

MINUTES of ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on **Tuesday 23rd August 2022** at the Tregadillett Community Centre

Councillors: Chairman: Cllr. J. North
Councillors: L. Vanstone, D. Mounce, T. Jones, E. Shute
Public Present: Ten (10)

Apologies: Cllr R. Jones, I. Davey, C. Vinson, A. Paynter

1. **Declaration of Interest and Dispensations Requests** for items on the agenda – None
2. **The minutes of the meeting on 26th July 2022** were agreed by the Councillors as a true record and signed by the Chairman
3. **Matters arising:** Nothing to report
4. **Suspension of standing orders to enable members of the public to speak:** A number of Parishioners attended the meeting to discuss the state of the Village Green. There is an uneven surface making it difficult to walk along, move pushchairs/mobility scooters etc. Cllrs are going to contact Cllr A Paynter and Oliver Jones (Highways) to arrange a meeting and see what can be done to the affected area.
5. **Planning Applications:**
 - a) **NONE**
 - b) **Any Others since printing: None**
 - c) **Planning Decisions:**
 - **PA22/06744:** Prior approval notification to determine if planning permission is required for: Steel frame clear span agricultural building: Higher Trevallett, Trevallett Lane, Egloskerry, Launceston PL15 8SJ: Mr Andrew Jones – Prior approval not required (AF/TEL/DEM)
6. **General state of the Village and Parish (including grass cutting 2022) and Footpaths:**
 - Cllrs received information regarding the Compass West footpath bridge has no rails. Clerk to contact Local Maintenance Partnership.
 - Cllrs received information; there are no footpath maps left in the box.
7. **Finance:**

Current acc: Mrs A Peerless (cleaning bus shelters May, June & July 2022) £62.50 Chq No 100803
Mr J Sanders (grass cutting) £400.00 Chq No 100804
Mrs DA Frain (salary & exps) £275.00 Chq No 100805

Taken Direct from the Bank: 10/08/22 – Bank charges 20/06/22 to 19/07/22 = £5.40
Current acc: Received: 11/07/2022 – HMRC (Vat) £646.70

Community Wind Turbine Bank Account:
Taken Direct from the Bank: 10/08/22 – Bank charges 20/06/22 to 19/07/22 = £5.00

Application for Grant Aid from Cornwall Wind Energy Community Fund: None
Financial Discussion: Grass cutting – Village verges etc = Received a quote from Mr J Sanders, £130 per cut (Proposed to accept Cllr D Mounce, 2nd Cllr L Vanstone, All Cllrs agreed)

8. **Correspondence:**

Cornwall ALC: On Tuesday 23rd August 2022 at 11am CALC will be hosting an online Teams briefing for Town and Parish Councils on the Shared Prosperity Fund. This session is open to councillors and clerks.

Launceston Community Network Panel: Draft minutes from the meeting held on Thurs 16th June 2022

- Annual General Meeting to Elect Chair and Vice Chair
- Schedule of Meetings – 15/09/22, 15/12/22, 16/03/23 and 15/06/23
- Town and Parish Council Updates
- Pop-up Innovation Centre (12 Southgate Street, Launceston PL15 9DP) opening times Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's 9.00am to 5.00pm, Friday's 9.00am to 4.30pm and closed on Wednesday's
- Recycling and Rubbish in Cornwall – Due to Cornwall Council kerbside separation system we recycle +99% of the material we collect
- Community Network Panel Priorities:-
 - Launceston Leisure Centre
 - National Highways
 - Parking – charges, enforcement, yellow lines etc
 - Health Matters/Health & Wellbeing – Integrated Care
 - 20s Plenty Engagement/Enforcement
 - Referendum – Mayor of Cornwall
 - Disability access for disabled people across the whole of the Network area
 - Access to funding (Levelling Up/Shared Prosperity)
 - Potential clustering with other CNAs on key issues

Ridgegrove Park Wildlife Celebration Day: Saturday 23rd July 2022, 11am to 2pm

Strategic Planning Committee: Meeting scheduled for Thurs 11th August 2022 at 10am has been cancelled

Cornwall Council – Residents invited to have their say on crime and anti-social behaviour: Cornwall's Community Safety Partnership is launching an online survey and holding a series of community events for residents to share their views about crime and anti-social behaviour. Have Your Say

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/safer-cornwall-have-your-say>

East Sub-Area Planning Committee: Agenda for the meeting on Monday 8th August 2022, 10am

Cornwall Council – Planning News for Local Councils & Agents: Latest newsletter on planning topics specially for local councils and agents has now been published and is available at our Planning News website,

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-news/>

Cornwall Decide: Cornwall Council is planning to propose a new Mayor of Cornwall. We have a petition running which could be debated at Cornwall Council. For more details, please see

www.letcornwalldecide.com

Road Closure: Location: Road from South View to Serpells Meadow, Launceston

Timing: 18th to 19th August 2022 (09:30 to 15:30 hours)

Contact: Sunbelt Rentals on behalf of Openreach Tel 03700 500 792 or

surveys@sunbeltrentals.co.uk

Town and Parish Council Newsletter – 12th August 2022:

- Heat alerts issued for Cornwall
- Help for Households
- Bids invited from organisations driving 'good growth'
- Climate Change DPD update
- Let's talk taxis
- How to spot a loan shark
- Children's COVID-19 vaccinations

East Sub-Area Planning Committee: Meeting scheduled for Mon 5th Sept 2022 at 10am has been cancelled

9. **Items for discussion not on the Agenda:**

- Cllr T Jones reported parishioners at Chapel have requested a 20mph speed limit sign to be installed.
- Cllr T Jones reported on behalf of a parishioner; along the Trebursye road to Chapel there is a granite gate post intruding the verge.
- Cllr D Mounce reported there a still vehicle's speeding through the village.
- Cllr T Jones reported the Community Centre accounts for 2021 /2022 have made a loss.
- Cllr T Jones reported a bench with concrete ends being stored at the Community Centre needs removing.
- Cllr T Jones presented a cheque in the sum of £150 from Lezant Horticultural Society, a donation towards the use of the marquees at the Lezant Flower Show.

10. **Notice of Events:** Nothing to report

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

Meeting closed at 8.35pm