



Minutes – Public Spaces Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on Monday 17th April 2023 at the Parish Council Offices, Chyanhale, Ponsmere Valley, Perranporth, TR6 0DB

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

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (Parish Clerk)

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

045/23/PS Apologies

No apologies had been received.

046/23/PS Declarations of interest and dispensations granted

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

047/23/PS Minutes of the Last Meeting

Members unanimously approved the minutes of the last meeting on 20th March 2023 as a true and accurate record.

048/23/PS Bolenna Park Building

Cllr Boston reported that a quote regarding trenching was awaited from South West Water, a site visit was scheduled for the following week, searches would be undertaken and a bat survey would be carried out before the building was demolished in September. A method statement would need to be provided for Cornwall Council given that the works were being carried out under Permitted Development rights.

049/23/PS Gabions at Summerhouse

Members were informed that one quote had been received and that tenders would also be invited on the Contracts Finder web site. Members wished for further research to be undertaken to establish liability for the gabions before any works were progressed.

050/23/PS Location of Surf School Tents

Members AGREED that the licensed surf schools should locate their tents on the Inner Beach next to the wall leading to the beach with a size no greater than 3m x 3m and no higher than 3m.

051/23/PS Update on Public Spaces

- a. Perranporth Beach – The wire fencing which was emerging as the sand shifted was causing a trip hazard. The Watering Hole would be asked if they could remove this. The girders at the Water Wheel site identified by the cliff inspection as dangerous had now been removed.
- b. Perran Round – Cllr Boston reported that there were no concerns. The replacement bench plaque was due to be installed later that week.
- c. Inner Green – Cllr Rogers reported that he was discussing options for reinforcing the entrances and it was agreed to discuss using the remaining grasscrete with the Handyman. Reseeding of bare patches would take place later in the week.
- d. Droskyn – Cllr Boston noted that memorial flowers were again appearing on the fencing and would be removed.
- e. Goonhavern Park – Japanese Knotweed had spread extensively down the side of the park. In consultation with Cllr Silvey and TMS, fencing had been purchased and would be erected the following day and the weed sprayed. Members

wished to explore thermo-electric treatment. Some members expressed their disappointment that they had not been consulted.

[Cllr Arthur left the meeting]

- f. Bolenna Park – Cllr Higgins reported that there were no serious issues of concern. A resident neighbouring the park had reported a heavily overgrown area next to their property. Members were asked to carry out their own visits to assess the situation. It was noted that works would not be possible before the end of the birdnesting season.
- g. Cligga – Cllr Boston reported that there was a considerable amount of arty graffiti in the area and members were encouraged to take a look at this and form an opinion on any action required. Cllr Rogers reported that he was commissioning quotes for repairing the surface and that piping had been laid.
- h. Ponsmere Valley – Nothing to report.

052/23/PS Updates from Working Groups

Members received an update from the following working groups:

- a. **Skate Park** – The Planning Officer had confirmed that the conclusion of the latest consultation period was 10th May and the parish council would then be informed of the outcome. Discussions had taken place with the Skate Collective regarding additional features to be provided such as landscaping, play equipment and seating. It might also be possible to provide parking.
- b. **Bolenna Park** – Designs had been received for a potential pump track.
- c. **Droskyn Project** – Cllr Rogers reported that a meeting would shortly be convened to move the project forward. Sketches were being developed on a pro bono basis for potential replacement of the Tamblyn Way steps.

053/23/PS Approval of Events

Gecko Gathering Summer Sunset event. A request had been received for an event on 27th July. It was agreed to ask them to submit an alternative date, before Saturday 15th at the latest.

The Seal Sanctuary had requested permission to carry out beach cleans in June and August. Members approved the June date but not August subject to there being no stall and no vehicles parked on the beach.

The Clerk confirmed that no works were to be carried out to the ramp from the Promenade wall onto the beach.

054/23/PS Date of Next Meeting:

Members noted the date of the next meeting: Monday 15th May 2023.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

Signed

Date: Monday 15th May 2023