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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN SENNEN CHURCHTOWN HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2020 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

The Chairman opened the meeting by wishing everybody a Happy New Year.

20-121 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr D Jenkin, T Gwennap and M Gwennap who were working and Councillor C Angove who was away.

20-122 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

20-123 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

20-124 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Councillor Mrs Hawkins informed members that the planning officer for the Trembrase application, Adam Carlyon, considered that there was a good case for refusal of this proposed development.

Two members of the public left the meeting.

- Councillor Mrs Hawkins reported that there had been a press release about the new waste contract which would be debated the following Thursday. Councillor Mrs Hawkins would not be able to submit a Freedom of Information request at present but she would contact Councillor Rob Nolan saying that the removal of the bulk recycling bins was a bad idea. She told councillors that they might like to comment on it and confirmed that it was proposed to collect household recycling and general rubbish once a fortnight and food waste weekly.

20-125 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th December 2019 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

20-126 CONVERSATION WITH MELISSA HALL, MINACK

Unfortunately, the clerk had omitted to invite Melissa so this matter was postponed until the next meeting.

20-127 POLICE INFORMATION

Two crimes had been reported in November: one crime and sexual offence on or near open space which appeared to be the fields opposite Seaview Holiday Park and was still under investigation; one burglary on or near Cove Hill the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified.

20-128 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS

- No updated water rate bill had been received.

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- The clerk was asked to contact Mike Beckitt for an update on the repairs and lease.

20-129 LICENCE FOR PLAYGROUND

No update had been received and the clerk was asked to contact the Chairman of the Governors.

20-130 PLANNING

- **Planning Applications**
 - PA19/10174 – Mr M Bridges - Change of use of agricultural buildings to two dwellings at Redundant Barns, Trevescan Farm, Trevescan, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objections to this application in principle but to make the planning officer aware that the red line incorporated a third parties property.
- **Decisions and Appeals**
 - A list of decisions was read to the councillors.

20-131 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- Councillor D Angove informed councillors that water was now going under the path between Cove Road and Sunny Corner Lane. The clerk was awaiting the job numbers.
- There was a query about the North Coast Access consultation because there was a concern about the maintenance of the Sustrans cycle path.
- An update on the Highways Scheme and the parking on Cove Road was raised. It was commented that, at this time of year, the car park was empty but the road was more than full; it was difficult to get the Community Bus through. It was noted that the staff at a local business had been offered free parking in the top car park but had not taken up the offer. Councillor Mrs Hawkins suggested getting the parking enforcement team down from Plymouth but there was no point until the new restrictions had been agreed.
- Councillors agreed that the clerk should ask Streetworks for permission to install poles for the vehicle activated signs. Councillor Mrs Hawkins offered a grant from Community Chest.

20-132 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £1302.47 from the Parish Council account were agreed. Unfortunately, it was not possible to agree the payment to the RNLI group because no details of the payee had been received.
- It was agreed to donate £75 to The Poppy Appeal.
- No further information had been received from Sennen Churchtown Hall so Councillor McClary offered to speak to them explaining that the parish council was open to the idea but required further information.
- There was no update on an internal auditor. Another suggestion was also made and the Chairman would speak to both parties.
- It was suggested that it would be easier to discuss the clerk's contract as a small group and then present the suggested contract to the other councillors. It was decided that the Chairman and Councillor A Semmens would carry out this task.

20-133 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- The clerk had requested for leave 27th to 31st January 2020, 24th to 28th February 2020, 23rd March to 27th March 2020 and 15th May to 29th May 2020. This was agreed and an email message directing urgent enquiries to the Chairman would be posted.

20-134 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- Agendas

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- There were no additional matters for the next agenda.

20-135 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 7th February 2020 in Churchtown Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.53pm.

Chairman
7th February 2020