

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENNEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCHTOWN VILLAGE HALL, SENNEN ON FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.00PM.**

**PRESENT**

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

**ALSO PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins and Mrs A Male (Clerk).

**20-59 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- Apologies were received from Councillors Mr M Gwennap who was away and Mr A Rowe who was working.
- Councillors were reminded that if they were unable to attend a meeting the clerk should be informed and a reason for the absence should be given.

**20-60 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors having been informed of an additional planning application, there were no declarations of interest.

**20-61 DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS**

No applications had been received.

**20-62 INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Councillor Mrs Hawkins informed councillors:

- Four towns were receiving £25 million and that Penzance was one of them.
- A stakeholder's event was being held for Dark Skies designation at Cape Cornwall Club on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and there would be a stargazing event at Minack Theatre on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- There were still funds available from Community Chest.
- A resident in the cove had told her that some people working there were flouting the parking regulations and they also had issues over the business rubbish. Councillor Mrs Hawkins told councillors that the registration numbers of persistent parking offenders could be noted and passed on to her.

**20-63 POLICE INFORMATION**

- In May three crimes were reported: one violence and sexual offence on or near Tower Close but it was not possible to prosecute the suspect; one anti-social behaviour offence on or near Horizon Fields; one other crime on A30, west of New Shop, which was still under investigation. In June five crimes were reported: two were on or near Cove Hill, one of which was a burglary the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified and one was a criminal damage and arson offence which was still under investigation; three were on or near Horizon Fields, one anti-social behaviour and two criminal damage and arson offences, one of which the investigation was complete but no suspect identified and the other of which was still under investigation. In July thirteen offences were reported: one anti-social behaviour offence on the footpath from the end of Marias Lane to A30; two theft on or near Stonechair Lane, the investigation of both being complete but no suspect identified; one anti-social behaviour offence on or near Cove Hill; one vehicle crime on or near Cove Hill which was still under investigation; one vehicle crime on or near Sunny Corner Lane the investigation of which was complete but

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no suspect identified; 2 anti-social behaviour on or near Atlantic Crescent; one public order offence on or near Atlantic Crescent which was still under investigation; one criminal damage and arson offence on or near Atlantic Crescent the investigation of which was complete but no suspect identified. Following a discussion it was felt that the increase in reported crimes was down to the influx of visitors during the summer season and the parking issues on Atlantic Crescent.

### **20-64 LICENCE FOR PLAYGROUND**

Councillors were informed that a plan of the MUGA had been sent to the solicitor and a draft licence had been received. It was decided that, as long as the licence was the same as the one agreed to in February 2018, the solicitor should be told to go ahead. The headteacher had asked whether the council would be willing to pay the handyman to open and close the gates outside school hours but, unfortunately, had not been able to provide that charge. It was agreed not to accept this additional expense especially without knowing the amount.

### **20-65 BEACH CAR PARK TOILETS**

- Councillors were informed that the plumber had discovered a leak in the water system and, despite frequent calls to Cornwall Council during the past three weeks, nobody had responded to the clerk with any help. Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins offered to try to make contact with them.
- Councillors were also asked to note the times and details of any cleaning problems.
- It was agreed to ask a number of local contractors for a price to fit the urinal, replace the drain and make good. The work should be carried out after the October half-term.
- Councillor Semmens had spoken to RNLI again about washing their vehicles and another solution was being sought.

### **20-66 DOG WARDEN/ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Kevin Brader (Cornwall Council) had been contacted about coming to a meeting but no reply had been received to date.

### **20-67 REMOVAL OF BT PAYPHONE KIOSK**

- It was planned to remove the kiosk at Mayon from which no calls had been made in the past twelve months. Although it was agreed that the reason for this might be because the overgrowth prevented anybody from using it, it was decided not to object to its removal.
- BT had replied about the kiosk in the cove saying that it had been upgraded with a small cell to aid mobile signalling. They also said that they would not be looking to recommission this kiosk because of its close proximity to open water. Councillors suggested that BT might like to refurbish or decorate the kiosk.

### **20-68 PLANNING**

#### **• Planning Applications**

- PA19/06708 – Mr and Mrs Nicholas - Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) following outline approval PA18/03408 dated 03.07.18 for removal of residential caravan and erection of up to two dwellings and associated works at Caravan At Sunny Bank House, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objections.
- PA19/06813 – Mr and Mrs R Durrant - Outline planning permission with all matters reserved: Replacement of a dwelling house and a residential caravan with 2 dwelling houses and domestic garage at Sunny Bank Cottage, Sennen. It was agreed not to offer any objections.

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- PA19/07600 – Mr and Mrs Walker - Creation of Balcony, Bridge, Rear Extension and Associated Works at Sanderling, 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.

## **20-69 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

- It was reported that neither of the bridges on the footpaths from Sunny Corner Lane had been repaired yet.
- The railing opposite the school had not been repaired.
- Stone Chair Lane was still in a dangerous state.
- Councillor Semmens and the clerk had met with Donna Keverne (Cormac) about Footpath No 17 and had discussed installing a kissing gate where the path egressed on to the footway along the highway, removing the next stile which was redundant, removing the next stile and possibly re-routing the footpath back onto its original line and removing the next stile which had been made redundant by the adjacent open gateway and would also provide the benefit of removing the problematic handrail. Councillors agreed that, especially as the landowner was willing to carry out some of the work, a request for this work should be made.
- The BT covers at Escalls had had temporary work carried out six months ago but nothing had happened since.
- Minack traffic was still shooting through Brew Lane and no signage had been provided. Councillor Mrs Hawkins offered to deal with this matter.

## **20-70 FINANCE**

- Payments totalling £5508.95 from the Parish Council account were agreed.
- The annual insurance renewal had been quoted with a premium of £1408.86 or, if a long term agreement was undertaken, £1340.92. It was agreed to take the long term agreement.
- The time of year had arrive to arrange purchase of the Christmas tree. A price of £120 had been provided by Tregaminnion Farm at St Keverne but it was agreed to contact the new owners of the site at Lamorna to ascertain whether they would be selling trees. It was observed that the site of the tree might have been compromised at the school.

## **20-71 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

- Pengarth Network Breakfast, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – No councillor wished to attend.
- Complaint from holidaying family – Although this was not a council issue, this complaint was passed to councillors for their information.
- NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group request to attend a meeting - This was considered to be a good idea.
- West Cornwall Clerks Conference, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Details of this event to be held at Pirates Rugby Club were given to councillors but nobody wished to attend.

## **20-72 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA**

- The arrangements for Remembrance services required confirming
- There were no additional matters for the next agenda.

## **20-73 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in Churchtown Village Hall.

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There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.44pm.

Chairman  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2019