

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Held via Zoom on Tuesday 20th October 2020 at 7:30pm

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

The Chair welcomed all attendees and the virtual meeting started at 7:30pm.

Public Session:

Issues raised were as follows:

- Commenting on the issue with the motor cycles on the Bridlepath, this was a bridlepath before the turn of the century and it is believed to be for cycles and not motor vehicles.
- It was agreed that the clerk would forward a copy of the relevant map regarding the above comment to the parishioner.
- Queries raised regarding the planning application PA20/00082, which the planning officer had said did not require prior notification or a planning application. To be followed up with Cllr Batters.

089/20 Cornwall Councillor

Cllr Batters reported on the following issues:

- The Lambing shed at Treslea. The planning application was not totally in line with what the applicant intended. This is currently being looked into.
- Motor bikes on Cardinham cycle track. This need to be looked into further. Parish Council to write to Cllr Batters outlining what has happened so far so that he can follow it up.

090/20 Apologies

None

091/20 Declaration of Interest

The Chair declared her interest in item 6 on the agenda

092/20 Minutes of the Previous Virtual Zoom Meeting 22nd September 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd September had been circulated. The minutes for the meeting held on 22nd September had been proposed by Cllr P Claridge, seconded by Cllr K Morris and agreed as a true record of the meeting and will be signed by the Chairman.

093/20 Matters Arising

- There was an issue with the footpath at Tawna and the landowner has agreed to sort this.
- There is an issue with Footpath 18 – to be looked at before the next meeting in November.

- Caravan at Treslea. This is being looked into.
- Parking issues around the area between Poundstock Close and crossroads in Cardinham. The police have looked into this matter and reported back via email. There is the Community Networks Highways Scheme although we have the Pre-school scheme that has recently been agreed, and the Millpool scheme to put forward after that.
- Cllr L Sutton reported back on the issue with the road in Millpool where there was a problem with water/flooding. Highways have inspected the road. They are going to try and get an emergency closure in order to carry out the repairs.
- Mr S Best has agreed to trim the hedge for Mr Gibson.
- No news yet on the Millpool hedge.

The Chair declared her interest in the following item and left the meeting. Cllr P Tucker declared an interest and left the meeting.

094/20 Chair's Honorarium

Vice-chairman Cllr G Tucker took the chair. A discussion took place regarding the level of the honorarium for this year. The amount last year was £175.

Cllr T Irwin suggested an increase bringing it to between £200-£250. Cllr P Claridge commented that care should be taken as these are public funds.

Cllr G Rogers proposed £200. Cllr P Claridge seconded.

Cllr L Sutton proposed £350. Cllr P Fleming seconded. Voting took place on this amendment with 4 in favour and 2 against. Therefore, the amount of £350 was carried.

The Chair and Cllr P Tucker returned to the meeting.

095/20 Planning Applications.

- None

096/20 Planning Decisions

- None

097/20 Other Planning

Cornwall Council has submitted a response to the government's white paper on Planning for the Future which contains proposals for reform of the current planning system. The response objects to many of the proposals put forward. CALC has also advised on responding to the white paper and suggested submitting responses to the local MP's.

Cllr P Claridge proposed support of Cornwall Council's response, Cllr P Fleming seconded, all in favour. Chair and Clerk to draft the response.

Cllr G Rogers raised the issue of backdated Council Tax. Councillors gave their thoughts on this.

Cllr T Irwin commented on the white paper, saying it did not address the issue of social housing or rent control. which should be part of the government's strategy on housing. Cllr L Sutton agreed.

098/20 Finance reports and payment of accounts

The income and expenditure report for October showed: Receipts of £nil & Payments of £2363.71 made up of:

PAYE Payment - £76.20

Clerk's wages (£304.80) and expenses (£23.51) - £328.31

Grounds maintenance - £313.20

Hire of Hall Sep 19 to Feb 20 - £156.00

Training - £36.00

Footpath Maintenance - £1380.00

Burial of Ashes - £50

Training - £24.00 (note cheque to be signed at November meeting.)

A Budget to Actual comparison up to September 2020 and an August bank reconciliation had also been prepared. These have been added to the website. The September payment schedule had been revised to include 2 receipts (for £50 and £260 for placement of headstone and burial fees)) that were showing on the bank statements but had not been notified in time.

099/20 Correspondence.

Information received re the Planning for the Future white paper, considered earlier under Planning.

100/20 Footpaths.

Clr G Tucker reported that footpath maintenance is mostly trimming now, apart from footpath 18 which will be dealt with. If any issues with footpaths come up please let Clr G Tucker know.

102/20 Highways

- Clr G Rogers raised the issue of work carried out by Cormac – this was work carried out re flooding yet this was on a hill. Clr Rogers requested a site meeting with Cormac regarding why and where this work was carried out.
- Millpool sign on the A30. This has still not been actioned. Clr P Claridge requested that we contact Highways again.

103/20 Parish Matters

- Caravan at Treslea Cottage. No further news
- Remembrance Sunday. Wreath has been ordered. Please can all Councillors attend.
- Cemetery Meeting. Discussed where to put the new cremation plot. The back hedge and trees need works – trees need reducing, and ash trees to be taken down. All agreed. Chair will get quotes.

104/20 Items for the next agenda

None.

The meeting concluded at 8.30pm

Chairman:

Date: 17th November, 2020