

ST WENN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting – 14th February 2023

This meeting held in St Wenn WI Hall.

Ref	Item	Action
23/02 2087	Persons Present: Cllr. C. Shapter, Chairman, Cllr. S. Brain, Cllr. T. Lock, Cllr. J. Hawkey, Cllr. N. Hawkey. Cornwall Councillor P. Wills In attendance: S. Theobald, Clerk Two members of the public. Apologies: Cllr. M. Doughty.	
23/02 2088	To Receive any Declarations of Interest from Members / Dispensations requested: None at this time.	
23/02 2089	Cornwall Councillor's Report: Cllr. Wills gave his report which noted the numerous meetings he had attended over the past month, and the difficult decision he had had to make over his political allegiance. Eventually he had decided to leave the Independent Group on Cornwall Council in favour of becoming Independent Conservative Aligned Councillor as he felt the Independent Group and their former political partners, the Liberal Democrats, spent far too much time opposing the Conservative Administration just for the sake of it. Cllr. Wills was happy to reveal his forthcoming marriage to Yvonne, his long time partner. Wedding to take place in March. The full text of his report filed with these Minutes. There were no questions from the public, Cllr. Wills left the meeting to attend a prior engagement.	
2/02 2090	Public Participation: The speaker asked if the 20mph speed limit experienced whilst visiting Camelford, St Teath area, could be extended to cover St Wenn. It was reported that the 20mph limit was, at this time, experimental in certain areas but, if deemed successful, may well be rolled out across the County. The speaker asked that Highways be requested to repaint the carriageway warning notices and replace / reposition the road signs which were ineffective in some of their current positions. Complaint was made about the number of potholes appearing around the Parish	

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23/02 2091	Council Meeting: Minutes 10th January 2023: it was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of St Wenn Parish Council as above, having been previously circulated and taken as read, be approved and signed. Cllr. Lock proposed acceptance of these Minutes, this was seconded by Cllr. J. Hawkey and agreed unanimously. There were no matters arising.	
23/02 2092	.Planning applications for consultation: To RECEIVE any Planning Applications that may arrive. None at this time.	
23/02 2093	Planning Decisions Received: Approved / Refused. Decisions received from the Planning Authority and any that may arrive. <u>Application:</u> PA22/09448 5 day protocol sent via e-mail 26.01.23. <u>Proposal:</u> Change the Use of part of the land to form an area for a maximum of twenty camping pitches, erect six holiday lodges, a WC/shower/reception building and car parking area <u>Location:</u> Land North of Richmond Farmhouse, Richmond Farm, St Columb. TR9 6EN. <u>Application:</u> PA22/10679 WITHDRAWN <u>Location:</u> Tregonetha Farm Tregonetha St Columb Cornwall TR9 6EL <u>Proposal:</u> Listed Building Consent for the installation of a solar PV system split over front and rear roof pitches <u>Application:</u> PA22/02016/PRE Closed - advice given <u>Location:</u> Land South Of La Valsa Mere Rosenannon Bodmin Cornwall <u>Proposal:</u> Pre application advice for two building plots for clients daughters	
23/02 2094	Finance Report: 14th February 2023: it was RESOLVED to adopt the finance report as above including budget v actual and expenditure to date, and authorise payment of accounts outstanding in the sum of £1283.93 and AGREE the bank reconciliation so presented. Cllr. Lock proposed adoption of these accounts, seconded by Cllr. N. Hawkey, Agreed unanimously.	

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23/02 2095	Local Maintenance Partnership: The Clerk was concerned at not having anywhere publicly to advertise the request for Tenders to maintain the footpaths and car park for the coming year. Cllr. Brain offered to upload the details to the existing website. Agreed.	Clerk.
23/02 2096	King Charles III Coronation: Cllr. N. Hawkey gave the Clerk a list of children eligible within St Wenn Parish to receive a Coronation mug. Cllr. N. Hawkey proposed an order for 72 mugs be placed. This was seconded by Cllr. Shapter, agreed unanimously.	
23/02 2097	Website: Cllr. Brain reported that the building of the new website was close to completion. Once all past 'posts' had been retrieved and uploaded, and new e-mails addresses finalised, the website was expected to go 'live' within a couple of weeks. Training would be given in its use and a handbook of instruction forwarded to the Clerk.	
23/02 2098	Tree Warden: All Councillors were asked to keep a watchful eye on trees in their locality for signs of decease and / or dead, dying, or dangerous trees. Landowners to be informed of any safety measures required.	
23/02 2099	Community Network Highways Fund: It was reported that the three year programme of highways improvements was fully subscribed for years 1 and 2 so any further suggested improvements would fall into the year 3 allocation. Further discussion on this subject held over to next meeting.	
23/02 2100	Election of Vice Chairman: Cllr. N. Hawkey nominated Cllr. Brain, seconded by Cllr. Lock. Cllr. Brain accepted the nomination and was unanimously voted in as Vice Chairman.	
23/02 2101	Clerk's Report: It was reported that the new noticeboards are now in situ in Rosenannon and Tregonetha. Footpath Tender covered at 23/02/2089 above. Mayor for Cornwall, Councillor's views on this had been expressed on the Lets Talk Cornwall web page. Funding requests to Grantscape and St Breock Down had been filled out and sent. Withiel PC had been written to requesting a contribution to the cost of re-filling the grit bins but no reply had thus far been received. Cllrs. Shapter and Brain agreed to carry out regular checks on all three defibrillators and send reports to The Heartbeat Trust.	
23/02 2102	Correspondence: It was noted that Community Area Partnership, + Mayor for Cornwall information had been forwarded to Councillors via e-mail and a reminder of the date and time of Planning Changes session was sent.	

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23/02 2103	A Mayor for Cornwall: The Clerk reported that this Council's opinion of having an elected Mayor for Cornwall had been lodged with Cornwall Council on the Lets Talk Cornwall website.	
23/02 2104	Community Area Partnership: Cllr. Wills error in his report of 10 th January had been brought to his attention for clarification. This Council wished to stay in the Newquay and St Columb network area and not move to the Wadebridge and Padstow network area.	
23/02 2105	Matters of Public Interest / Items for next agenda: Website, Community Network Highways Improvement Fund. Fence at side of cemetery. Cllr. Lock gave his apologies for having to miss the next meeting as he would be away. Date of next meeting: 14 th March 2023. There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm.	Cllr. Lock.