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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019 AT 7.05PM.

PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

20-5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Mr M Gwennap.

20-6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor A Semmens declared an interest in Planning Application No PA19/00339.

20-7 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

20-8 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- A spokesman for the applicant of Planning Application No PA19/00339 told councillors that their comments previously opposing the proposal had been taken into account and the plans had been amended; the containers had been moved to the west side with bunding and landscaping being included. It was pointed out to councillors that the comment about distance from the business had been incorrect because the applicant, who was not the landowner, carried out work all over the UK and the continent. They were also informed that personalised permission could be linked if the application was approved.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins spoke about the waste contract. The officer concerned had told her that the instruction was "to collect as necessary". He had also told Councillor Mrs Hawkins that the 660 litre bins were being phased out and the two on Cove Road would be replaced by four or six new bins but the Parish Council would be consulted. Councillors pointed out that there were already four of the larger size there. When asked about Airbnb properties, Councillor Mrs Hawkins said that they could be reported directly via her.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins informed members that the Dark Skies initiative was moving forward.

20-9 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2019 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

20-10 POLICE INFORMATION

- In February four crimes had been reported: one anti-social behaviour on or near Atlantic Crescent; one anti- social behaviour and one violence and sexual offence that was still under investigation, on or near Horizon Fields; one criminal damage and arson on or near Tower Close, the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified.
- The Police Liaison Group meeting, Wednesday 25th April 2019. No councillor had attended.
- Problems with 101 were reported and that, though you might get a crime number, perhaps you only wanted to make officers aware of an incident. It was decided that this concern should be taken to the next Police Liaison Group meeting.

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20-11 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS

- A price of £200 plus VAT had been received for the fitting of a new lock on the service area and this was rejected. The Chairman and Councillor C Angove would have a look at getting it repaired.
- The fitting of the urinal was queried and councillors were informed that it would be a quick job.
- The repair of the wallgate could not be carried out until the lock was sorted.

20-12 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW FOR THE WHOLE OF CORNWALL

The proposed changes to parishes was discussed and there was a consensus of opinion that Sennen had a different set of issues to St Just and that the parish would be lost if it was amalgamated and it would lose its identity. A better choice would be to be aligned with St Levan parish.

20-13 PLANNING

• **Planning Applications**

- PA19/0608 – Mr and Mrs Martin Greene – Non Material Amendment to planning application PA18/04715 for single storey front and rear extension, change to timber clad horizontal cladding at 5 Mayon Farm, Sennen. This application was not discussed because it had already been decided by Cornwall Council.
- PA19/00339 – West Cornwall Removals - Change of use of land from agricultural to B8 for the siting of storage containers at Land WSW of Sewage Works, Sennen. It was agreed that it would still be a blot on the landscape and the highway was not suitable for the increase in traffic that it would bring so it would not be supported.

Two members of the public left the meeting.

- PA19/03400 – Mr G Jones – Outline planning permission with all matters reserved: Erection of a dwelling at Land South of Sennen Heights, Sennen Cove. It was agreed to object to this application on the basis that it would be a blot on the landscape of the AONB and the sporadic development would detract from the natural development of the area.

Councillor Mrs Hawkins left the meeting.

• **Decisions and Appeals**

- A list of decisions was read to the councillors.

20-14 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

It was reported that –

- The instigator of the new sign had been in touch asking whether a member of the parish council could help with siting the sign. The Chairman offered to contact them
- The stile in Esters field had collapsed. The landowner had had a look at them and wondered what purpose the stiles served and the councillors felt that there was none. A suggestion was made that kissing gates were put at the top and bottom and the middle stile removed.

One member of the public left the meeting.

- A meeting with Mike Peters was awaited to discuss the Vehicle Activated Signs.
- English Heritage had been to look at the cross in the field that had been removed from the hedge but left in basically the same place. Although they said that the landowner

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should have sought permission, it turned out to be a twelfth century double-faced cross in a fifteenth century base which was very interesting and they had now sent the paperwork to say that the work carried out had been beneficial. While they were on site they had also chosen the positions of the the rocks that were now surrounding and protecting the cross.

- The surface of the lower end of Stonechair Lane, close to Wavecrest, was potholed and needed reporting to Cornwall Council.
- The mobile catering had taken its position in the cove but was again partly parked on double yellow lines. It had not been ticketed by the Civil Enforcement Officer when he had been in the area. It was decided that this should be reported and photographs were to be sent to the clerk.
- The fencing along the A30 had still not be replaced.

20-15 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £1820.54 from the Parish Council account were agreed. A suggestion of a borehole to supply water to the toilets was again made.
- A request had been received from Sennen Karate Club for a grant to replace some equipment. It was agreed to give them the full amount of £228.00.

20-16 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- Defibrillator at Sennen Recreation Centre – Old Success Inn had been in touch to say that they were in favour of housing a defibrillator. It was reported that the new one at the Sennen Recreation Centre was registered with Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust but it was queried whether that also meant that it was registered with South West Ambulance. Suggestions were made that Ronnie Richards Memorial Trust could liaise with St Austell Brewery about funding or that Sennen Farmer's Market could be approached about funding the defibrillator while St Austell Brewery covered the batteries and pads.
- Cornwall Council re Invitation to Highways engagement Session, Wednesday 8th May 2019 – No councillor wished to attend.

20-17 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- There were no additional matters for the next agenda.

20-18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 7th June 2019 in Churchtown Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.26pm.

Chairman
7th June 2019