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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2019 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins, Mrs A Male (Clerk) and two members of the public.

20-19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr C McClary and Mr D Jenkin.

20-20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor A Rowe declared an interest in Planning Application No PA19/03572.

20-21 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

20-22 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Councillor Mrs Hawkins informed members that St Just Library was being re-furbished ready to re-open.

20-23 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting and monthly meeting held on 3rd May 2019 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

20-24 POLICE INFORMATION

- In March two crimes had been reported: one burglary on Cove Hill which was still under investigation and one violence and sexual offence on or near the harbour car park the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified. In April eight crimes had been reported: a criminal damage and arson on the B3315 between Trevilly and Skewjack which was still under investigation; one anti-social behaviour, one criminal damage and arson, the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified, one other theft the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified, all in a field opposite Seaview Holiday Park; one anti-social on or near the harbour car park; one burglary, the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified and one criminal damage and arson which was still under investigation on Cove Hill; one criminal damage and arson, the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified, in the top car park.
- It was reported that some of the signs on the highway had been sprayed but it was thought that these matters would be reported to Cornwall Council.

20-25 LICENCE FOR PLAYGROUND

The solicitor working on behalf of the Academy was still asking for the licence to be agreed but it was pointed out that, though the licence had been agreed over twelve months previously, the MUGA and teen shelter should now be included on the licence. The clerk was asked to contact the solicitor. Also, it should be pointed out that the contractors are expected to start work on 17th June to carry out phase one.

20-26 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS

- The Chairman reported that he had to do a lot of work, repairing various issues and had spent between two and a half hours and three hours there one evening. He had dealt

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with everything apart from the wallgate. However, he told councillors that he could not do it all himself. The councillors told him to contact them in the future.

- It was reported that the top of the flush unit had disappeared.
- Black bags were being left behind the toilet block and it was thought that, though some of them were being left out because of the lack of access to the service area, some of the fault might lay with local holiday lets. However, as any rubbish left there would attract more rubbish, councillors were asked to check whenever they could and remove as much as they could until the problem had been sorted.
- Councillors had not had a chance to fit the urinal so it was decided that a local builder should be asked to carry out the work. A number of people were suggested and Councillor D Angove would approach them to see if anybody could fit it before the summer season.

20-27 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW FOR THE WHOLE OF CORNWALL

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman had attended a workshop held on this matter and reported that it appeared that nobody wanted to join with anybody else. They had spoken to the representatives of St Levan Parish Council who discussed an amalgamation but were not keen.

20-28 BT KIOSK IN SENNEN COVE

It was reported that the kiosk no longer housed a landline. However, there was now a Vodafone aerial on the roof. It was suggested that Vodafone could be asked to sponsor a defibrillator that could be housed in the kiosk or at least paint the kiosk. It was decided to contact BT about their plans for the kiosk.

20-29 PLANNING

• **Planning Applications**

- PA19/01780 – Mr Eugene Neenan - Construction of new 3 bedroom detached house as per application ref PA15/11048 previously approved on 19 Jan 2016 at Bos Heulek, Trembrase, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objection subject to no trees being removed.
- PA19/03572 - Mr & Mrs Daniel Preston - Construction of single storey side extension and front porch and creation of additional areas of terrace at 8 Sea View Terrace, Sennen. It was agreed not to object but to request that the planting on the corner was retained and even enlarged.
- PA19/03573 - Mr And Mrs S Roberts - Construction of rear ground floor extension at Cove Cottage, Road From Upton Lodge To Sennen Cove Lifeboat Station, Sennen Cove. It was agreed not to offer any objections.
- PA19/04056 - Mr S Peplow - Single storey rear extension with terrace over and alterations. Removal of garage. at Treeve Cottage, A30, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objections.
- PA19/04304 - Mr Karl Callighan - Demolition of extension and existing outbuildings and construction of 6 dwellings in a Terrace at Land Rear Of White Sands Lodge, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objections, it being a good use of the site.

• **Decisions and Appeals**

- A list of decisions was read to the councillors.

20-30 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- It was reported that –

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- The new footpath that had been made would need cutting but it was not on the LMP cutting contract so it was suggested that the contractors were asked for a price for cutting it three times a year.
- The post opposite the end of Marias Lane had been knocked out and needed reporting to Cornwall Council.
- Work was taking place on the steps on the footpath to the beach.
- The cycle path along Marias Lane required trimming and the fence repairing.
- Early views were being sought on the Public Spaces Protection Orders: Renewal of existing dogs on beaches restrictions to come into effect from April/May 2020. It was felt that the dates and times should remain the same but that there should be more enforcement. However, it was also pointed out that Cornwall Council has no jurisdiction over Harbour Beach.
- An email had been received about fixing the new sign at the entrance to the village and the clerk was asked to reply that the councillors would be there soon.

20-31 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £6338.21 from the Parish Council account were agreed.
- The annual accounts were agreed as presented.
- It was agreed to sign the Annual Governance Statement 2018/19
- It was agreed to sign the Accounting Statements 2018/19
- The Annual Accounts of the Sennen Community Association were accepted as presented.
- An email had been received from Churchtown Village Hall requesting a defibrillator at that end of the village. It was generally felt that the more defibrillators there were the better and it was pointed out that a hall user had left money for this purpose. It was suggested that The First and Last and Seaview Holiday Park be asked to help fund.

20-32 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- West Penwith Network Community Panel, Thursday 16th May 2019 – The Chairman had attended and reported that there had been presentations on Strengthening Community Network Panels including devolution, Climate Change and Dark Skies. These had taken so long that there had been no time for the usual agenda items.
- Climate Change Action – The council was being encouraged to set up a Climate Change Action Plan. There was no appetite for this matter.
- Alternative to Pesticides Demonstration, Thursday 11th July 2019 – No councillor wished to attend.
- West Cornwall Search and Rescue Team Open day Sunday 30th June 2019 – No councillor wished to attend.

20-33 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- It was thought that there should be a discussion about employing somebody to be a local dog warden and handyman for the toilets.
- There were no additional matters for the next agenda.

20-34 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 5th July 2019 in Churchtown Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.54.pm.

Chairman
5th July 2019