

TREVERBYN PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING held on December 20th 2022 at Rockhill Business Park.

Present : Councillors –Mrs A Roberts (Chairman), G Hooper, M Luke, Mrs M Rance-Matthews, M Shand, Mrs A Wills, County Councillor P Guest and the Parish Clerk D Stevens.

Apologies : Councillors - L Allen, Mrs J Burnhill and G Tregidga.

There were two members of the public present.

There was one declaration of interests. Cllr M Shand agenda item finance

Public Participation

A resident from Trethurgy expressed his continued disappointment at the lack of any progress in addressing the issues of speeding traffic through the village. He quoted various other villages where action has already been taken. Cllr M Luke gave reassurance that he was awaiting the results of a feasibility study on traffic movements.

Mr Roberts then asked the County Councillors present on Cornwall Council's intentions and plans to notify the public on the referendum deal and the proposed election of a Mayor for Cornwall. Following some debate Cllr P Guest spoke to Mr Roberts outside the meeting room and gave him full details on how people can respond.

Min 110/22 Minutes of meeting held on November 29th 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 29th 2022 had been circulated and were approved.

Proposed by Cllr M Luke seconded by Cllr Mrs A Wills. All in favour.

Min 111/22 Matters arising from the minutes

Matters to report on from the November 29th meeting although most of which will be covered in agenda items:
Min 94/22 (viii) The Clerk gave an update that Mr Coad had spoken to the resident about his right of way to his field that was blocked by the parked vehicles on the Council's playing field at Lower Molinnis. He also confirmed he would be agreeable to the Council putting a chain across the entrance to prevent future illegal parking.

Min 103/22 (i) The Clerk had received correspondence from the Countryside Officer, Sophie Hunkin stating the flooding issue at Trethowel was a matter for the Clay Trail's team.

Min 103/22 (ix) County Cllr P Guest is speaking with Cormac re the possibility of erecting bollards on area opposite Working Men's Club and the issues reported re inconsistency of Bugle Traffic lights was acted upon immediately after the last meeting by Cormac and no action needed to be taken.

Min 112/22 County Councillor's Report

County Councillor M Luke stated he had very little to add to his update last month.

- Attended some more Cornwall Council Licensing committee meetings.
- Further meetings arranged with Rachael Tatlow, Cormac to discuss incomplete work on road improvement measures in Trethurgy.
- Ongoing issues of decisions made by relevant planning officers.

County Councillor P Guest had circulated his report prior to the meeting but felt he needed to explain to councillors in more detail the proposals set out in the agreement reached with the Government and the possible election of a Mayor for Cornwall.

Min 113/22 Matters within the Parish

- (i) Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews indicated that after visiting the play-area at Trethurgy any of that equipment would be suitable for Ruddle Moor.
- (ii) Cllr Mrs A Wills again complained about the speed of lorries through Carbean. Also that the black garage in the village had been demolished.
- (iii) Cllr M Shand reported that the road to Treverbyn School had not been gritted during the recent cold snap. Both Cllr M Luke and the Clerk had reported the matter to Cormac and it was to be reviewed to be included as a priority route.
- (iv) Correspondence between Cllr P Guest and Cormac re the removal of the Kerrow Moor sign.
- (v) Notification from Neil Sandland, Project Manager of the A30 Link road that there would be a delay in the opening of the Carthew Road because of weather conditions and service issues at the Stenalees roundabout.
- (vi) Report from Cormac that a vehicle had slid off the bottom of the access road at Treverbyn Cemetery.
- (vii) Letter of support had been supplied to Stenalees Bowls club in their hopes to modernise their facilities.
- (viii) Fact sheet from Cormac on winter maintenance.
- (ix) Report from a parishioner at the state of the road at entrance of Wesley Close, Stenalees.

Min 114/22 Finance

Councillors were presented with a list of Income & Expenditure Accounts for the period ending December 20th 2022. A detailed breakdown of transactions was given by the Clerk and it was agreed that the accounts be approved, proposed by Cllr G Hooper, seconded by Cllr Mrs A Wills. One declaration of interest (MS), remainder all in favour. The Clerk then asked councillors to give full consideration to next year's Precept , bearing in mind the possibilities of new acquisitions from devolution, the intention to appoint a Deputy Clerk and the recommendations from the Finance & General Purposes committee. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs A Wills, seconded by Cllr M Luke that the precept be increased by 17.5%. All in favour.

The Clerk stated that he had received from Mr D Philp the proposed figure for the annual rental of the office and meeting room. There had been a slight increase because of the additional energy and rating costs. It was proposed by Cllr G Hooper, seconded by Cllr Mrs A Wills to accept the new figure of £5200. All in favour.

Min 115/22 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.
- A letter of thanks from Mrs Oxenham for her annual cheque for cleaning the Stenalees bus shelter.
- Cornwall Council budget consultation on-line <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/budget> -23-24.Wednesday January 4th 2023 7.00pm-8.30pm
- Various emergency contact details for organisations available from the Clerk.
- Reminder of meeting with Alun Griffiths Construction at their depot at Roche on January 5th at 11.00am.

Min 116/22 Neighbourhood Plan

In the absence of Cllr Mrs J Burnhill there was nothing to report.

Min 117 /22 Emergency Items

There were no emergency items and the Chairman took the opportunity to extend her good wishes to everyone for a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Meeting declared closed at 9.20 pm.

..... (Chairman)

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