



Minutes – Public Spaces Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 6pm on Monday 20th February 2023 at the Parish Council Offices, Chyanhale, Ponsmere Valley, Perranporth, TR6 0DB

Present: Cllrs Gaisford (Chair), Arthur, Boston, Byfield, Higgins, Rogers and Reynolds

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Parish Clerk) and 3 members of the public

Public Participation

Representatives from Kernow Beach School explained their proposed plans to develop an initiative on Perranporth Beach and answered questions. They hoped to offer sessions all year round once or twice a week on a commercial basis.

017/23/PS Apologies

There were no apologies.

018/23/PS Declarations of interest and dispensations granted

Cllrs Boston and Gaisford declared an interest in the item relating to a new building in Bolenna Park as they were closely acquainted with the builders who had submitted quotes.

019/23/PS Minutes of the Last Meeting

Members approved the minutes of the last meeting on 16th January 2023 as a true and accurate record.

020/23/PS Committee Action List

Members noted the updated committee action list.

021/23/PS Request for Beach School on Perranporth Beach

Members considered the request from Kernow Beach School and noted the intention to provide educational and wellbeing benefits. Members were mindful of recent decisions relating to surf schools which were now licensed and requests from other similar groups which had not been approved.

022/23/PS Approval of Events

Carnival Committee use of Bolenna Park – 22nd July 2023 - approved

Penair School Surf Competition - approved subject to receiving the appropriate documentation.

Action: Notify applicants of event approval – Clerk/Admin Officer

023/23/PS Bunting for Coronation

Members AGREED to accept the offer for a local resident to put up bunting at no cost for the Coronation at the end of April. Any additional bunting available could be used in other parts of the parish including Rose.

Action: Confirm date for putting up bunting – Clerk

024/23/PS Bolenna Park Building

Members considered costings and quotes relating to building works and utilities and AGREED to proceed with a building company. Further quotes were required regarding sewerage. A fully costed proposal (to include a 15% contingency) would be presented to the next Full Council meeting for approval. It was agreed that the office would manage responsibility for the project.

Action: Prepare proposal for Full Council for Bolenna building – Clerk/ Finance Officer

025/23/PS Goonhavern Green Spaces Update

Cllrs Arthur and Gaisford reported on a meeting they had attended with CC Officer Stuart Wallace regarding the allocation of green spaces in Goonhavern and relationship to the NDP.

026/23/PS Dates for 2023 Lifeguard Season

Members noted the dates received for lifeguarding of Perranporth Beach in 2023.

027/23/PS Update on Public Spaces

- a. Perran Round – Cllr Boston reported that a memorial bench in poor repair had been removed but there had been no plaque present at the time. The family had now requested that this be reinstated. It was agreed to reinstate the bench and plaque.
- b. Inner Green – Cllr Rogers reported that remedial work on the bare patches would be undertaken by TMS in March.
- c. Droskyn – Cllr Boston noted that there were no issues to report. Cllr Rogers offered to speak to the development manager regarding making good damage to the stones edging the road where construction vehicles had displaced several.
- d. Goonhavern Park – Cllr Silvey expressed disappointment at the severe damage to the jubilee tree. Other locations for the tree were discussed and it was suggested that there should be a metal guard around it. There had been some anti-social behaviour.
- e. Bolenna Park – Cllr Higgins requested that the accessible swing be inspected. Members did not wish to purchase replacement basketball hoops at this time. The portaloo would be ordered for delivery in March and the cleaner notified.
Action: Arrange for portaloo to be in place from March and cleaning arrangements – Finance Officer
- f. Cligga – Cllr Reynolds reported that the displaced sign had been replaced and that the area used by residents living in caravans was still very untidy. No updates had been received regarding enforcement at the Cligga Farm site and this would be chased.
Action: Chase CC Enforcement re update on status at Cligga Farm site
- g. Ponsmere Valley – The holes in the Rugby Club pathway had worsened and made access difficult. These would be assessed and remedial action taken.
Action: Assess pool in Rugby Club car park and arrange for extra gravel as necessary – Clerk

Reporting from the Beach would be added to future agendas and Cllr Byfield would be responsible for providing reports.

028/23/PS Updates from Working Groups

Members received an update from the following working groups:

- a. **Skate Park** – The report by Bear Structures had been received. A management plan including CCTV info was needed. Once submitted to CC this should complete the discharge of conditions.
Action: Create and submit Management Plan for skate park - Clerk
- b. **Bolenna Park** – Nothing further to report
- c. **Goonhavern Pump Track** – The contractor had still not completed the sealing of the installation due to poor weather. The facility was being well used.
- d. **Droskyn Project** – Cllr Rogers reported that a meeting would shortly be convened to move the project forward.

029/23/PS Items of Correspondence

Members considered an application for Thundercat activity and decided to NOT AGREE the request.

030/23/PS Date of Next Meeting:

Members noted the date of the next meeting: Monday 20th March 2023.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm.

Signed

Date: Monday 20th March 2023