

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL,  
SENNEN ON FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7.00PM.**

**PRESENT**

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

**ALSO PRESENT**

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

**19-85 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr M Gwennap and Mr C McClary.

**19-86 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**19-87 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS**

No applications had been received.

**19-88 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins made councillors aware that pressure was being put on Health and Adult Social Care to save £36 million over the next three to four years.
- Cornwall Council had asked RNLI about access to the beach when the 'pop-up' food van was there and they had said they were happy with it. Councillor Mrs Hawkins pointed out that this was a three year licence so contact Cornwall Council immediately if there were any further problems. When councillors suggested that by parking on the yellow lines the van was setting a precedent and that Cornwall Council had not checked the size of the plot, Councillor Mrs Hawkins said to alert Cornwall Council next Easter but councillors asked her to write to Cornwall Council now.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 5.30 – 7.00pm, there was to be meeting at St Johns Hall about the Dark Skies Initiative.

**19-89 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 having been circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

**19-90 POLICE INFORMATION**

In August five crimes had been reported: one theft on Marias Lane which was still under investigation; one theft on or near Cove Hill, the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified; three violence or sexual offences, two of which were still under investigation and the investigation of the third was complete but it was not possible to prosecute the suspect.

**19-91 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS**

- The sound of continually running water had turned out to be a pressure problem and easily resolved.
- The clerk had been informed that a deep clean was about to be carried out.
- It was decided that councillors should have a look at the toilets, either individually or as a group, to ascertain the work required on the interiors. The possibility of local suppliers being generous over materials was discussed.

**19-92 PLAYGROUND**

- The seat was to be repaired during the following week.

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- Councillors were informed that the solicitors for the school had not been responding to the solicitor for the pre-school but that was, hopefully, soon to be resolved.

### **19-93 SENNEN FEAST**

Sennen Feast would be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 and the list of invitees was confirmed.

### **19-94 PLANNING**

#### **• Planning Applications**

- PA18/05807 - Mr Terry O'Neill - Conversion and extension of barn to form dwelling and associated works at Barn, North West Of Cape Cornwall, Sennen. It was agreed not to object to this application in principle but comment that the Parish Council would like to see an increase in granite facing on the external walls and that the AONB remarks should be noted.

One member of the public left.

- PA18/09575 – Mr and Mrs H Trippe - Change of use from residential home for the elderly (use Class C2) to one dwelling house (use Class C3) at Chy Byghan, Sunny Corner Lane. Sennen. It was agreed not to object in principle but to comment that the Parish Council would be happier if the previously supported application of conversion to two dwellings was adhered to.

#### **• Decisions and Appeals**

A list of decisions was read to the councillors.

#### **• Correspondence**

- Cornwall Council Draft Housing Supplementary Planning Consultation - It was agreed that, as very little in this report related to the area, no response would be made.
- A report had been received about waste being left and unauthorised use of a property close to Marias Lane. It was decided to report the matter to Enforcement.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins had spoken to the planning officers involved in the contentious planning applications in Marias Lane and Trembrase and they were to be taken to Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in St Johns Hall when a Parish Councillor would need to attend.

#### **• Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The Chairman informed members that a meeting had been held during the second week of October but that there had been very little public response. Another meeting would be held and flyers advertising it would be distributed via the shop, pubs and farmers' market.

Councillor Mrs Hawkins had spoken to Sarah Furley, Group Leader Neighbourhood Planning at Cornwall Council, and she had offered to speak to both Sennen and St Levan about tailor-made plans.

### **19-95 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

- Councillor Semmens had attended a meeting at Crows an Wra with the landowner and technicians from Cormac which was not very productive. When asked, the technicians were unable to state the budget and, having been asked whether a local contractor who was on the list of approved contractors could carry out the work, were against the idea. Councillor Mrs Hawkins informed councillors that she would take their concerns to Councillor Geoff Brown, Portfolio Holder for Transport. There followed a discussion about the failings of Cornwall Council and the loss of the public's confidence. Councillors were asked whether there was an appetite for getting together with others who were looking at the way Cornwall Council works and the need for it to move back from being Cabinet led to being a Committee based system. It was understood that fifty six

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thousand supporters were required to get this under way. It was decided that this needed investigation and Councillor Semmens would forward the details to the clerk.

- The suggestion of the re-positioning of Mayon Cross had been received favourably but the councillors felt that the new landowner needed to be contacted and involved in the conversation.
- The clerk had been contacted about the need for charging facilities for electric cars. It was decided that, as the Parish Council did not own any land, this was not a matter that concerned it at present.

### **19-96 FINANCE**

- Payments totalling £4257.64 from the Parish Council account were agreed.
- Sennen School and Community Playground – A fundraising letter had been received suggesting various classes of sponsorship. Councillors felt that they had already put a fair amount into the playground but requested that the Chairman of the group be asked whether a small donation from the Parish Council would be helpful to show support.
- The annual donation to The Poppy Appeal was discussed and, following the clerk's request that the Parish Council cover the cost of the crosses, it was agreed to increase the donation to £75.

### **19-97 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

- Royal Mail re Postbox – A reply had been received saying that the postbox outside the old Post Office would not be moved because it is in a safe location for the public to use and the postmen and women to collect from due to the large lay-by on the road and the other side of the road was not deemed safe to stop. In addition, it was pointed out that those customers unable to use the postbox in its present location were able to hand items to the Post Office or to their postman or woman.
- Twinning Request from Jamestown, St Helena - An email had been received on behalf of the tourist board of St Helena wishing to discuss the possibility of developing links with the UK. The clerk was asked to request further details.
- West Penwith Community Network Panel, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – The details had not yet been received but would be forwarded as soon as possible.

### **19-98 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA**

There were no additional matters for the next agenda.

### **19-99 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in Churchtown Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.19pm.

Chairman  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2018