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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2018 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT

Councillors Mr A Thomas (Chairman), Mr C Angove, Mr A Rowe, Mr D Angove, Mr A Tonkin, Mr C McClary and Mr A Semmens.

ALSO PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins and Mrs A Male (Clerk).

19-34 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr M Gwennap and Mr D Jenkin.

19-35 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

19-36 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

19-37 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Councillor Mrs Hawkins raised some points from Cornwall Council: there was to be a public meeting about Penzance Heliport on 21st July in St Johns Hall; two thousand houses were to be built in Heamoor but Polmennor Road was to be used as a barrier; the Full Council were meeting to discuss raising the price of parking but it was thought that it was pushing people out of the town; Neighbourhood Development Plans were becoming more important, especially the type of housing.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins was asked for news on the 'pop-up' food van in the cove. Unfortunately, Councillor Mrs Hawkins had not appreciated that it was still there.

19-38 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 2018 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

19-39 POLICE INFORMATION

- Police report – Four crimes had been reported in May. Two of the reported crimes had been in the vicinity of the B3315 and included a burglary the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified, and a violence and sexual crime for which it had not been possible to prosecute the suspect. A crime of criminal damage and arson had been reported on or near to Trembrase, the offender being given a caution. A public order offence had been reported on or near Cove Hill and was still under investigation.
- It was reported that youngsters were meeting in the Donkey Field and a lot of rubbish was being left there. Councillors were informed that the Police were aware of the problem and the parents were being spoken to; anybody seeing this happen should call the Police at the time so that officers could attend. If the youngsters were known they could be approached and be told what they were doing wrong but then the details, including any videos, could also be passed onto the Police. This matter led to a discussion about the lack of litter bins. Councillor Tonkin had spoken to Cornwall Council and had been told that the Parish Council could purchase more bins and then pay for the collection of the rubbish but, if the rubbish bags were left on the highway, they would be collected anyway. It was decided to contact Cornwall Council and request some alterations to the present bins: a larger bin was needed opposite Costcutter; a larger bin on Cove Road at the end of the footpath to Sunny Corner Lane; a larger bin at the start of

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the cycle lane opposite Marias Lane; a new bin at the start of the footpath opposite the school.

- The concerns about the fear for people walking down Bread Street in the evenings was raised. Councillor Tonkin who was now on the Panel for A Safer Penzance told councillors that not enough incidents were being reported so Inspector Clarke was unable to fight for more resources. When he was asked whether the Parish Council could be pro-active, he said it was difficult but that the Council could write to the panel, backing them. This was agreed and Councillor Tonkin would let the clerk know the contact details.

19-40 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND CONSULTATION ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATION DIVISION BOUNDARIES IN CORNWALL

The Commission was suggesting that Sennen would be part of the newly named Lands End Ward with St Levan, Sancreed and St Just. It was agreed that no comment on this recommendation was required.

19-41 GDPR

The clerk reminded councillors that they needed to provide her with new email addresses. Councillor Tonkin had a suggestion about all councillors having similar addresses and would send through the details. The clerk was soon to purchase the external hard drive.

19-42 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS

- It was reported to councillors that one of the ladies toilets was blocked but it was to be sorted that weekend and the flush had been repaired.
- A request had been received from the cleaner that a hose could be used to wash out the toilets but this was refused on health and safety grounds, feeling that it would be a trip hazard to users.
- Councillors were informed that the signs were ready. Councillor McClary offered to install them.
- A suggestion was made that advertising boards should be considered at some time for additional revenue.

19-43 PLAYGROUND

- The Headmaster had emailed the clerk regarding the MUGA and the Chairman informed members that the school were drafting a handover letter which it was agreed that, if correct, the Chairman should sign.
- The seat in the teen shelter still had to be repaired but the drum was back. However, the drum had not been galvanised so it was agreed to paint it.

19-44 PLANNING

- **Planning Applications**
 - No applications had been received.
- **Decisions and Appeals**
 - A list of decisions was read to the councillors.
- **Neighbourhood Development Plan**
 - Councillor McClary had not had a chance to send out the email.

19-45 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- Proposed Diversion of (part) Public Footpath 15 at No Place – The details of the proposal had been sent and the councillors agreed not to object to the diversion.

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- A suggestion was made that any trees that were available could be put on the school field and the pupils could get involved. Councillor D Angove would speak to the headmaster.

19-46 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £4574.14 from the Parish Council account were agreed.

19-47 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- West Penwith Network Community Panel, Thursday 19th July 2018 – The Chairman and Councillors A Tonkin and C Angove would attend the meeting.
- West Penwith Town and Parish Clerks and Chairs Meeting, Thursday 21st June 2018 – The Chairman explained that these meetings were to be held every other month, the opposite month to the Network Community Panel, and were to enable the smaller councils' issues to be heard and taken forward to the NCP if necessary.
- Cornwall Council re Ethical Standards Complaints and Code of Conduct Training – Dates for the training had been sent but no councillors wished to attend.

19-48 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- The overgrown trees and hedges in the vicinity of Crean Bottoms were very overgrown and making it very difficult to get anything but cars through. Councillor Mrs Hawkins offered to check with enforcement about this matter.

19-49 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 7th September 2018 in Churchtown Village Hall unless there were any planning applications in which case there would need to be an August meeting. The clerk requested leave at the start of August so it was agreed that, if a meeting was required in August, it would be held on Friday 10th August 2018.

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

Chairman
7th September 2018