

TREVERBYN PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING held on September 27th 2022 at Rockhill Business Park.

Present : Councillors –Mrs A Roberts (Chairman), L Allen, Mrs J Burnhill, G Hooper. M Luke, Mrs M Rance-Matthews, M Shand and the Parish Clerk D Stevens.

Apologies : Councillors - Mrs A Ellis, G Tregidga, Mrs A Wills and County Councillor P Guest.

There were no members of the public present.

There was no declaration of interests.

At the commencement of the meeting letters of resignation were read from Mrs D Jennens (health issues) and Mrs J Tompsett (pressure of work and family commitments). It was agreed that the Clerk wrote on behalf of the Council to both thanking them for their involvement. A report was given on Cllr Mrs A Wills health since her recent operation and it was agreed to send her a card and a bouquet of flowers. Proposed by Cllr Mrs A Roberts, seconded by Cllr M Shand. All in favour. **Action taken.**

Public Participation

No matters raised in public participation.

Min 82/22 Minutes of meeting held on August 30th 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held on August 30th 2022 had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by Cllr M Shand, seconded by Cllr Mrs J Burnhill. All in favour.

Min 83/22 Matters arising from the minutes

Matters to report on from the August 30th meeting although most of which will be covered in agenda items:
Min 76/22 (ii) Councillors who visited the Cornish Lithium site reported how good and interesting it was.
Min 76/22 (vi) The Clerk read the letter that had been sent to St Austell Brewery and the landlord of the Sawles Arms.

Min 84/22 County Councillor's Report

County Councillor M Luke gave an update on the last month.

- Attended numerous Cornwall Council Licensing committee meetings.
- Meeting with Cormac at Bodmin on September 29th.
- Discussed various controversial planning applications with relevant planning officers, plus appeal for office/storage at Trethowel.

- Street works at Trethurgy had been further delayed – road signs to be used were ordered from a foreign country
- Ecotown Gateway project looking at an improvement to the roundabouts, footpaths, bridleways around Carluddon, the only issue is finding the finance.
- Recent interview with the BBC about the West Carclaze Garden Village emphasising the lack of affordable housing and the changes in design from the original commitment.

County Councillor P Guest not in attendance but his monthly report will be circulated.

Min 85/22 Matters within the Parish

- (i) Community Governance Review next meeting to discuss the boundary between St Austell and Treverbyn is set for November 1st.
- (ii) Cllr Mrs A Roberts spoke of a forthcoming meeting with Wes Pascoe, Imerys on Thursday October 13th. If anyone had any issues to raise please notify her or the Clerk.
- (iii) Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews reported that the fence on the trail from the Clay Museum to Ruddlemoor Green had been replaced by Cormac. Also that the Museum had claimed ownership of the lay-by at their entrance. She enquired about play equipment for the village green and was advised that committee members of the Village Green Association looked at the equipment at Trethurgy.
- (iv) Cllr Mrs J Burnhill reported that some of the trees behind properties in Carbean were getting dangerously close to the overhead power lines. She also mentioned a strange buzzing noise from recent production work at Eden Geothermal. The usual problem for Carthew residents of speeding vehicles through the hamlet and is also a danger to walkers on the new clay trail.
- (v) Cllr L Allen reported that a local resident had received information from a police officer on speed checks through Trethowel. He had also received complaints about the condition of trees behind Railway Terrace, Trethowel.
- (vi) Cllr Mrs A Ellis invited councillors to the AGM of the Treverbyn Community Trust at the Hall on Wednesday October 26th at 7.30pm
- (vii) Cllr M Shand was pleased to report that the manholes and drains have been repaired on Stannary Road, Stenalees.

Min 86/22 Finance

Councillors were presented with a list of Income & Expenditure Accounts for the period ending September 27th 2022. A detailed breakdown of transactions was given by the Clerk and it was agreed that the accounts be approved, proposed by Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews, seconded by Cllr M. Shand.

Min 87/22 Correspondence

The Clerk has continued to keep councillors informed by forwarding matters of interest and importance.

- Latest Cornwall Council updates and CALC information are regularly circulated.
- Dates of ‘Meet the Leader of Cornwall Council’ sessions throughout the County. St Austell at Penrice Academy Hall on October 19th at 7.30pm.
- Invitation by St Austell Town Council to Annual Remembrance Day Service at 2.15pm on November 13th.
- CALC training available on General Power of Competence (Sept 28) and Clerking the Meeting (September 29) and various other training schedule up to December. If interested please notify the Clerk.
- Notice of next Clay Community Network meeting on Monday September 19th has been rearranged to Monday October 17th at Penwithick Community Hall at 7.00pm.
- Correspondence from a member of the Fire Service seeking support to prevent the closure of the Critical Control Centre in Cornwall. It was unanimously agreed to send a letter of support. **Action taken.**
- Letter of introduction for a charity promoting social capital and wellbeing in the County and seeking volunteers to assist in this work. Contact www.volunteercornwall.or.co.uk.
- Consultation events on the Cornwall Landscape Character Assessment.
- Webinars available for Let’s Talk Teenagers
- Details of the Armed Forces Family Fund – funding programme.

Min 88/22 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Mrs J Burnhill reported that the draft policies document had been forwarded to members of the committee for their comments. A member of the public had also shown an interest and was studying the documents. She hoped that this stage of the procedure would soon be ready to be signed off.

Min 89/22 Website

Cllr m Shand reported that our new website managers, WesternWeb have completed initial work on the new website and a date has been arranged for the training to be done by the Clerk and himself.

Min 90 /22 Emergency Items

There were no emergency items

Meeting declared closed at 9.10 pm.

..... (Chairman)

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