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MINUTES - Tuesday, June 11, 2024

24/122 Councillors present

Cllrs H Ferguson (chair), K Cann (vice chair), A Stacey, A Pooley, P Cook, C Bailey, A Pengelly and J Chapman. Also in attendance: Cllr D Fairman; S Cleave, clerk, and two members of the public.

24/123 Apologies for absence

None.

24/124 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Cook – seaweed farm and the Treligga DMMO item.

24/125 To receive and approve minutes of last meeting

With an amendment that 300 buoys is changed to 3,000, councillors approved the minutes from the Annual meeting on May 14, 2024.

Proposed: C Bailey Seconded: A Pooley Votes: Unanimous

24/126 Public participation (15 minutes allowed for this)

One resident spoke about the council spending. He also asked that the council receives the road scheme consultation information.

24/127 County Councillor report - Cllr Dominic Fairman

Cllr Fairman said CORMAC were impressed with the recent road scheme consultation event. There was a constant stream of people from 3pm to 7pm. He said where someone highlighted a possible issue or query, they will go back and re-look the plans.

24/128 Clerk's report

The clerk's report was noted. Additional information was given on the proposed road closure at Hendra and planned re-surfacing.

24/129 Consideration of planning applications

None.

b. To consider any other consultations received since publication of the agenda.

None.

c. To note planning application decisions

The following decision was noted: PA24/02893 – Works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order for Sycamore. Chy Ancarva, Pengelly, Delabole.

APPROVED

24/130 Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted: CALC budget briefing information and slides; Community Area Partnership draft notes from April meeting; Rockhead to Hendra closure notification (July 3); Cornwall Council Affordable Housing newsletter.

24/131 Treligga Definitive Map Modification Order WCA 852

The council is yet to be consulted on the DMMO but the clerk will investigate and bring it back to the July meeting.

24/132 Medrose bus shelter

The council received a request for a sign to be placed at Medrose Street bus shelter asking people to use the nearby litter bin. The clerk will action.

24/133 Seaweed Farm

Cllr Cook noted that there is a self-formed committee, whose members are working to get the Seaweed Farm licence withdrawn. A letter has been drawn up to be sent to the MMO objecting to licence number MLA/2022/0018, which all four parish councils are invited to sign (Delabole, Tintagel, St Endellion and St Teath.). Councillors voted in favour to this letter being signed.

Proposed: J Chapman Seconded: C Bailey Votes: Unanimous

24/134 Citizens Advice Cornwall figures

Councillors received Delabole figures from Citizens Advice Cornwall. They decided to not donate at this time.

Proposed: A Stacey Seconded: K Cann Votes: Unanimous

24/135 CCTV

Cllr Chapman has been looking at options for a CCTV to be placed to cover the front of the toilets. The clerk will ask CORMAC is there could be a pole placed outside the pub or along from it. Cllr Chapman to speak to Andy Lawler about other possibilities.

24/136 Play area funding update

The clerk circulated responses about the funding applications that had been received. The council had not been successful on this occasion but has been invited to apply for the next round. Other funding opportunities will be explored. The basketball hoop will be placed on the July agenda.

24/137 Dog poo bin

The clerk will speak to Biffa to ask for prices for a bigger poo bin and for adding the bin at the bottom of Vell Lane to the collection route.

Proposed: K Cann Seconded: A Pengelly Votes: Unanimous

24/138 Public toilet drainage

Councillors received an update that Cornwall Council is to investigate the drainage issues at the public toilets.

24/139 Co-option

One vacancy currently exists on the parish council and the co-option process is ongoing.

24/140 Grant request – St John's Churchyard

The clerk will go back to request that the application is made on the grant application form.

24/141 AGAR

- 1. The end of financial year finances were agreed and the bank reconciliation signed.
- 2. The Internal Audit was noted.
- 3. The Annual Governance Statement is reviewed and signed.

Proposed: A Pooley Seconded: C Bailey Votes: Unanimous

4. The Accounting Statements are reviewed and signed.

Proposed: A Stacey Seconded: P Cook Votes: Unanimous

5. The Conflict of Interest with BDO LLP is signed.

Proposed: A Pooley Seconded: A Stacey Votes: Unanimous

24/142 Finance

a. The balances of accounts were noted as accurate for June 6, 2024.

Bank balance (June 6, 2024) £87,182.31

b. The income received was noted.

Name Budget line Payment method Value None.

c. The below payments were noted.

Budget line	Payment – June	Total
Staff wages	Staff wages	As per
		contract
Pension Fund	Cornwall Pension Fund (May)	£155.58
Office	Clerk mileage	£ 32.40
Grass cutting, weed	Growing Concern (May)	£2,712.00
spraying & footpaths		
Maintenance,	EDF Energy – clock electricity (May 1,	£109.74
utilities & supplies	2024 to May 31, 2024)	
Maintenance,	Suez – cemetery bin	£73.37
utilities & supplies		
Office	3 mobile phone	£5.89
Maintenance,	British Gas – electricity toilets	£41.69
utilities & supplies		
Maintenance,	Source for Business – water cemetery	£ 3.70
utilities & supplies		
Defibrillator	Planet Park defibrillator insurance	£128.97
Audit	Linda Coles – internal audit	£225.00

The payments and accounts were approved.

Proposed: K Cann Seconded: P Cook Votes: Unanimous

24/143 Agenda items for next meeting – July 9, 2024, Delabole Fire Station. Purchasing a community building; St John's Church grant; basketball hoop.

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