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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2018 AT 7.03PM.

PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

19-5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Mr A Semmens.

19-6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Mr A Thomas and Mr M Gwennap declared an interest in any discussion about Sennen Recreation Centre.

19-7 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

19-8 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Councillor Mrs Hawkins informed members that the draft recommendations of the Boundary Commission for Cornwall Council had been postponed until 5th June 2018 and would be open for comment until 17th September 2018.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins was also able to report that a budget of £50000 per annum for the next four years was going to be available for highways projects in the Community Network Area.

19-9 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th April 2018 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

19-10 TRUSTEES OF SENNEN INSTITUTE

To resolve, this not being a Parish Council matter, that there should be no further discussion. A letter enclosing the minutes of April 2009 had been sent to a councillor who felt that there could be an issue so the matter was re-discussed. It was suggested that the committee needed to take any queries or requests to the present trustees who could be asked to then report back to the Parish Council, perhaps forwarding any minutes. The resolution was altered –

To resolve, this not being a Parish Council matter, that there should be no further discussion and the Trustees of Sennen Institute should be asked to report back to the Parish Council.

The resolution was passed with one councillor, Councillor Mr C McClary, voting against.

19-11 POLICE INFORMATION

- Police report – Two crimes had been reported in March; a vehicle crime had been reported around the harbour car park the investigation of which was complete but no suspect had been identified; a crime of anti-social behaviour had been reported in the vicinity of Horizon Fields.
- Police Liaison Group, Tuesday 24th April 2018 – No councillors had been able to attend but Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins informed members that there was an enforcement group that was willing to come down and clamp down on untaxed vehicles but they required enough evidence before they were willing to attend.
- Councillor Andrew Tonkin requested information on a vehicle that was in the area.

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19-12 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS

- It was reported that the plumbing and electrical work that had been necessary following the cold weather had been completed. The clerk was looking into whether Cornwall Council would cover the cost.
- Councillors were informed that the Local Devolution Fund that had been highlighted two years previously was to be paid to Sennen Parish Council in full.
- It was agreed that a contact sign should be put on the toilets and better directional signs,
- It was suggested that further work that might be necessary could be carried out via the Community Payback Scheme.
- A suggestion had been made by a member of the public about donation boxes and councillors were tasked with looking into this suggestion.

19-13 PLAYGROUND

Councillor Mr C Angove had been in contact with the school about issues and the Teen Shelter seats were still to be repaired.

19-14 PLANNING

• **Planning Applications**

No applications had been received.

• **Decisions and Appeals**

- A list of decisions was read to councillors.

• **Neighbourhood Development Plan**

It was reported that there was a fair bit of public interest with eighteen names having been left after the public meeting. Councillor Colin McClary would email them all to organise a meeting.

19-15 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- It was reported that Cove Hill had now been sorted.
- Pop-Up Trade Concession – It had been reported that the new food van was causing issues but Cornwall Council were looking into the matter.
- The verge opposite the old Post Office would need cutting as soon as new contractor had been appointed.
- The de-commissioned footpath had been trimmed at the instruction of the landowner but he had suggested, and councillors agreed, that the top of the path needed some attention. A group of councillors would attend to this matter.
- Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins informed members that the more people that reported potholes, the more effective it would be.
- A need to discuss prices that had been quoted for cutting the footpaths arose and it was agreed to move this matter to the end of the agenda and it was resolved that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the this item of business.
- It was agreed to offer the footpath contract to Ryan Jackson and Matthew Lowe.

19-16 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £2081.87 from the Parish Council account were agreed.

19-17 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- Request to provide a seat opposite the Old Success – A request had been received from a local person for a seat in memory of their deceased son. It was agreed that the seat should be provided in the usual way.

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- West Penwith Network Community Panel, Thursday 17th May 2018 – The appropriate councillors would endeavour to attend.
- It had been reported that Councillor Arthur Roberts was willing to attend a meeting to speak about Emergency Contingencies. It was agreed to invite him to a future meeting.

19-18 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

No additional matters were requested for discussion at the next meeting.

19-19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 1st June 2018 in Churchtown Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.07pm.

Chairman
1st June 2018