

# ST WENN PARISH COUNCIL

Full Meeting of Council – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held in St Wenn WI Hall.

Ref	Item	Action
23/11 2216	<p><b>Persons Present:</b> Cllr. C. Shapter, Chairman. Cllr. T. Lock, Cllr. J. Hawkey, Cllr. M. Doughty, Cllr. S. Brain, Cllr. N. Hawkey. Cornwall Councillor Paul Wills. S. Theobald, Clerk and Minute Taker. 12 Members of the public.</p>	
23/11 2217	<p><b>Apologies for Absence:</b> None</p>	
23/11 2218 23/11 2219 23/11 2220 23/11 2221	<p><b>Declarations of Interest / Dispensations:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Chairman’s Welcome:</b> Cllr. Shapter welcomed those present.</p> <p><b>Public Participation:</b> All members of the public present expressed their concern over certain activities taking place in certain fields in and around Tregonetha. Gated entrances had been created, caravans, lorries and other vehicles parked in these fields, people apparently resident in some of these vehicles, a noisy generator working day and night to provide services. It was questioned whether any planning had been sought, or permission given for this activity. This Council, and Cornwall Councillor Paul Wills agreed to take these matters up with Cornwall Council Planning Department.</p> <p><b>Cornwall Councillor’s Report:</b> Cllr. Wills presented his report, filed with these Minutes and uploaded to St Wenn PC website. Cllr. Wills urged all members of the public present to make their comments on the above activities, to the on-line planning portal as individuals rather than by way of a petition as he was of the opinion that individual comments carried more weight than a single, signed, petition.</p>	
23/11 2222	<p><b>Council Meeting Minutes: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023.</b> It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of St Wenn Parish Council, having been previously circulated, and taken as read, be approved and signed. Proposed by</p>	

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	<p>Cllr. Shapter, seconded by Cllr. Lock. Agreed by 4 votes with 2 abstentions as these 2 Councillors were not present at the meeting. There were no matters arising.</p>	
23/11 2223	<p><b>Planning Applications For Consultation:</b> None at this time.</p>	
23/11 2224	<p><b>Planning decisions received from Cornwall Council:</b> <b>Approved / Refused.</b> None at this time.</p>	
23/11 2225	<p><b>Finance Reports: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to adopt the Finance Reports as above including budget v actual and expenditure to date, and authorise the payments of accounts outstanding in the sum of £784.21 and <b>AGREE</b> the bank reconciliation so presented. Two Councillors had scrutinised these accounts. Cllr. Shapter proposed adoption of these accounts, seconded by Cllr. T. Lock and agreed unanimously.</p>	
23/11 2226	<p><b>Finance Committee:</b> To <b>AGREE</b> the recommendation of this committee to set a Precept for 2024-2025: It was proposed by Cllr. Shapter that a Precept of £17,270.00 be requested from Cornwall Council to meet all expenses in the financial year 2024 – 2025. This represented an increase of 4% on last year's Precept. This was seconded by Cllr. Brain and agreed unanimously.</p>	
23/11 2227	<p><b>Clerk's Report:</b> It was reported that the extra solar lights requested at the last meeting had, this day, been installed. If Councillors felt more lights were required they should inform the Clerk. The Clerk was of the opinion that the red planters placed around the parish, for the late Queen's Jubilee, were looking unkempt and suggested they be removed. Agreed. The Clerk asked if Councillors wished to hold a meeting in December? It was agreed only to call a meeting if any pressing business required their attention.</p>	
23/11 2228	<p><b>Website:</b> Cllr. Brain agreed to provide the Clerk with a new password to gain access to the dashboard as her access had been lost over the past couple of months.</p>	
23/11 2229	<p><b>Footpaths:</b> It was noted that Cornwall Council had been in contact with the Clerk and asked her to supply them with details and Grid references at all points on the Public Rights of Way within the parish that needed attention at this time. Clerk agreed to do this.</p>	

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23/11 2230  23/11 2231	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> All correspondence of interest had been sent to Councillors via e-mail.</p> <p><b>Matters of Public Interest / Date of next meeting:</b> Cllr. N. Hawkey to order gritting salt in readiness for the coming Winter. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 if no pressing business arises in December.</p> <p>There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm.</p>	

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