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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

19-157 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies had been received.

19-158 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

19-159 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received.

19-160 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- A member of the public expressed concerns about the speeding traffic through the village from Sunny Corner Lane onwards. They wondered if there was funding available for extra signs. The Chairman replied that most people felt the same way. Councillors were informed that questionnaires had been sent out for ideas of ways to solve the problem. They were told that the Parish Council has been challenging Cornwall Council for about fifteen years to no avail.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins asked whether the fencing had been repaired and was told that this work had not been carried out.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins told members that there was no movement on the signs for Brew Lane. Highways thought that Minack should pay for them but Minack were not of the mind to.

19-161 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 2019 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

19-162 POLICE INFORMATION

- In January four crimes had been reported: one violence and sexual offence on or near Atlantic Crescent but it had not been possible to prosecute the suspect; one anti-social behaviour and one violent or sexual offence on or near Horizon Close the second of which was still under investigation; an anti-social behaviour offence on or near Tower Close.

19-163 EMERGENCY PLANNING

It was felt that this matter could be discussed after the meeting.

19-164 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS

- The Chairman thanked Councillors Derek Angove and Alan Rowe for all their hard work and the superb job of painting the interior of the toilets.
- A more prominent sign had been purchased for the multi-user entrance.
- The new urinal had arrived and would be fitted after the Easter break.
- The possibility of an honesty box was discussed with a sign asking for donations. A small safe was discussed but there were concerns about the salt air.

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- It had been noticed that the water fountain was referenced on the Refill app as a place that anybody could refill a water container. Councillors decided that this could remain but that it might be an idea to include it in any notice about donations.

19-165 PLAYGROUND

An email had been received from Wicksteed about the condition of the climbing unit. Councillors discussed that the repair to the drum had not been completed because the Academy had taken over the equipment. The clerk was asked to check with the Academy about the licence.

19-166 PLANNING

- **Planning Applications**

- PA19/02336 – Mr Stephen Roberts - Non material amendment in relation to decision notice PA14/05978 dated 27.01.2015: Sub-division of dwelling to 2 dwellings and erection of an extension (altered layout to rear ground floor extension) at Cove Cottage, Road From Upton Lodge To Sennen Cove Lifeboat Station, Sennen Cove. It was agreed not to offer any objections.

- **Decisions and Appeals**

- A list of decisions was read to the councillors.

19-167 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

It was reported that –

- Cornwall Council had changed its policies on Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) and it was now possible for Parish Councils to pay for the signs to be installed but with Highways agreement about positioning. Prices from two companies were provided for the councillors. Councillors were also told about Community Speedwatch and it was decided to put names forward at the next meeting. The inclusion in this year's budget for the VAS was questioned and the clerk informed councillors that, although not budgeted for specifically, when setting the precept, councillors had felt that there was enough money in the funds to cover any highways costs. Councillors felt that the VAS could work in conjunction with Speedwatch. The clerk was asked to check with Highways about poles etc.
- The bridge on the path from Cove Road to Sunny Corner Lane had still not been repaired.
- It was reported that there was a lot of dog mess on footpaths. The possibility of bins had been looked into and the cost to the Parish Council to empty each bin on the same cycle as other bins in the area, twice a week for eight months and every day in summer, would be in the region of £920 per annum per bin. There were concerns that the bins that were already there were not being emptied as frequently as they should be and Councillor Mrs Hawkins was asked to enquire at Cornwall Council. It was felt that one of the best ways to solve the problem was to 'name and shame'.

Two members of the public left the meeting.

- Livewest had replied about 3 Sea View Terrace saying that it was privately owned so there was nothing that Livewest could do.
- A couple of possibilities for a new sign on the entrance to Sennen had been sent and the councillors made a choice but pointed out that there was an apostrophe missing.

19-168 FINANCE

- Payments totalling £7325.64 from the Parish Council account were agreed.

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- An invitation to subscribe had been received from Cornwall Association of Local Councils. It was agreed not to subscribe.
- Applications for grants had been received from Cape Cornwall Gig Club and Mounts Bay Table Tennis Club. A payment of £100 to each club was agreed.

19-169 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- Defibrillator at Sennen Recreation Centre – The Chairman had spoken to the secretary at Old Success who had given him another name but, despite trying on numerous occasions, he had been unable to make contact. However, he would continue to try.
- West Penwith Community Network Panel, Thursday 21st March 2019 – The Chairman had attended and reported that the main issue under discussion was the changes in 2020 to the way waste and recycling would be collected; collection of refuse would be reduced to once a fortnight and a further recycling bin for food was to be provided. There followed a discussion amongst councillors about businesses and AirBNB.
- Community Governance Review for the whole of Cornwall – Information had been received about this matter and it was agreed to discuss it at the next meeting.
- Kik-Plastic is coming to Lands End – Information about this event had been sent and it was felt that other associations in the parish were better able to assist.
- Clerks Holiday – The clerk had requested holiday from 23rd April to 26th April 2019. This was agreed.

19-170 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- There were no additional matters for the next agenda.

19-171 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 3rd May 2019 in Churchtown Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.36pm.

Chairman
3rd May 2019