

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Held via Zoom on Tuesday 28th July 2020 at 7:30pm

Present: Councillors J Best, G Tucker, G Rogers, P Tucker, P Claridge, P Fleming, K Morris, L Sutton, T Irwin, County Cllr C Batters and 1 member of the public.

The Chair welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending via Zoom.

Public Session:

Issues raised were

- Saplings – the Chair will speak with the contractor and obtain a quote – all is in hand.

047/20 Cornwall Councillor

It has been reported that there has been a break-in at a property in Little Downs. The police had been notified. It was suggested that everyone should remain vigilant and if possible, this incident could be reported in the parish magazine.

Routine maintenance is gradually getting underway again. Gullies have been cleared at Brighton Water, but the cattle grid at Foredowns still needs clearing out.

048/20 Apologies

None

049/20 Declaration of Interest

None

050/20 Minutes of the Previous Virtual Zoom Meeting 30th June 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 30th June had been circulated. The minutes for the meeting held on 30th June had been proposed and agreed as a true record of the meeting and will be signed by the Chairman.

051/20 Matters Arising

Cllr P Claridge raised the issue of the tree in the churchyard, and asked if a quote had been obtained. No quote had been obtained yet. The Chairman will ask the contractor for a quote for taking the tree down and also for taking just the overhanging branches off. The 3rd option is to take no action. Once the Council has decided on which option is best, if appropriate we can contact Mr Grylls to ask if he wishes to make a contribution towards the cost.

052/20 Planning Decisions

None

053/20 Planning Applications.

PA20/05063 Bellhay, Church Road, Cardinham, Bodmin PL30 4BL.

Submission of details to discharge Condition 3B, 3C and 3D (Archaeology) of Decision Notice PA18/07725. Cllr G Rogers proposed support, Cllr G Tucker seconded all in favour.

054/20 Finance reports and payment of accounts

A June payment sheet and a June bank reconciliation have been prepared. Clerk to send out to everyone, and to be added to the website.

055/20 Footpaths

Cllr G Tucker gave a brief update on footpath 17 and 12, and bridleway 2. Footpath 17 is still flooded. Bridleway 2 had been reported as starting to get overgrown so Cllr G Tucker will investigate and clear if needed. Footpath 12 (Puggy Lane) has been levelled - a manhole cover has been installed – Cllr Tucker will check what this is for.

056/20 Highways

- Cllr L Sutton raised the issue of speeding traffic in Millpool and asked if it would be possible to have the white lines in the road at the start of the 30mph zone, as in Mount, to try and encourage drivers to reduce their speed as they enter the village. Clerk to contact Highways.
- Cllr G Tucker suggested having the rumble strip, which was also one of the measures added in Mount.

057/20 Cemetery

No issues raised.

058/20 Zoom subscription

Discussion on whether or not to go for the Zoom subscription at around £11.99pm. Cllr G Rogers mentioned that St Neot Parish Council have already subscribed so he will find out the benefits and also whether the Clerk or the Chair subscribed and how the meetings are managed (eg who hosts, who records, whose name/email is the subscription under) To be discussed again at the next meeting.

Several Councillors suggested having Zoom for discussion but also keeping the current planning procedures using emails to send in comments and keeping the details on the website - this procedure has been quite useful and has allowed comments from councillors and parishioners to be circulated before a final decision is agreed upon.

059/20 Parish Matters

- Village Hall – floor completed, windows and doors all done, now starting on the outside - £10k grant had been applied for and received from Cornwall Council.
- Stallion on the Moor – reported by parishioners again last week. Clerk to report this to Julie Downton.
- Cattle grid to be reported again as it still needs clearing out.

060/20 Items for the next agenda

1. Cemetery – replace wood around the cremation plots – quote to be obtained before the next meeting.
2. Zoom subscription.
3. Consider action/quotes re the tree in the churchyard

The meeting concluded at 8.02pm.

Chairman:

Date: 25th August 2020.