

MINUTES of ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on **Monday 12th August 2019**

Present: Chairman: Cllr. J. North
Councillors: D. Mounce, R. Jones, T. Jones, E. Shute, C. Vinson, I. Davey, L. Vanstone, J. Mills
Members of the Public – One, Cllr D. Rogers (South Petherwin)

Apologies: Cllr A Paynter

1. **Declaration of Interest and Dispensations Requests** for items on the agenda – NONE
2. **The minutes of the meeting on 22nd July 2019** were signed by the Chairman as a true record, or amended – Agreed & signed
3. **Matters arising**:- Cllr T Jones enquired about the overgrown hedges along Underlane. Clerk reported Oliver Jones has instructed someone to have a look.
4. **Suspension of standing orders to enable members of the public to speak**: Parishioner reported having spoken to the Housing Officer in charge of Hallam Development regarding the torn down hedge, disturbance of bats & mice, no traffic management plan has been provided and has objected to the planning amendments.
5. **Planning Applications**:
 - a) **PA19/06363**: Increase in ground floor by 300mm. Primary ridge height to remain the same, achieved through a change in roof pitch from 38 degrees to 35 degrees Reduction in number of steps down from rear patio to ground level. Additional small frosted window to en-suite on first floor of east elevation. Increase in detached garage FFL and overall height by 710mm: Land West of The Ranch, Chapel, Launceston: Mr Antony Bennett – Proposed to SUPPORT Cllrs T Jones, 2nd I Davey, All Cllrs agreed
 - b) **Any others since printing of Agenda**: NONE
 - c) **PLANNING DECISION**: NONE
 - d) **South Petherwin Parish**: None
6. **General state of the Village and Parish (including grass cutting 2019)**:- Clerk reported contacting Cormac regarding the weed spraying and the contract has not been received by Cormac so issuing another one. All Cllrs agreed to go ahead but only pay for the Autumn spraying. Cllrs discussed the footpath at Kennards House, having received the map with the highlighted area with reference to the photos received. Cllr T Jones offered to have a look. Cllr T Jones reported children have been running out of the Playing Field gate, Cllr T Jones & Cllr E Shute have fitted a self-locking lock and have placed signs warning drivers to be aware of children playing. Cllr E Shute reported the school hedge boundary along the old A30 is overgrown. Clerk to send a letter to the School.
7. **Play Equipment**:- Cllr J North reported receiving the grant form and completed ready for the Clerk to check. Cllr E Shute reported talking to a Tesco representative at Tregadillett Age Concern and they are happy to donate towards the play equipment. We need to contact them in November 2019.

8. **Finance:** **Current acc:** Bespoke Metal Engineering Ltd (seats x 2) £2,136.00 Chq No 100719
Mrs DA Frain (salary & exp) £275.00 Chq No: 100720

Current acc: Received: No entries

Fun Day acc: No entries

Community Wind Turbine Bank Account: No entries

Application for Grant Aid from Cornwall Wind Energy Community Fund – None applied

Discussion: Nothing to report

9. **Correspondence:**

Cornwall Community Flood Forum: Training Invitation open to everyone in Cornwall with an interest in flood risk – its causes, how to prepare and how to recover. Workshops in September 2019 at Goldsithney, Mylor and Lanivet.

East Sub–Area Planning Committee: Agenda and Minutes for the meeting on Monday 22nd July 2019
Launceston Community Network Panel: Next meeting to be held on Thursday 26th September 2019 at 7pm, The Guildhall, Launceston Town Hall. Minutes from meeting held on 20th June 2019, election of Chair & Vice Chair, Health & Safety, Climate change, Garden waste subscription service/waste and recycling community engagement, Community Speedwatch update, Launceston Minor Injuries Unit.

BT Payphone review: Are undertaking a review of a further 104 phone boxes in Cornwall

Neighbourhood Development Plan: If you are considering, or in the process of preparing your Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan, have you considered including some aerial photographs.

Strategic Planning Committee: Agenda for the meeting on Thursday 25th July 2019

Cornwall Council – Code of Conducts Training: Due to a high demand and the need to capture as many Councillors and clerks we are putting on an additional date in Launceston on Friday 11th October 2019 between the hours of 10am to 12pm, at the Town Hall. The training sessions are free and covers all aspects of the Code of Conduct including disclosable pecuniary interests, non–registerable interests, predetermination and an update on case law. To book need to reply by email.

Holly Whitelaw – Climate emergency: Would like to know if you have or are in the process of declaring a climate emergency?

Schoolscapes: Open day on Wednesday 11th September 2019, 10am to 12pm at Richard Jory Playing Fields, Pulla Cross, TR4 8SA

10. **Community Governance Review:**– Nothing to report

11. **Items for discussion not on the Agenda:**– Cllr L Vanstone enquired whether the Clerk has heard anything about tarmacking the pavement. Cllr J Mills enquired about the surface on the Village Green, for having the scalping's to fill the pits. Cllr D Mounce enquired about speeding.

12. **Notice of Events:**– Safari Supper – Thursday 6th September 2019 from 6pm

13. **Any Confidential Items:**– Nothing to report

Meeting closed 8.10pm