

MINUTES of ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

Virtual Meeting held on Monday 29th March 2021.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Present: Chairman: Cllr. J. North

Councillors: D. Mounce, E. Shute, L. Vanstone, R. Jones, T. Jones (left 7.20pm), C. Vinson, I. Davey
P. Parsons (South Petherwin Chairman), D. Rogers (South Petherwin),
J. Heaton (St Stephens), A. Paynter (Cwll Councillor)

Apologies: Cllr J. Mills

1. **Declaration of Interest and Dispensations Requests** for items on the agenda – NONE
2. **The minutes of the meeting on 22nd February 2021** the date needed to be amended to from 29th to 22nd February 2021 and Clerk's payment amended from £550.00 to £275.00. Cllrs agreed and the Chairman signed plus the alterations.
3. **Matters arising:**– Nothing to report.
4. **Suspension of standing orders to enable members of the public to speak:** Cllr P Parsons reported on the boundary moving South to the new A30 and how pleased the Parish Councils worked together. Some of the parishioners wished to stay with South Petherwin. Cllr D Rogers reported the Parish Council has gained 37 houses. Cllr A Paynter will investigate the Launceston Cemetery situation and supply the Parish Council with more information.
5. **Planning Applications:**
 - a) **PA21/01447:** Non-material amendment with respect to decision notice PA19/07651: Birch View, Trebursye Road, Launceston, Cornwall: Mr John Hobbs JH Building Ltd – SUPPORT Cllrs proposed D Mounce, 2nd T Jones, All Cllrs agreed
PA21/01605: Construction of two storey detached house with integrated garage, garden, and parking/turning area (Resubmission of PA20/05535): Land South East of Acorns, Trebursye Road, Launceston, Cornwall: Mrs C Pannell – SUPPORT Cllrs proposed T Jones, 2nd C Vinson, All Cllrs agreed
PA21/01914: Construction of two storey detached house with integrated garage, garden, and parking/turning area: Land South of Paddock End, Trebursye Road, Launceston, Cornwall: Mrs C Pannell – SUPPORT Cllrs proposed L Vanstone, 2nd D Mounce, All Cllrs agreed
 - b) **Any others since printing of Agenda:** NONE
 - c) **PLANNING DECISION:** PA20/10542: Cllrs take the decision to Agree to Disagree with the Planning Officers decision. Cllr T Jones still has concerns with the unsuitable lorry access.
 - d) **South Petherwin Parish:** Nothing to report
6. **General state of the Village and Parish (including grass cutting 2021) and Footpaths:**– Cllr J North reported a Parishioner enquired about the laminated footpath maps, require more in the wooden boxes. Cllr I Davey will deal with the maps. Cllr T Jones reported a parishioner complained about fish/meat within the woods going down Cracky Hill and their dogs come back smelling, also reported people using the wrong entrance for the footpath and dogs are not kept on leads especially where there are livestock. Perhaps new signs need to be fitted. Cllr T Jones reported the storage shed needs painting and we will require some quotes. Cllr I Davey reported potholes along Cracky Hill. Cllr J North reported the roundabouts at Kennards House road surface is bad and requires repairing. Cllr R Jones reported the A395 from Kennards House to Trevallett junction requires attention.

7. **Play Equipment:**– Cllr J North reported the company with the new play equipment quote will get in touch with him as soon as possible. Cllr I Davey enquired whether the Inspection list is being dealt with. Cllr J North will contact Mr Philp.

8. **Finance: Current acc:** Mrs DA Frain (salary & exps) £275.00 Chq No 100764

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 – No applications

Financial Discussion: Fixed Assets and Financial Statement – Cllr R Jones enquired whether the Fixed Assets should have depreciation. The Clerk will ask the Accountant. Cllrs all agreed with the Financial Statement

9. **Correspondence:**

East Sub–Area Planning Committee: Agenda for the meeting on Monday 1st March 2021

Town & Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 19th February 2021: Shielding support for new and existing clinically extremely vulnerable residents, Free signage for play areas and open spaces, Reminder to pick up after dogs, reporting illegal use of bridleways, footpaths, and trails, Planning for a greener future, Mental Health, Employment Need and Debt Advice outreach project

Climate Emergency DPD Consultation: Cornwall Council is publishing the draft Pre–Submission Climate Emergency DPD for a statutory 6–week consultation period between 26th February and 5pm on 16th April 2021. This third stage of consultation gives a final opportunity to comment on the Policies that have been developed during the process, before the DPD is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination.

Launceston Community Network Panel: Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 18th March at 6pm. Minutes from the meeting held on 10th December 2020 reported details on Highways Scheme, Climate Change Working Group.

Town & Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 26th February 2021: Roadmap for easing lockdown restrictions, Community testing programme, Social and environmental sustainability in Cornwall’s town and parish councils.

Cornwall Council – Localism Vision & Strategy Launch: Promised to provide you with all the documents referenced in the vision, the presentation, and the recording of the launch. All of this can be found using this link – [Localism Vision and Strategy 2020 – Cornwall Council](#)

Town & Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 5th March 2021: Identifying as Cornish on the 2021 Census, Election campaign, applying for a postal vote, changes to lockdown restrictions on 8th March 2021, pub fined for breaking lockdown rules, access to Growth Fund, new initiative to help local builders develop new homes.

Devon & Cornwall Police: letter of our response to policing and security of the G17 Leaders’ Summit

East Sub–Area Planning Committee: Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 1st March 2021.

Town & Parish Council COVID–19 Update – 12th March 2021: NALC Star Council Awards 2021, Census 2021, Cornwall Council recruiting poll clerks and count staff, A–Z recycling

Cornwall Council: Invitation for an online Tamara Landscape Partnership Launch & Tamar Valley AONB Annual Forum which takes place on Friday 19th March 2021.

East Sub–Area Planning Committee: Agenda for the meeting on Monday 29th March 2021, 10am

Strategic Planning Committee: Agenda for the meeting on Thursday 1st April 2021, 10am

Cornwall Council: Attached the approved play area/playground/skate park facilities posters.

Cornwall Council: Parents of nursery, school, and college–age children in North and East Cornwall will be able to pick up free Covid–19 testing kits from sites in Bude and Launceston from 25th March 2021.

Collection point Bude (Stratton Business Park) every Thursday, 9am–3pm from 25th March 2021 Launceston (Castle Market short stay car park) every Monday, 9am–3pm from 29th March 2021

Cornwall Council – Election Notices: Display Police & Crime Commissioner and Cornwall Council Election posters

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

11. **Items for discussion not on the Agenda:**– Cllr E Shute reported dog fouling in Kensey Lane and the village end of Trebursye. There are a limited number of dog bins, but people do need to use them. Cllr L Vanstone reported most people are responsible, but the younger generation do not clean up after their dog. Cllr D Mounce enquired about speeding – Cllr J North will email 2 companies about purchasing our own speeding equipment. Cllr D Mounce enquired about street lighting within the village – will need to investigate into finding some prices.

12. **Notice of Events:**– None

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

Meeting closed 7.45pm