

TREVERBYN PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING

held on August 27th 2024 at Parish Offices, Rockhill Business Park.

Present: Councillors – Cllr Mrs. A Roberts (Chairman), Cllr L Allen, Cllr Mrs. A Double, Cllr P Highland, Cllr B Hollis, Cllr G Hooper, Cllr Mrs. J Killacky, Cllr Mrs. M Rance-Matthews, Cllr K Pollard, Cllr M Shand, Cllr K Stephens, Cllr G Tregidga, Cornwall Councillor P Guest, Clerk D Stevens and Deputy Clerk D Hawken.

Apologies: Cllr M Luke (absent)

Declarations of Interest: Cllr M Shand on Min 88/24 (Finance)

Members of the public present: There was one member of the public in attendance.

Min 83/24 Public Participation

A local resident of Trethurgy was in attendance and raised the following points:

1. 20mph Speed limit - Phase 3 China Clay area: SN121 - Trethurgy
2. Reported Pot-holes and subsequent actions/response in the Garker Valley area
3. Reported Highway hazard and subsequent response opposite the Village Hall

Furthermore, the resident would be attending a future meeting to discuss the following:

- A Dog Waste Bin at Cycle Trail gateway opposite Trethurgy old chapel
- Progress update on the 'Trethurgy Highways Feasibility' Report and Analysis Feedback

Min 84/24 Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on July 30th 2024

The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on July 30th 2024 had been circulated and were approved. Proposed by Cllr Mrs. A Double, Seconded by Cllr G Tregidga. All in favour.

Min 85/24 Matters arising from the minutes

There were a few matters arising that would not be included in agenda items.

- Min 72/24 – Penwithick public meeting. This item to be reported on later in the meeting.
- Min 72/24 – The Clerk reported to Council that the Bugle Car Park wall, adjacent to the Bugle Inn, has now been repaired.
- Min 72/24 – An update, regarding Devolution, would be covered under agenda item Min 90/24
- Min 74/24 – The Clerk informed Council that the parking issues concerning vehicles on Roche Rd has now been reported to Highways
- Min 74/24 – The dangerous parking of vehicles on New Street, Bugle near to the Fore Street junction, has now been reported to Highways and PCSO Steve Tibbles.
- Min 74/24 – The developing parking issues on Stannary Road, notably vehicles parking on double yellow lines near to the Caudledown Lane junction, has now been reported to Highways
- Min 74/24 – The chained gate on the footpath opposite the entrance to Caudledown Lane, has been reported to Jeremy Elvins at Imerys. Concerns were expressed regarding the restricted access that mobility vehicles had on this very footpath.
- Min 74/24 – The meeting that was diarised with Griffiths on the 27th August, has been cancelled. A revised date would be forthcoming shortly.
- Min 74/24 – The matter regarding initial conversations to form a car-park in Carthew for users of the Clay Trails, was ongoing. Highways have been notified of this intention and further correspondence is expected shortly.
- Min 74/24 – Following the reporting of overgrown vegetation on the Sustrans Trail, northwards of Bojea Bridge, it was confirmed that this stretch of trail had been flailed. Cllr L Allen confirmed that other areas of this trails had not yet been actioned. It was agreed that the Office contact Jenny Heskett (Countryside Office to ascertain when the remaining parts of the trail will be addressed.

- Min 74/24 - It was confirmed that the last treatment for knotweed on land at Hallaze had been completed.
- Min 74/24 - The Clerk informed Councillors that the pension for the Deputy Clerk had progressed. Documentation had been received from Cornwall Council; however, it was a lengthy document that would require some specialist advice before future progression could take place.
- Min 75/24 - An invoice has been received, regarding the purchasing of the ten new noticeboards. The requirement would be to pay 50% up front as a deposit with the remaining 50% paid upon completion of the order.
- Min 75/24 - The Clerk confirmed that the already agreed expenditure for new dog bins, waste bins and salt bins has now been ordered.
- Min 75/24 – The long and protracted issue of online banking remains with no further resolution at this time. NatWest have confirmed that the Parish Council are not eligible for online banking with dual electronic signatory.
- The Clerk confirmed that a quote is being obtained for the removal of the grandstand roof at Molinnis Park Bugle.

Min 86/24 Cornwall Councillor Reports

Cornwall Councillor P Guest provided a written report in advance of the meeting and was thus, circulated to members (see attached). No questions were forthcoming on its content.

Cllr M Luke did not provide a written report in advance of the meeting and was unable to provide an oral report owing to his absence.

Cllr Mrs. A Double expressed her thanks to Cornwall Councillor P Guest for his written report and wished it to be placed on record yet again, her disappointment that Cllr M Luke failed to submit a written report.

Min 87/24 Matters of interest within the Parish

- Cllr G Hooper reported that a link fence on Parish Footpath 424/40/1 adjoining 424/13/1, was broken. **Action: Office to report to Imerys**

- Cllr G Tregidga provided Council with a full and detailed update on the recent meeting held with residents of Penwithick. It was deemed a useful meeting that gained positivity as the meeting unfolded. It was left that those present, try to form a resident's association / committee.
- Cllr G Tregidga informed Council that a resident of Bowling Green has queried the new location of a national speed limit sign in the wake of the 20mph roll-out
- Cllr P Highland raised the ongoing issue of the two seemingly abandoned vehicles at Lower Molinnis. The Clerk informed Council that only that morning, the Office was duly notified from a local resident in that area, that one of the vehicles had now been moved. It is hoped that progress would now be made in the removal of the other aforementioned vehicle.
- Cllr P Highland informed Council that the grass is in an overgrown condition at the Lower Molinnis play area. He claimed that the grass has not been cut for six weeks.
Action: Office to investigate the date of the last cut and moreover, confirm the next anticipated cutting date which according to the schedule, is the 2nd / 3rd of September.
- Cllr B Hollis remarked on the recent accident at Ruddlemoor. Yet again, a severe accident on the same stretch of road. Councillors then digressed and commented on the continued excess speeding of vehicles in the vicinity of Ruddlemoor and throughout the White River Valley.
- Cllr Mrs. A Double informed Councillors that Highways have stated that the overgrown vegetation on Carclaze Road do not need addressing at this specific time despite it being deemed a highways health and safety concern.
- Cllr K Stephens brought to the attention of Council, the issue of parking on Roche Road, Bugle. He claimed that he felt the real issue was the speed in which vehicles travel on that road, not primarily the parked cars. It was suggested that a Community Speed Watch group be set up in this area.
- Cllr K Pollard raised ongoing concerns regarding parked vehicles on Roche Road and New Street, suggesting that local residents have commented heavily on social media. Both issues have been reported to Highways.
- Cllr Mrs. J Killacky reported that several holes in the ground have become apparent at the entrance of the Skateboard Park, near to the Goonbarrow Meadows

entrance. She stated that she would continue to monitor the situation and feed back to Council. The Clerks would also report it to the Maintenance Team.

- The clerk relayed the following matters in the Parish
 - Consultation for Carclaze – New bus shelter installations (x2) on the A391. This would be emailed around to Councillors the following day.
 - A resident of Cookworthy Close has requested that tree and branch pruning be carried out that is overhanging into a garden. In addition, the issue is now affecting the exit from the close onto the main road. **Action: Clerks to survey the area**
 - Information was relayed to Councillors regarding an empty property at Higher Bugle, namely 5a.
 - Correspondence has been received regarding the condition of the park at Springfield Estate. Bugle. The Office directed the resident to the owner of the site in the first instance.
 - The Deputy Clerk relayed to Council, further and new information received regarding parish footpath 424/4/1. It was relayed that renewed attempts would be made to ascertain its full status with a Teams meeting and/or site visit planned to assist with further enquiries with the fullest of intentions to reopen this popular footpath.
 - A resident of Trethurgy has written to Cormac, concerning the 20mph roll-out in the hamlet. Disappointment was relayed as to why the change of speed limit could not come into force at existing sited gateways.
 - Carthew Car-Park proposal. Imerys Estates Surveyor Jeremy Elvins has stated that a next steps approach would be to undertake a topographic survey for the area in question following recommendations from a Highways consultant.

It was **RESOLVED** to fund the survey at a cost of £1,700. Proposed Cllr M Shand, Seconded; Cllr Mrs. M Rance-Matthews

Min 88/24 Finance

Councillors were presented with a list of Income & Expenditure Accounts for the period August 27th 2024. A detailed breakdown of transactions was provided by the Clerk and it was agreed that the accounts be approved.

Proposed: Cllr G Tregidga, Seconded: Cllr G Hooper. All in favour (Cllr M Shand abstained).

The Clerk also provided Council with financial information regarding the purchasing of the new dog bins, waste bins and salt bins. Council were all in agreement

Min 89/24 Correspondence

The Clerk informed Councillors of the following correspondence:

- Overnight road closures will be in place on Bodmin Road and Truro Road from 2nd September until 13th September between the hours of 7pm and 2am for highways maintenance.
- The vacant chapel at Treverbyn Cemetery will again, be readvertised for tender in due course. It will run from August 2024 to February 2025.
- Traffic management arrangements from Griffiths were relayed to Councillors. They are as follows:
 - 9th – 16th September. Two-way traffic lights on Carthew Road during the working day (9am to 5pm).
 - 16th September to 31st October. Full closure of Carthew Road between Singlerose roundabout and the Sawles Arms public house.
 - 16th September to 31st October. Three-way traffic lights on Singlerose Roundabout.
- ClayTAWC's special 25th birthday celebration event is to be held on 31st August from 10am until 3pm.
- CALC has circulated information appertaining to a Teams meeting regarding the new framework for leisure from the Head of Culture, Leisure and Libraries. The event is to be held on 16th September at 10:30am.

- Information has been forthcoming that two youth workers from 'Action for Children' will be in attendance in the park at Charles Street, Bugle on Wednesday 28th August from 2-4pm.
- Councillors were notified that Doug Bowden (Cornwall Metro Project) will be attending the next Planning meeting on Tuesday 10th September. He will give a short presentation at the start of the meeting.
- Hope for Cornwall event – 17th September at 6pm. To celebrate an event of Cornwall's amazing spectrum of talent. The event claims that it will change our Duchy for generations.
- Confirmation was relayed to Council that Cornwall Council's Leader – Linda Taylor will be hosting a 'Listening to You' event at Penwithick Community Hall on 26th September, 7pm.
- The next Community Area Partnership meeting will be held on 23rd September at 7pm. Location: TBC

Min 90/24 Devolution

The Clerk provided Council with a detailed update on recent Devolution talks with Cornwall Council. Information regarding what financial remuneration in the form of a grant was relayed to Councillors. In addition, Council were informed that a further two sites have been offered to the Parish Council for careful consideration. It was agreed that the Clerk compile a detailed analysis breakdown of each site, with estimated costings to ensure that the six sites would subsequently, fit for purpose. In addition, it was suggested that a request be made to Cornwall Council to request ROSPA carry out an independent inspection to then fully arm the Parish Council with information relating to play equipment.

Min 91/24 Emergency Items

There were no emergency items raised

Min 92/24 Confidential Items

There were no confidential items raised.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked Councillors for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Meeting declared closed at 8:40pm.

..... (Chairman)

..... (Date)

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P Guest - Monthly Report for August '24

It's been a while since I've written a report to you. Now that the General Election and all the restrictions on what can and cannot be reported is behind us, normal service is resumed.

As you will be aware, we now have a new Government and a new M.P. Discussions have already begun with the new incumbents and as these develop, I will keep you informed on any progress.

I met with Noah Law our new M.P. 2 weeks ago for an initial chat and the intention is to invite him along to one of our monthly meetings in order for you all to meet him and discuss any issues specific to this Parish. We are also in the process of organising a public 'meet and greet' function in the coming weeks. This will probably be at the Victory Hall in Roche. Once I have a date and a time, I will let you know.

Two weeks ago, I attended the Health and Wellbeing festival held at Poltair Park. It was well supported and there were many stands aimed at promoting a healthier lifestyle and highlighting the help and advice available to people.

I also came along to the residents meeting in Penwithick last week, I'm sure other Councillors will report back on this in more detail, but I was encouraged to see the turnout of those who attended and have offered to help out where I can, but, as I said on the night, it is down to the residents themselves to kick start and organise events to promote community spirit. I think the meeting was a positive first step, but this impetus will need to be maintained.

Talking of meetings, there are 2 'Listening to residents' events where you will have the opportunity to meet Linda Taylor the Leader of Cornwall Council. These are being held at St Austell Arts Centre on the 4th September starting at 19.00 hours and then at Penwithick Community Hall on the 26th September again, starting at 19.00.

I will be in attendance at the St Austell one on the 4th, but, unfortunately, I will be on leave for the Penwithick event. If you would like any more information about these events, please let me know.

And finally, in other news, this will be my last Monthly report to you as a single man. Karen has finally worn me down and we will be tying the knot on the 14th September. So, 2 things, firstly please accept my apologies for the meeting on the 24th September, I will be sunning myself in the Caribbean on my honeymoon and secondly, now that I'm spoken for, does this make our Deputy Parish Clerk the most eligible bachelor within the Parish???

A short and sweet report this month, but now that the General Election is behind us, we're back to business as usual.

If there is anything that you would like to raise with me, please don't wait for our monthly meeting, give me a call or send me an email.

Peter.

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