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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017 AT 7.00PM.**

**PRESENT**

Councillors A Thomas (Chairman), A Tonkin, D Angove, M Gwennap, A Semmens, P Shannon and C Angove.

**ALSO PRESENT**

Mrs A Male (Clerk).

**17-116 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Ms V O'Neill.

**17-117 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Shannon declared an interest in any discussion about the toilets.

**17-118 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS**

No applications had been received.

**17-119 TRIM TRAIL AT SENNEN SCHOOL**

Unfortunately, Mr Coleman had been unable to make the meeting so this matter was postponed until February.

**17-120 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

No members of the public were present.

**17-121 REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR**

Unfortunately, Councillor Maddern had been unable to attend the meeting.

**17-122 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

**17-123 POLICE INFORMATION**

During September three crimes had been reported: a theft, the investigation of which had been completed but no suspect identified; one crime of anti-social behaviour and one of criminal damage or arson had been reported at Mayon Green Crescent but, although the investigation was complete, no suspect had been identified. In both October and November a crime of anti-social behaviour had been reported at Mayon Green Crescent.

**17-124 PLAYGROUND**

It was reported that the netting ties on the MUGA had been done but some work had not been completed because more details about the Trim Trail were awaited.

**17-125 WEST PENWITH COMMUNITY BUS ASSOCIATION AND SENNEN COMMUNITY CENTRE PARKING ISSUES**

Councillors were informed that there was to be a meeting the following day so it was agreed to postpone this matter.

**17-126 PLANNING**

- **Plans**
- PA16/10819 – Mrs Heather Noon - Outline application with some matters reserved for new dwelling and garage to replace existing and improved on site vehicular access and parking at Myrio, Sennen Cove. There were concerns over the impact on the character of

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the locality and the placement. The initial drawings did not appear to be sympathetic to the AONB.

- PA16/11755 – Joanna Jones – Retention and completion of enclosing the existing car port at Wolf Rock, Marias Lane, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objections.

- **Decisions and Appeals**

- A list of decisions was read out.

**17-127 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

- The widening of the footpath from Mayon Green Crescent to Sunny Corner Lane had been carried out but the contractor had found it to be a much larger job than he had envisaged. Therefore the actual cost should be £400. However, he was requesting that a compromise could be reached at £300. This was agreed. It was also agreed that this path should be included in the weed spraying in the spring.
- Councillor Shannon was thanked for the use of the car park for the Christmas swim. It was also reported that the Community bus was used to ferry people up and down the hill.
- Councillors were informed that the extension of the yellow lines could not be included in another Town or Parish Council's Traffic Regulation Order, despite this having been discussed at a Community Network Panel meeting in March 2016, so the cost would be between £2000 and £4000 dependent on the consultation. The matter of enforcing the regulation was further discussed and it was generally agreed that Cornwall Council should be employing more Civil Enforcement Officers. The matter was left on the table.
- Cornwall Council had been asked about the pedestrian refuge and had replied that 'anything was possible' but not without funding and this idea would involve widening the road to allow the regulation distance each side of the carriageway.

**17-128 FINANCE**

- Payments totalling £2516.55 from the Parish Council account and £120.00 from the Burial Committee account were agreed.
- St Just Community Library – In order for the library committee to have the service devolved by Cornwall Council, a request for a commitment to donate say £100 for the next three years had been received. It was agreed that there was not enough financial information supplied so it was decided to respond that a viable business plan would be helpful before any financial decision was made.

**17-129 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no matters to discuss.

**17-130 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA**

It was agreed that both Rev'd Vanda Perrett's discussion about celebrations for the two hundredth anniversary of Sennen Church and the presentation about the Trim Trail could be on the agenda.

**17-131 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was confirmed that the date of the next meeting would be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 in Churchtown Village Hall.

Councillor Shannon left the meeting.

**17-132 SENNEN CAR PARK TOILETS**

The members were in agreement that news was not forthcoming from Cornwall Council about this matter and the clerk should ask for another meeting. Councillors were reminded

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that in May 2016 Councillor Maddern had promised £2943 from his Devolution Fund, information about which had gone quiet. It was decided that Councillor Maddern should be asked about this matter.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.37pm.

Chairman  
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