



Minutes – Full Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Council Chambers, Chyanhale, Ponsmere Valley, Perranporth, TR6 0DB at 7pm on 19th December 2022

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

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Clerk), Susan Brooks (Admin Officer), Rebecca Harrod (Finance Officer)

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

214/22/FC Apologies

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

215/22/FC Declarations of Interest and Dispensations Granted

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

216/22/FC Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 28th November were AGREED as a true and accurate record.

217/22/FC Reports from Cornwall Councillors

Cornwall Cllr Arthur reported that there were ongoing discussions regarding the potential appointment of a Mayor for Cornwall.

218/22/FC Council Budget 2023

Members considered the draft budget and noted comments contributed by committees. It was noted that there should be an increase in income from the council's property portfolio and that funds invested in savings accounts should generate income thus mitigating against the need for increasing the precept to cover the budgeted costs. Members AGREED with 7 in favour and 3 against to maintain the precept at 0% increase.

219/22/FC Conclusion of Audit

Members noted that confirmation had been received of the successful conclusion of the External Audit. The auditors had been inconsistent with their correspondence and it was hoped that the experience of communicating with the newly appointed auditor would be more straightforward.

220/22/FC Update on 8 Boscawen Road

There were no further updates on the 8 Boscawen Road project.

221/22/FC Works to Septic Tanks at Cligga

The sewerage facilities at Cligga had failed and the exact details would not be discernible until the relevant tanks had been cleared. It was AGREED to empty the 2 septic tanks and soakaways and clean the system and then for Cllr Rogers to investigate further regarding underlying causes and works needed.

222/22/FC Consultation on land at Station Road

Members considered a Cornwall Council consultation relating to a property asset at the rear of Unit 4, Station Road and AGREED to request that the parish council acquired these parcels of land in order to safeguard the area as a wildlife corridor, and for the Clerk to respond accordingly.

223/22/FC Christmas Lights Grant

Members AGREED a grant of £5,000 to the Perranporth Christmas lights group.

224/22/FC Cormac consultation on proposed works to Cliff Road

Members considered a consultation on works to Cliff Road to manage parking arrangements better and AGREED to respond to indicate the council's support.

225/22/FC Response to PCCO Survey

Members considered a consultation on reopening front desks and noted that Perranporth had been listed as a potential site. It was AGREED to respond to express support for a new front desk in the parish.

226/22/FC Response to Licensing Consultation

Cllr Arthur declared an interest as a member of the Cornwall Council Licensing Committee and did not take part in the discussion or vote.

Members considered a consultation on an application for a licence to hold a large event: Hypnosis Events at Perranporth Airfield, Higher Trevellas St, Trevellas. Serious concerns were expressed regarding the high number of ticket sales and late finish time. It was expected that there would be significant noise levels which would impact negatively on local residents and the natural environment. There were also concerns relating to the location and people walking along the cliff top and roads. The high volume of vehicles would also have an impact on the highways and other road users. The Clerk would respond accordingly.

227/22/FC Reports from Committees

Finance & Operations Committee

Cllr Byfield reported on discussions and matters agreed at the recent committee meeting.

Public Spaces Committee

Cllr Gaisford reported on discussions and matters agreed at the recent committee meeting.

Services Committee

The Clerk reported on discussions and matters agreed at the recent committee meeting which had focused on arrangements for the new toilet provision at Droskyn. It had also been agreed that a chipper be hired to dispose of Christmas trees and provide mulch. Council members agreed not to make any charge for this service.

Staffing Committee

Cllr Boston reported that the committee had received the report of the office staffing review and would be meeting the Clerk to discuss the recommendations. The report would then be circulated to members.

228/22/FC Reports/Updates

Working Groups:

Highways Group – No updates to report.

Ponsmere Valley Skate Park

The final survey by Bear Structures was scheduled for mid January.

Outside Bodies:

Bolingey Christmas Lights

Cllr White reported that the Bolingey lights group was now experiencing difficulties in finding storage facilities for the lights. It was agreed that the group would complete a grant application form.

NDP

Cllr Rogers reported that the group was in the final stages of assessing comments from parishioners and that concerns had been raised by some parishioners relating to the Local Green Spaces allocated. Discussions were also required with the newly planned school. It was expected that the plan would be submitted to Cornwall Council by the end of January.

Community Network Panel

Cllr Yeo reported that costs for proposed local highways schemes exceeded the budget and that discussions would be held regarding reducing the extent of these schemes and possibly requesting contributions from parish councils.

229/22/FC Correspondence from Clerk

There was no significant correspondence requiring attention.

230/22/FC Date of Next Meeting

Members noted the date of the next meeting: Monday 23rd January 2023.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Signed

Date: 23rd January 2023