

MINUTES of ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Tuesday 25th October 2022 at the Tregadillett Community Centre

Councillors: Chairman: Cllr. J. North

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

Public Present: Two (2)

Apologies: Cllr D. Mounce, A. Paynter

1. **Declaration of Interest and Dispensations Requests** for items on the agenda – None
2. **The minutes of the meeting on 27th September 2022** were agreed by the Councillors as a true record and signed by the Chairman
3. **Matters arising:** None
4. **Suspension of standing orders to enable members of the public to speak:** Nothing to report
5. **Planning Applications:**
 - a) **NONE**
 - b) **Any Others since printing: NONE**
 - c) **Planning Decisions: NONE**
6. **General state of the Village and Parish (including grass cutting 2022) and Footpaths:**
 - Cllr I Davey reported Mr J Sanders has done a very good job at cutting the grass verges.
 - Cllr L Vanstone would like to thank Mr Sanders for cutting the verges and suggested getting a quote to cut the verges 4 times approx and to start cutting from June 2023.
 - Cllr I Davey enquired about what happens to the tarmac left from the internet installation company.
 - Cllr T Jones reported the tree, by the playing area, has been condemned and has received quotes to remove the tree. 1st quote from K Finnimore £550.00 and is waiting for 2 more quotes.
7. **Play Equipment:** Clerk reported receiving a quote for the play equipment inspection from Cormac in the sum of £174.38 + Vat and will be available approximately in 12–16wks time. Proposed to accept Cllr C Vinson, 2nd Cllr R Jones, All Cllrs agreed
8. **Finance:**

Current acc: Tregadillett Community Centre (half yearly grant) £600.00 Chq No 100807
Mrs DA Frain (salary & exps) £275.00 Chq No 100808

Taken Direct from the Bank: Bank charges – No statement received at time of printing
Current acc: Received: NONE

Community Wind Turbine Bank Account:
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Application for Grant Aid from Cornwall Wind Energy Community Fund: NONE
Financial Discussion: NONE

9. **Correspondence:**

Cornwall Council – Consultation Invitation (25th & 26th October 2022): An invitation to one of three consultation events being held across Cornwall to review proposals which will update the 2007 Cornwall Landscape Character Assessment and landscapes designated of value to Cornwall, the Areas of Great Landscape Value (AGLV). The following venues are Hayle Rugby Club on Tuesday 25th October 2022 12.30pm to 3.30pm, St Erme Community Centre on Tuesday 25th October 2022 7pm to 9.30pm and Trethorne Golf Club on Wednesday 26th October 2022 11am to 1.30pm.

Cornwall Citizen Advice: Newsletter

Strategic Planning Committee: The meeting scheduled for Thursday 13th October 2022 has been changed to Thursday 17th November 2022, 10am at County Hall

Volunteer Cornwall: A charity dedicated to building social capital and developing the wellbeing of individuals and communities in Cornwall. We provide support to all aspects of volunteering across the county. Visit www.volunteercornwall.org.co.uk for more information.

Launceston Community Network Panel Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 31st October 2022, 7pm. We will be re-opening the call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) to the CNP Highways Scheme.

Forest for Cornwall: Newsletter

Cornwall Council – Potential Devolution Deal for Cornwall: Along with a small number of other local authorities across the country, Cornwall Council was invited by the Government to negotiate and secure a devolution deal that would see more decisions about Cornwall being taken in Cornwall. It is clear from the views expressed by a number of town and parish councils that the aforementioned change to the Council's governance model is of concern.

Road Closure: Location: **Cracky Hill, Launceston**

Timing: **8th to 21st November 2022 (07:30 to 18:00hrs)**

Contact: Wildanet 0800 0699906

Scott Mann: I am writing to strongly encourage you to put forward expressions of interest for the shared prosperity fund. It is extremely important that you express interest as a matter of urgency so that any projects you wish to bring forward are considered for funding. North Cornwall is being prioritised due to its previous lack of funding by ERDF. If you would like additional information, please get in touch on <https://www.scottmann.org.uk/news/shared-prosperity-fund-spf-now-live>

East Sub-Area Planning Committee: Minutes from the meeting held on Monday 3rd October 2022

Town and Parish Council Newsletter – 7th October 2022:

- Meet the Leader of Cornwall Council
- Community Hubs winter support
- Changes to Casework Assist
- In and beyond neighbourhood plans for community, nature and climate
- Cornwall Community Flood Forum Conference
- Cornwall Climate and Nature Fund
- Dogs on beaches consultation
- Infrastructure Funding Statement 2021/22

National Highways notification: Overnight closures for road resurfacing works from **A30 Trebursye to Liftondown** from **Monday 31st October 2022 to Saturday 26th November 2022, between 8pm and 6am**

Cornwall Climate & Nature Fund: Great opportunity for local groups to access extra funding to support climate and nature projects; crowdfunding is also a really good way to promote what you are doing and even recruit new supporters and volunteers. The main Crowdfund Cornwall can be found here <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/programmes/crowdfund-cornwall>

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

- Cllr J North reported Tregadillett CP School is looking into having a multi surface area in their car park and are seeking funding. Would the Parish Council be prepared to make a donation. The area would be available for the school and for the public to hire. Cllrs had a discussion. Cllr R Jones suggested using money from the Community Wind Turbine bank account.
- Cllr T Jones proposed Mr Roger Murphy as a new Parish Councillor, 2nd Cllr I Davey, All Cllrs agreed
- Cllr T Jones reported the platinum book has been turned into a book of condolences for the late Queen Elizabeth II
- Cllr T Jones enquired if anyone has heard about the supporting of Community Centre/Halls with their heating contributions from the Government.

11. **Notice of Events:** Tregadillett Community Centre AGM to be held on Friday 11th November 2022 at 7.30pm.

12. **Any Confidential Items:**– Cllrs held discussions.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm