

# ST CLEER PARISH COUNCIL

## Meeting of the Full Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Full Parish Council held on March 23rd 2022

Minute no		Action
	<p><b>Persons Present:</b>            Cllr. J. Prinn, Cllr. S. Harbord, Cllr. B. Seage, Cllr. S. Horsfield, Cllr. I. Morris, Cllr. P. Andrews, Cllr. K. Johnson &amp; Cllr. S. Abernethie            Cornwall Councillor P. Seeva            Members of the Public: 1            In Attendance: E. Luther, Clerk/RFO</p>	
42/3	<p><b>Apologies:</b>            Cllr. B. Smith, Cllr. C. Sargeant, Cllr. J. Colenzo, Cllr. N. Emms</p>	
43/3	<p><b>To Receive any Declarations of Interest from Members/Dispensations</b>            None</p>	
44/3	<p><b>Public Participation:</b>            Time was allowed for members of the public to comment on agenda items and offer their contributions. No comments were made.            Standing Orders now applied.</p>	
45/3	<p><b>Chairman's Announcements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Cllr. Prinn announced that Cllr. C. Sargeant was stepping down as Chair of Estates with immediate effect, but would remain a councillor.</li> <li>ii) Cllr. Prinn explained that the mowing contract with Husband Landscaping had been ended early by mutual agreement. He thanked Jamie Husband for his work and emphasised that the Council had had no problems with Husband Landscaping.</li> <li>iii) Cllr. Prinn then mentioned work being undertaken by a member of the public beside Tremar stream, and concerns about the surrounding freshwater habitat raised by another resident of the Parish. The Clerk had visited the area and spoken to both parties. Due to a spirit of co-operation between the two residents and a shared desire to do the best for the area, it seems this has now reached a mutually satisfactory conclusion.</li> <li>iv) He went on to report that while visiting this area, the Clerk had been made aware of dog-fouling in the cemetery below St Cleer school. This was causing understandable upset and distress to those who had family members buried there. The Clerk requested that residents be mindful of this and treat the area with respect.</li> <li>v) Cllr. Prinn moved on to the Pavilion emergency lighting. Cllr. Morris and the Clerk had met with an electrician who had checked the lighting, and found that around 95% of the lights had failed. This will need to be remedied as a priority. The Council is now awaiting a quote. Cllr. Horsfield expressed her disappointment that the Youth Club items had not been PAT tested at the same time. There was a brief discussion about who was liable for these items, and who should pay for the testing. Cornwall Cllr. P. Seeva kindly offered to cover the cost from his fund. The Clerk will contact the electrician to request he PAT test the Youth Club items.</li> <li>vi) Cllr. Prinn reported that he had been made aware of a broken floodlight near the MUGA and that a child had cut their hand on the glass. The Caretaker had checked the CCTV and saw children playing below the broken light. It was unclear if the light was broken on purpose or not. The Clerk has also been made aware of children playing on the roof of the Pavilion, putting themselves at risk.</li> <li>vii) Cllr. Prinn apologised for losing his temper at the Estates meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2022. He stated it was due to frustration at the criticism of democratic</li> </ul>	Clerk

	decisions made by the Allotment Association. Cllr. Johnson said that he believed no apology was owed as Cllr. Prinn's anger was justifiable.	
46/3	<p><b>Update on Local Crimes and Incidents</b></p> <p>The Clerk read out a report from PCSO Edser detailing crimes (excluding domestic violence) in the local area from February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup> 2022. There were four crimes: a dog worrying livestock (a horse in a private field); a malicious communication; damage to a vehicle; and theft of oil.</p>	
47/3	<p><b>Cornwall Councillor P. Seeva's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Cllr. Seeva began by mentioning the Council Tax rise of 2.99%. He stated his wish that Cornwall Council focus on essentials like potholes and bins. He explained that this was the first budget of the new administration and said he would be interested to see how the money was spent.</li> <li>ii) He then moved on to the increase in tolls on the Tamar Bridge, saying that it still needed final approval but that that was likely to happen. He asked the question of whether the Bridge should be funded by the Government, and explained that no business case had ever been put forward to the Government asking them for funding. He stated that he would not be voting for any further increase if a business case is not put to the Government. He feels the tolls are like an extra tax on the residents of SE Cornwall, many of whom need to travel to Plymouth and beyond for work. He urged people to get a Bridge 'tag' in order to save money.</li> <li>iii) He announced that there was now a start date for the Commonmoor resurfacing work of March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, and that the Commonmoor cattle grid should be attended to before April 4<sup>th</sup> 2022.</li> <li>iv) Cllr. Seeva said that he too had been contacted regarding Tremar stream and expressed optimism that this had now been amicably sorted out.</li> </ul>	
48/3	<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting held on February 28th 2022</b></p> <p>Cllr. Johnson raised concerns about Points of Order not being recorded in the above Minutes. The Clerk said she was happy to work with him to add these. Other councillors wanted time to examine the proposed additions, so the Chair rolled this item over to next month's meeting.</p>	
49/3	<p><b>Planning: Decisions Received:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i) PA21/11918 APPROVED</b> Newton Farm Rosecraddoc Liskeard Cornwall PL14 5JU Extension to dwelling &amp; renovation of attached structures with associated works.</li> <li><b>ii) PA21/11612 APPROVED</b> Barns West Of Oakfield Cottage Darite Cornwall PL14 5JS Redevelopment of barns to dwelling, with associated works.</li> <li><b>iii) PA22/00374 APPROVED</b> Trekinam Little Fursenewth St. Cleer Liskeard Cornwall External alterations to existing property facade and installation of 15 solar PV panels to existing roof slope.</li> <li><b>iv) PA20/09042 APPROVED</b> Land At Penhale Farm Penhale Lane St Cleer Cornwall Application Reference Number: PA18/02930 Date of Decision: 11/07/2019. Condition Number(s): 2. Conditions(s) Removal: To amend the house types and include minor road/parking changes to improve buildability. Revised drawings schedule.</li> </ul>	
50/3	<p><b>Planning: Applications for Consultation and Prior Approval Notification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i) PA22/01463</b> Cordwainer Annexe IA Tremar Lane St Cleer Liskeard PL14 SDQ Change of Use of restricted occupancy of the annexe to provide separate residential accommodation To RESOLVE to support this application. Proposed: Cllr. Seage, Seconded: Cllr. Andrews <u>Carried</u></li> </ul>	

	<p><b>ii) PA22/02226</b>  Lower Ninestones Liskeard Cornwall PL14 6SD  <i>Prior approval notification</i> to determine if planning permission is required for:  Multi-purpose storage &amp; livestock agricultural shelter</p>	
51/3	<p><b>Purchase of a Camera</b>  To RESOLVE to Authorise the Clerk to purchase a Go-Pro Camera as described, and to authorise Cllrs. Johnson &amp; Smith to Operate it on Behalf of the PC.  Amendment proposed by Cllr. Prinn: to spend up to £200 to purchase an appropriate tablet to host the app to livestream.  <u>Amendment Carried</u>  Proposed (with above amendment): Cllr. K. Johnson, Seconded: Cllr. J. Prinn (due to the absence of Cllr. Smith)  <u>Carried</u>  Cllr. Prinn will purchase these items on behalf of the Council and claim back the money.</p>	Cllr. J. Prinn
52/3	<p><b>To RESOLVE to Set Up a Mowing Contract Working Group</b>  Cllr. Morris expressed interest in also being part of this working group.  Amendment proposed by Cllr. Harbord: to include Cllr. Morris in the Working group in addition to Cllrs. Johnson, Prinn, Colenzo and Emms  <u>Amendment Carried</u>  Proposed with above amendment: Cllr. Johnson, Seconded: Cllr. Prinn  <u>Carried</u></p>	Cllrs. Johnson, Prinn, Emms, Colenzo, Morris
53/3	<p><b>To Resolve What Action To Take Regarding the Pitch Slitter/Aerator</b>  Cllr. Johnson raised a Point of Order, saying that agenda items 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 should have had motions presented to the Clerk 7 days prior to the meeting and so should not be discussed tonight. Cllr. Prinn said he had written Motions for the items and they had been sent to the Clerk 5 days ahead of the meeting. After a brief discussion, the agenda items 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 were rolled over to the next meeting in order that Motions could be submitted 7 days ahead of that meeting date.</p>	
54/3	<p><b>To RESOLVE to Authorise Pitch Guru to Carry Out Pitch Cuts for the Following Month</b>  Rolled – see item 53/3</p>	
55/3	<p><b>To Begin to Fill Vacancies on Committees</b>  Cllr. Johnson informed the Council that he planned to submit a motion to resolve to disband the committees with the exception of the HR Committee. Cllr. Prinn mentioned that any committees would need to be drawn up again in May. This item was rolled over to the next meeting for further consideration.</p>	
56/3	<p><b>To RESOLVE to have Cllr. K. Johnson Removed as a Vexatious Complainant from Cornwall Council's Register</b>  Rolled – see item 53/3</p>	
57/3	<p><b>To RESOLVE to Approve up to £800 for Estates to Purchase a New Noticeboard</b>  Rolled – see item 53/3</p>	
58/3	<p><b>Decision to pay the Annual Cemetery Grant to the General Cemetery St Cleer</b>  Rolled – see item 53/3</p>	
59/3	<p><b>Section 137 Application from Commonmoor Village Hall</b>  Rolled – see item 53/3</p>	
60/3	<p><b>To Agree the Meeting Schedule for 2022</b>  Rolled – see item 53/3</p>	

61/3	<p><b>Motion: Cllr Johnson be authorised by a named vote of the PC to provide whatever advice, support, assistance and guidance that the Clerk may wish to call upon in the composition of the 2021/22 AGAR.</b></p> <p>Cllr. B. Seage offered an amendment to this motion, saying that linking help to one councillor wasn't the best way forward, and that Cllr. Johnson's kind offer of help didn't need to be formalised in such a way. He said that it should be amended to state that it could be any helper as deemed appropriate by the Chair. Cllr. Harbord said that the Motion as it stood contained unnecessary and uncalled for comments about previous councillors and was a blackmail motion containing an element of threat. Cllr. Johnson denied this, saying it was a fact not a threat. He said it was a genuine offer. The heated discussion continued. The Clerk expressed her opinion that the Council should move forward and put the past in the past, as continuing ill-feelings were crippling the Council. Cllr. Seeva thanked the Clerk for saying this. Cllr. Seage's amendment was put forward with Cllr. Seage proposing and Cllr. Morris seconding. However, the discussion continued to be very heated. Cllr. Prinn then verbally resigned as Chair and closed the meeting at 8.50pm.</p>	
62/3	<p><b>Finance Report to March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022</b></p> <p>Vice Chair, Cllr. S. Harbord <u>re-opened</u> the meeting in order that the Payment Schedule be considered.</p> <p>To RESOLVE to authorise all payments with the exception of the cemetery grant.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr. Harbord, Seconded: Cllr. Morris</p> <p><u>Carried</u></p>	
63/3	<p><b>Matters of Public Interest/ Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>No matters of public interest.</p> <p><b>Meeting Closed at 8.55pm</b></p> <p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> April 27th 2022</p>	