

## ST CLEER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of St Cleer Parish Council held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Council Sports Pavilion, Hockings House, St Cleer.

**PRESENT:** - Councillors Mrs R S Dickson (Chairman), Mrs S D Harbord (Vice Chairman), K G Buckley, L A Clark, Mrs S E Horsfield, P E Lockley, M D Max, Miss L A Perrett, C R Sargeant, M Shead, T J Smith and Mrs D R Watson plus the Clerk to the Council.

**132-16. Apologies for absence: –**

None

**133-16. Declarations of Interest relating to matters on the agenda:-**

Non-Registerable Interest (NRI) was declared by

Councillor Mrs S E Horsfield – (Agenda item 6(c) – as the member of the Youth Club Committee).

	ACTION
<p><b>134-16. Police Report:-</b> It was noted that the minutes of the recent LYHS meeting had been circulated. Members were informed that the next meeting has been postponed as a result of staff changes but it is anticipated a new meeting will be convened during March 2017.</p>	
<p><b>135-16. Cornwall Council Report: -</b> Councillor Mrs D R Watson reported on the Cornwall Council meeting at County Hall where the principal matter being discussed was the precept. Councillor Mrs Watson reported that the general Cornwall Council precept is likely to rise by around 1.9% but could rise to 2% the maximum before referendum. In addition It was also suggested that the additional social care element of the Council budget was likely to rise by 2% over the next three years the 2% per annum was for consistency. The other topic to be discussed was the likely reduction in Cornwall Councillors in time for the 2021 elections. It was also noted that the governance review is still continuing.</p>	
<p><b>136-16. Minutes of the previous meeting: -</b> The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
<p><b>137-16. Matters arising from the minutes :-</b> a) CCTV Cameras:- Pursuant to minute 123-16 (a) Councillor C R Sargeant reported on the current situation with the offence in the car park recorded on CCTV footage. Councillor Sargeant reported that in a conversation with the police constable at the Liskeard Police Station the alleged offender had attended the police station but that as a result of confusion as to the time the offender should attended (the confusion was whether the interview was 10 am or 10 pm) no statement had been taken. Councillor Sargeant was of the opinion that there was no urgency by the police in concluding this matter and attention was drawn to the protracted issue that this had become. Councillor Sargeant urged the Council to report this issue to the Police and Crime Commissioner's office and simultaneously involve the local police Sargeant voicing concern that the matter has still not been resolved. Councillor Sargeant also reminded councillors at the first images captured on CCTV that involved the police but the Chairman suggested that this could be raised with the local police Sargeant. b) Banking Arrangements: - Pursuant to minute 123-16 (b) Councillor Sargeant confirmed that he has now resolved the outstanding matter with the HSBC bank and that the Council has 4 signatories of</p>	Council



Councillor M D Max the Chairman of the Steering Group presented the report to members using the minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 (as circulated) as the basis for the discussion. Councillor Max reported that it is intended to form working parties to support the work of the main Steering Group. Councillor Max identified local residents that had expressed an interest in joining the working groups that also included Councillor Mrs. D R Watson who would assist in re-working the original plan. Councillor Max also appealed to Parish Councillors to assist with the distribution of the questionnaires especially the distribution in Darite and Commonmoor. It is intended to organise an open day at the Memorial Hall with consideration to be given to similar events at Darite and Commonmoor. Councillor Max explained that the Steering Group were intending to use Steve Besford-Foster as the planning consultant, the same qualified consultant used previously. The Chairman also drew attention to the two videos produced one by each school and announced that the schools would invoice the Parish Council for production. Members discussed proposals for land use in the parish to produce housing in the parish. Councillors K G Buckley and L A Clark both spoke on this subject with Councillor Clark suggesting site criteria should be the factor in selecting sites rather than being site specific. The Council Chairman Councillor Mrs R S Dickson welcomed the increased participation of Councillors in the process.

**142-16. Chairman's Announcements:-**  
None.

**143-16. Traffic Management - Redgate**

Councillor M D Max drew attention to traffic issues in Redgate reminding members that Redgate was the only hamlet or village in the parish without a 30 mph speed restriction. Councillor Max then advised the Council of the issues experienced at Redgate by announcing that there were 3-4 minor collisions a month in the area especially at the crossroads in the hamlet. Councillor Max advised that the 2006 Traffic Management Plan contained reference to the fact at that time the area did not warrant speed restrictions. Councillor Max continued by reminding members that in 2008 the Dobwalls by-pass was completed that has resulted in an increase in traffic and suggested that the road had now become a preferred route for motorists. Councillor Max appealed to the Council to support the call for action to be taken and that Cornwall Highways revisit traffic management in the hamlet. After further consideration it was resolved to contact Cornwall Highways to request Cornwall Highways review the traffic management in the area.

Clerk/  
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**144-16. Financial Comparison: -**

It was resolved that the financial comparison for December 2016 (as circulated) is received and adopted. The Chairman confirmed that the December cash book reconciled to the bank.

**145-16. Accounts for payment**

PAYEE	REASON	GROSS	VAT	NET
Salaries & NIC		2,062.03	0.00	2,062.03
Rabarts Decorators	Cleaning Equipment	56.76	9.46	47.30
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Torpoint Town Council	Phone/Photocopying	8.75	0.00	8.75
Viking Direct	Stationery	108.47	18.08	90.39
C S Plumbing	Plumbing Pavilion	93.77	0.00	93.77

<b>146-16. Date of the Next Meeting.</b> Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2017.	
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Meeting Closed at 8.35pm.....Chairman