

MINUTES of ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 29th February 2021

ON ADVICE FROM THE GOVERNMENT, REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) THE PARISH COUNCIL ARE UNABLE TO HAVE PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHICH PROVIDES SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THE MONTHLY AGENDA'S WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE NOTICE BOARDS AND ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK or COUNCILLORS via email denise@treciga.Force9.co.uk or Tel 07828 605844

Councillors emailed: Chairman: Cllr. J. North

Councillors: D. Mounce, E. Shute, L. Vanstone, R. Jones, T. Jones, C. Vinson, I. Davey

Posted: Cllr J Mills

1. **Declaration of Interest and Dispensations Requests** for items on the agenda – NONE
2. **The minutes of the meeting on 25th January 2021** were agreed by the Councillors and signed as a true record.
3. **Matters arising**:- Nothing to report
4. **Suspension of standing orders to enable members of the public to speak**: Nothing to report (None present due to COVID-19)
5. **Planning Applications**:
 - a) **PA21/00778**: Deed of Modification to update the definitions of Affordable Rent, Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee in Possession clause: Land North of Upper Chapel, Upper Chapel, Launceston PL15 7BX: Amy Jenkin – No Comment
 - PA21/00926**: Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed larger home extension. Rear single storey extension: 10 Tor View, Tregadillett, Launceston PL15 7HB: Mr Chris Platt – SUPPORT (Support x 2, No Comment x 7)
 - b) **Any others since printing of Agenda**: NONE
 - c) **PLANNING DECISION**: NONE
 - d) **South Petherwin Parish**: Nothing to report
6. **General state of the Village and Parish (including grass cutting 2021) and Footpaths**:- Nothing to report
7. **Play Equipment**:- Nothing to report
8. **Finance: Current acc**:

Mrs A Peerless (cleaning bus shelters Nov, Dec 2020 & Jan 2021) £62.50 Chq No 100762
Mrs DA Frain (Dec 2020 & Jan 2021 salary & exps) £550.00 Chq No 100763

Current acc – RECEIVED – 30/12/2020 – Cornwall Council – LMP 2020/21 = £669.71
Fun Day acc: – No entries
Community Wind Turbine Bank Account: No entries
Application for Grant Aid from Cornwall Wind Energy Community Fund – No applications
Financial Discussion: NONE

9. **Correspondence:**

East Sub–Area Planning Committee: Agenda for virtual meeting held on Monday 1st February 2021.

Town and Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 22/01/2021: Additional Restriction Grants, Facebook Live COVID–19, One and All Race equality Forum, Domestic abuse, Mental health support, Free parking during lockdown, Free school meals during half term, Online planning tool relaunched, CIL self–build relief and the neighbourhood portion, Changes to clinical waste collections, Weddings and Civil partnerships

Strategic Planning Committee: Agenda for the virtual meeting held on Thursday 4th February 2021.

Cornwall Association of Local Councils: Quick bulletin of some updates on the best practice and legal requirements during lockdown

Town and Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 29/01/2021: Future of virtual meetings, Mass vaccination centres in Cornwall, Localism Vision and Strategy, Other grant payments update, Census 2021, Bus and train service charges.

Town and Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 05/02/2021: Financial support for town and parish councils, Polling station survey, Elections 2021, vaccinations, Beware of vaccination scams, £150 fixed penalty notices for PPE litter, Reopening High Streets Safely fund update, COVID–19 Trading Safely webinars, Don't let hedges be a hazard, National Apprenticeship week, Kit 4 Kids Cornwall

Cornwall Council – Localism: Invitation to the online launch of the first episode of Cornwall's Climate Stories – a series of factual but inspirational documentaries about climate change in Cornwall, at 8pm on 25th Feb

CORMAC – Hedge and tree maintenance: The unmanaged hedges have big implications for local communities. As well as identifying locations through regular inspections and reports, we often enlist help from, town and parish councils to identify locations where vegetation is obstructing the highway. We also ask for local co–operation from landowners and occupiers to deal with any overhanging vegetation, hedges, and trees. We would like to remind landowners to make sure trees or hedges are trimmed back prior to 1st March 2021.

Cornwall Council – Planning News: Quarterly planning newsletter

Town and Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 12/02/2021: Promoting social and environmental sustainability at the local scale in Cornwall, Return to physical meetings, Surge in applications for Additional Restrictions Grant, Barber shop fined for cutting hair during lockdown, Older victims urged to speak out about abuse, Warning after cliff falls across Cornwall

Cornwall Development Company: The reopening High Streets Safely Fund (RHSSF) created as a response to the reopening of non–essential shops in June 2020 – was planned to end on 31st March 2021. Following the latest lockdown and extension to 30th June 2021 has now been considered and agreed in principle, subject to final confirmation from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Cornwall Council: Public health team are putting plans in place to roll out the Government's community testing programme across Cornwall using Lateral Flow Testing (LFT). The team is working with partners to prioritise key workers in high–risk occupations where employees are unable to work at home but provide essential services. Businesses are being asked to help give feedback on the plans, so they are robust and work for a variety of workforces. There are two plans being considered:

1. Testing undertaken on individual premises with training provided to administer the tests Twice weekly
 2. Local testing sites set up across the county where staff could attend for testing twice weekly
- Lateral Flow Testing can identify people without Covid–19 symptoms who do not know they have the virus, helping them isolate more quickly and avoid passing on the infection in their work settings.

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

11. **Items for discussion not on the Agenda:**– Nothing to report

12. **Notice of Events:**– Nothing to report

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

Meeting closed.