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MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIA ZOOM ON FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT

Councillors Mr A Thomas (Chairman), Mr A Tonkin, Mr C McClary, Mr A Semmens, Mr C Angove and Mr D Angove. Councillor Mr T Gwennap joined the meeting at 7.15pm.

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs A Male (Clerk) and two members of the public.

21-27 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Councillor Mr A Rowe. Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins' apologies were also noted. The clerk updated councillors on the six-month rule, confirming that the meetings that were not called at the start of 'lockdown' were still considered as missed meetings. Also, apologies were a courtesy but did not detract from the issue that the meeting had been missed by that councillor.

21-28 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

21-29 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

21-30 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- A member of the public spoke about the problems that had arisen with the new bus schedule for school and college children. There were two bus companies covering the route but they would not accept each other's tickets so some clarification was required and support from the parish council. Councillors agreed to contact Geoff Brown about the issue.

One member of the public left the meeting.

21-31 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th August 2020 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

21-32 PUBLIC TOILETS

- One of the wallgates was blocked but, as only one needed to be open under Covid19 safety measures, this was not causing too much problem at the moment.
- An email had been received praising the cleanliness.
- Nothing further had been heard from Cormac about the repairs and it was suggested that a complaint be sent to Kate Kennally (CC).
- Councillors received an update on the toilets in the harbour car park and were told that a conversation had been had with Corserv and some progress had been made.

21-33 PLAYGROUND

- It had been highlighted that most of the panels on the MUGA had been falling out but the Headteacher had informed residents that somebody would be inspecting the panels and replacing where necessary.
- The Headteacher had written to let councillors know that, to maintain standards of hygiene, the playground would be closed to the community on weekdays but left open all weekend. The school would then sanitise it fully before the children used it again

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during the week. When it got to half term, it would be open as usual. This had all been approved with TPAT and included in the school's risk assessment. The councillors agreed to this.

21-34 CLERK'S REQUEST

The clerk had made a request that, when agenda items were asked to be placed on the agenda, some detail could be included so that anybody reading the agenda would understand the subject matter and would also give the clerk a chance to collect some background information. This was agreed.

21-35 COUNCIL WEBSITE

A suggestion was made that the website needed improving. This was agreed and councillors felt that somebody could be paid to build and run a new website or that there might be somebody in the community who would like the task. It was agreed that Councillor McClary would look into the matter and report back to the next meeting.

21-36 AGENDA ITEMS

A proposal had been put forward that, in future, a councillor's initials would be put next to an agenda item that they had raised. There was a comment that this could lead to meetings being held outside the scheduled meeting. This was denied but it was not agreed to put councillors' initials against agenda items.

21-37 SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS

The capacity of the sewage works was queried and the volume that had already been used. It was thought that, when built, it was 'future proofed' but that it would be useful to know whether future development would stretch the capacity. The clerk was asked to make enquiries.

21-38 PLANNING

• Planning Applications

- PA20/05750 - Linda Burnell - Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved: New dwelling at Penroyce, Marias Lane, Sennen Cove. It was agreed not to object in principle so long as it remains a single dwelling and is of a modest scale
- PA20/06290 - Dr And Mrs Cripps - Replacement of existing garage with bedroom suite and associated works at Sunset View, Sunny Corner Lane, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objections.

• Decisions and Other

- A list of decisions was read out.
- Appeal Notification PA20/01117 Sanderling, Sennen - Notice of this appeal had been received but councillors did not want to make any further comments.
- The Case Officer for PA20/05625 - Proposed erection of 6no dwellings at Luggs Bungalow, Sunny Corner Lane, had written with the three usual options under Planning Protocol and it was decided to agree with the Case Officer.

21-39 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- Minack Theatre Traffic Signage – Melissa Hall (Minack) had responded to the clerk's enquiry saying that they were still awaiting Highways' decision so the clerk had contacted the Highways Manager, Rupert Spencer, who had asked for the background. The clerk was asked to put this matter on the next month's agenda.
- Repair required to stile off A30 (opposite Trembrase turn) across Mayon Green. This matter had been reported but the clerk was asked to include this issue on the next month's agenda.

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- Repair to kissing gate by Trinity House cottages on path to Treave Moor. This matter had been reported but the clerk was asked to include it on the next month's agenda.
- Boardwalk through bottoms on path from Trengothal to Penrose needed assessing and repairing. This matter had been reported. The clerk was asked to put this matter on the next month's agenda.
- Speeding traffic on Seaview Hill – Councillor McClary had been approached by some of the residents of Eleni Close who were willing to Crowdfund for the vehicle activated signs. It was agreed to delay this matter until the next agenda.
- Full inspection of all footpaths, public rights of ways be made to inspect all kissing gates, stiles and bridges etc also to ensure all footpaths are correctly aligned to the official rights of way map within the Parish – Councillor Tonkin informed the meeting that some paths that are not on Public Right Of Way, if not listed by 2026, will disappear. Several of the paths were overgrown, fenced or built over so cannot be used. It was decided that Councillors C McClary, D Angove and A Tonkin would carry out an audit and then bring the results back for the council to review.
- A30 opposite Seaview Caravan Park – Several potholes had appeared on the highway. They would be reported.
- A resident had contacted the clerk about the mini roundabout at the top of Cove Road and the speed of the traffic on Cove Road. It was agreed that these were historical matters that could not be resolved at present.

21-40 REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- No external meetings had been attended or scheduled.

21-41 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £2449.63 from the Parish Council account were agreed.
- Business Rates Grant Fund – The eligibility for this grant had been clarified and the parish council had been able to apply for and receive £10000.

21-42 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT MONTHS AGENDA

- The clerk explained that, under the six months rule, two members had ceased to be councillors so the matter of co-option might have to be included.
- There were no additional matters.

21-43 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be held virtually on Friday 2nd October 2020.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.18pm

Chairman
2nd October 2020