

TREVERBYN PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING held on January 31st 2023 at Rockhill Business Park.

Present : Councillors –Mrs A Roberts (Chairman), Mrs J Burnhill, P Highland, G Hooper, M Luke, Mrs M Rance-Matthews, M Shand, K Stephens, G Tregidga, Mrs A Wills and the Parish Clerk D Stevens.

Apologies : Councillors - L Allen and County Councillor P Guest.

There were two members of the public present.

There was one declaration of interests. Deputy Clerk (JB)

Public Participation

A resident from Trethurgy , Mr M Roberts stated that his main interest in attending the meeting centred around a later Agenda item Devolution and the Mayor for Cornwall debate.

Min 01/23 Minutes of meeting held on December 20th 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held on December 20th 2022 had been circulated and were approved.
Proposed by Cllr M Shand, seconded by Cllr Mrs A Wills. All in favour.

Min 02/23 Matters arising from the minutes

Matters to report on from the December 20th meeting although most of which will be covered in agenda items:
Min110 /22 (i) The Clerk gave an update on the parked vehicles on the Council's playing field at Lower Molinnis. He also confirmed he would be speaking to our maintenance man in respect of putting a chain across the entrance to prevent further issues.

Min 113/22 Re the provision of play equipment for Ruddlemoor Village Green there had been no indication as to what.

Min 03/23 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.
- Productive meeting arranged with members of Parish Council and Alun Griffiths Construction to discuss current local issues on their work on road improvements on A391 Link- road.
- Ongoing issues of decisions made by relevant planning officers.
- Along with the Chairman and the Clerk a site meeting was held with Ann Trevarton (Cormac) re removal of fallen and damaged trees on to headstones at Treverbyn Cemetery. **Action taken.**

- Recent weather conditions had created a number of flooding problems and potholes throughout the Parish.
- News that the Rural Housing Association had removed their interest on the Old Carclaze School building.
- At the meeting of Cornwall Council earlier in the day it had been voted that there would be a no- change recommendation on our area to the Boundary Review Commission.

County Councillor P Guest apologised for his non-attendance but had circulated his report prior to the meeting but felt he would be readily available 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 04/23 Matters within the Parish

- (i) Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews indicated that there were issues with a drain by Springfield House. Also a request for a 'Please shut the gate' sign at Ruddlemoor Village Green
- (ii) Cllr Mrs J Burnhill reported that it appeared some gorse bushes had been planted by the new traffic lights at West Carclaze Garden Village. She also enquired why the mail box at Carthew was currently sealed over.
- (iii) Cllr P Highland mentioned problems with the state of the lane at Lower Molinnis and some photographs of the state of the recently refurbished lane were shown to Councillors. The Clerk confirmed that he had received a number of complaints from local neighbours and after some discussion it was agreed that most of the damage had been caused by HGV vehicles delivering to the property known as Rowntrees. It was proposed that the Clerk write to the occupants and give them the opportunity to respond. **Action taken.**
- (iv) Cllr K Stephens enquired if it was possible to organise a co-ordinated plan to arrange some litter picking in Bugle.
- (v) Cllr G Tregidga reported that progress in improvements at the Sunday School and heating to Bugle Chapel were in progress.
- (vi) Cllr M Shand reported that there was a fallen tree on the footpath 14 from Carluddon, around Lantern Pit to Rescorla. **Action taken.**
- (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) Request from a parishioner at the speed of traffic along Rosevear road, Bugle
- (x) A report from Jo Rusbridge on the current work being carried out in the distribution of fresh food , clothing books and toys to in excess of 50 families from the Community Share Shop located in Fore Street, Bugle. **Jo to attend and give a presentation at the Feb 14th meeting.**
- (xi) The Clerk gave details of correspondence with a potential buyer of a residence in Hallaze, Penwithick who was enquiring about the level of anti-social behaviour in the area. During the correspondence the assistance and evidence from the local PCSO was sent to the person.
- (xii) Notice of road Closures:
Bodmin Road, Trethowel - February 13 – 15 (09.30-16.00)
Carthew Road, Stenalees - February 4 -6 (24 hours).

Min 05/23 Finance

Councillors were presented with a list of Income & Expenditure Accounts for the period ending January 31 2023. A detailed breakdown of transactions was given by the Clerk and it was agreed that the accounts be approved, proposed by Cllr M Luke, seconded by Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews. All in favour.

The Clerk then asked councillors to give full consideration to the renewal of the Zoom subscription for a further 12 months. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs A Wills, seconded by Cllr M Luke. All in favour. **Chq no 0598**

Cllr M Shand then stated that he had recently examined the current office printer and because of it's age and beyond repair he recommended purchase of a new colour printer. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs M Rance-Matthews, seconded by Cllr Mrs A Roberts to accept to replace. All in favour. **Chq no 0599.**

Min 06/23 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.
- Notice of AGM of CALC at Shire House Suite, Bodmin on February 21st at 7.00pm
- A letter from Jane Staniland enquiring about the history of the names on the War Memorial at Treverbyn. Cllr G Tregidga suggested that she contacts the Cornwall Family History Society at Truro.
- Cornwall Council newsletter re support and guidance for parents and carers.
- Reminder of the programme of training from CALC for February and March had been circulated to all councillors.
- Public consultation with Alun Griffiths Construction at Rockhill Business Park on February 16th 2.00 -8.00
- Update from Tamar Toll Action Group re campaign to abolish tolls.
- Request from Bugle Cricket Club to support an advertisement board at their ground. Councillors agreed not practical.
- Details from Cornwall Council of the options for waste collection at Bugle Car Park. It was agreed to resume with the current contract.
- Cllr L Allen had sent details of the proposals for the building which was the Capitol Cinema from February 22nd 1926 until closing as a cinema in 1986 and taking on the role of a Bingo House. The plans are to demolish the historic building with its Art Deco façade.

Min 07/23 Devolution

For the benefit of councilors who may not have seen the video link prepared by Cornwall Council outlining the proposed devolution deal and Mayor for Cornwall, the Clerk gave details of the major points for consideration and the additional investment of £390 million in to the County over the next 30 years. There followed a lengthy discussion examining the most relevant points and one of the principal concerns was that

the people of Cornwall would have very little control of situation following the end of the current consultation on February 17th.

Fortunately at this point County Councillor P Guest arrived at the meeting and tried to answer many of the concerns being raised.

The principal point that needed to be addressed was to encourage everyone to complete the consultation document.

Min 08/23 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Mrs J Burnhill stated there was nothing to report.

Min 09 /23 Emergency Items

There were no emergency items.

Meeting declared closed at 9.50 pm.

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