED that they did not wish the parish to be divided into two parliamentary constituencies and the community to be split. Perranzabuloe did not have historic connections with Camborne & Redruth and did not currently share issues of concern. When approaching MPs for support, it would be difficult to deal with two different MPs, especially if they were of different political parties. Members felt that the proposed new boundary would drive a wedge through the parish of Perranzabuloe.

209/22/FC Response to Community Network Review

Members considered a consultation on newly proposed Community Area Partnerships and AGREED to respond that they were disappointed with the consultation timescales but otherwise did not raise any strong objection to the proposals.

210/22/FC Reports from Committees

Finance & Operations Committee

Cllr Bowers reported that the recent committee meeting had focused mainly on property matters and discussion with the Property Manager as well as other issues including the car park and investment in savings accounts.

Members AGREED to approve the adoption of the Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy.

Public Spaces Committee

The Public Spaces Committee had discussed CCTV provision at Goonhavern, issues relating to the parks and updates from working groups.

Members AGREED to commission 3D design work up to £800 for Bolenna pump track.

The two picnic benches were to be installed at Goonhavern soon and potentially additional benches near the pump track.

Services Committee

Cllr Pentecost reported that the Street Lighting group had met and letters had been delivered to all houses taking part in the 3 agreed trial areas of Callestick, Jubilee Terrace and Rose with the invitation to contact the office with any immediate concerns. Some results had already been received with a range of views both in favour and against the scheme. The group would meet the following week to make a final decision on whether or not to proceed with the trial.

Staffing Committee

Cllr Lawrence reported that the committee was awaiting the results of an office staffing review and would be meeting to review new pay scales.

211/22/FC Reports/Updates

Working Groups:

Highways Group – Cllr Bowers reported on recent meetings held with Cornwall Council officers and their proposal to install double yellow lines on certain roads at Droskyn and clear signage indicating stays limited to 3 hours with no return within 6 hours and this could then be enforceable. Cornwall Council wished to advertised the scheme for consultation in mid December in order to ensure that the works could be carried out before the end of the financial year. Members agreed that they were content with this proposal.

PACE – Cllr Pentecost provided a detailed report on recent activity of PACE and its working groups against the 10 agreed policies including tree and bulb planting, the Spring Into Action event 2022 and plans for 2023, collection of over 270 broken body boards reused by an eco-building project as well as plans for a library of things, a repair shop and for a green energy cooperative. The group had also planted wild flowers on verges and had plans for a group of residents to create a community garden. The EV charging point had been successfully installed and allotments and a community orchard were on the wish list. There had also been collaboration with local businesses and a checklist of good practices was being created which the parish council would engage with. There was ongoing work to build awareness with visitors relating to the environmental concerns in the parish and a well attended thankyou celebration event had seen great networking, energy and ideas, and it was hoped that this could be built upon and more people would become involved.

Ponsmere Valley Skate Park

Cllr Gaisford reported that the Terra Firma surveys had been completed. The geotechnical report highlighted high levels of waste which would need to be dealt with and a second opinion had also been sought. The final survey by Bear Structures was scheduled for mid January. This was the final item required to discharge the planning conditions.

[Cllr Boston left the meeting]

Outside Bodies:

Police Liaison Group

Cllr Lawrence reported that she had attended a recent meeting when issues relating to crime in rural areas and on farms were highlighted as well as the spreading practice of hare coursing.

NDP

Cllr Rogers reported that the group was in the final stages of assessing comments from parishioners. The plan would soon be submitted to Cornwall Council and then the Examiner before a Referendum was held.

Community Hub Meeting

Cllr Higgins reported that the next meeting would be held later that week and that high quality professional advice had been provided where needed.

Cllr Rogers had attended useful meetings hosted by Cormac and by the Flood Forum.

212/22/FC Correspondence from Clerk

Members noted the invitation to visit the Cligga Grove CIC and that anyone visiting the site would not be representing the council.

Members noted further correspondence received regarding Seaside Awards and Blue Flag Awards requiring a financial contribution to accompany an application, and decided not to pursue this.

The Clerk referred to an invitation issued earlier that day to attend a festive social event at the Seiners Arms with all invitees paying for their own buffet meal. Members agreed that they would like to go ahead and all staff would also be invited.

213/22/FC Date of Next Meeting

Members noted the date of the next meeting: Monday 19th December

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.23pm.

Signed

Date: 19th December 2022