

3rd March 2017

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2017 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT

Councillors A Thomas (Chairman), A Tonkin, D Angove, T Gwennap, P Shannon, A Semmens, Ms V O'Neill and C Angove.

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs A Male (Clerk).

17-151 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Z Nicholas and M Gwennap.

17-152 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor P Shannon declared an interest in any discussions concerning the toilets.

17-153 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

17-154 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No members of the public were present.

17-155 REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR

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

17-156 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2017 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

17-157 POLICE INFORMATION

No crimes had been reported in December.

17-158 PLAYGROUND

Councillors were informed that the RoSPA inspection would take place in April, as usual. It was agreed that the painting of the equipment needed to wait until the weather was better but the Parish Council also needed to know which pieces were going to be removed for the Trim Trail; the climbing frame was to be sandblasted.

17-159 PLANNING

• **Plans**

- No planning applications had been received.

• **Decisions and Appeals**

- A list of decisions was read out.

• **Correspondence**

- Cornwall Council re PA17/00207 – The Planning Officer had contacted the Parish Council because she had a mind to approve this application. The previous reasons for the Parish Council's objections to this application were discussed and it was decided that the third option that had been offered should be accepted which was to ask the application to be taken to the Planning Committee. The possibilities of councillors attending the meeting were discussed.

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17-160 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- A problem of a dog seen fouling close to the school was brought to the attention of the councillors and it was agreed that it was an ongoing issue.
- One councillor had noticed a lot more advertising signs going up around the village and hoped that it was not the start of something. It was agreed that it should be kept an eye on and checked that it does not get too much.
- The problematic manhole cover close to the Tregonebris junction was discussed and it was reported that Phil Keverne (Cormac) had now seen the issue and was going to tackle Streetworks again.
- The part of the footpath from Mayon Green Crescent to Sunny Corner Lane that had not been completed was reported to be the piece that went into the adjoining landowner and, if the councillors wanted that piece completed, it might be better to deal with that landowner directly. Councillor Semmens was asked to deal with the matter.
- The state of the speed cushions had been reported to Mike Peters (Cormac) by Councillor Tonkin and he had said that they had been inspected for a Category 1 defect but had been a Category 2.2. However, the work would be carried out within the next six months but hopefully within the next twenty eight days.
- It was agreed to report the state of the first one hundred and fifty yards of Marias Lane to Cornwall Council.
- It was reported that the concrete ditches at the bottom of Cove Road needed clearing.
- A question was raised about the timetable for resurfacing the A30.

17-161 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £1512.00 from the Parish Council account and £120.00 from the Burial Committee account were agreed.
- A request for a donation had been received from Cornwall Air Ambulance. It was agreed to send £50.

17-162 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- West Penwith Community Network Panel, Thursday 16th February 2017 – The Chairman and Councillor C Angove had attended this meeting and reported that it was mainly about affordable housing and nothing worth reporting.
- Trim Trail at Sennen School – Sennen School had not yet got back to the Chairman.
- Celebrations of Sennen Church Anniversary – No ideas had been forthcoming and no meeting had been arranged.
- Cornwall AONB Annual Conference, Saturday 20th May 2017 – The details were given to the councillors. The Chairman might attend.
- Cornwall Council Dogs on Beaches PSPO – The new regulations covered the same timetable as before.
- Following the sad death of Brian Wood, it was agreed that a card or letter of condolence should be sent to his widow and the family. Also, the possibility of a citizen award should be thought about.

17-163 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

It was agreed that Derek Thomas MP should be invited to the next meeting.

17-164 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the date of the next meeting would be Friday 7th April 2017 in Churchtown Village Hall.

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17-165 SENNEN CAR PARK TOILETS

- It was reported that there had been no electricity or water in the toilets for a few days but this had now been solved; the electricity had tripped and the water system required electricity to be pumped.
- Cornwall Council had cancelled the meeting that was to be held with them.
- The Divisional Member had told a number of people that he was having meetings behind the scenes. It was agreed that he should have kept the Parish Council informed of the content and the attendees of these meetings so it was decided to write asking for this information.
- Councillor Semmens was able to indicate the feelings of the Harbour Commissioners about the use of Cormac or Crystal Clear for cleaning and said that the saving on a new contract needed to be substantial. It was agreed that there needed to be a meeting between the Chairman, Councillor Semmens and the clerk about the figures to take to Roger Keast (Cormac) and then there needed to be communication between the Parish Council, the Harbour Commissioners, Crystal Clear and Cormac. To expedite the situation, the Chairman would make a decision on the outcome.
- Simon Hollywood had been contacted about replacing the flushes and installing quarter turn valves.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.19pm.

Chairman
7th April 2017