

Minutes of the Meeting of St Pinnock Parish Council held on Monday, 18th June 2018 in the Cannon Chapel Room at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs. C Spear (Chairman), D Mills (Vice Chairman), G Crabb, H Knapman, J Emmerson, A Jevons, Mrs J Philp,

Also attending: Mrs J Hoskin (Parish Clerk)

- 1.. **Public Session.** There were no members of the public present.
2. **Apologies** for absence were received from Cllr D Stevens and Cllr P Seeva (Cornwall Council).
3. **Members Declarations of Interest.** None declared at this stage of the meeting.
4. **Report from Cornwall Council – Cllr P Seeva.** No report received. Cllr P Seeva was unable to attend the meeting.
5. **To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21st May 2018.** The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21st May 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman following an amendment to Item 7 – Cheque number 843 was for £75.00 and not £50.00 Proposed Cllr G Crabb, seconded Cllr D Mills and unanimously agreed.

Matters Arising.

Item 13 – Highway Matters A38-A390. The Clerk had contacted the Forestry Commission and was awaiting a response.

Item 15 Any other Business – Salts Meadow. It was reported that the residents of 17 Lower Valley View were also throwing grass clipping and garden rubbish onto the grass verge. A letter will be sent to this address.

6. Accounts / Financial Matters – to include

- a) **To approve the payment of accounts as presented.** There were no payments presented for this meeting.
- b) **Parish Council work place pension scheme – report from Clerk of CC scheme.** The Council approved the following resolution:-
“That all employees of the Parish Council shall be members of the Local Government Pension Scheme unless in any particular case the individual makes written request to the Parish Council not to join and the Parish Council agrees that request”. The only employee was the parish clerk.
- c) **Repairs to snooker table at Trevelmond and funding.** Application submitted for the Cornwall Councillors Community Chest fund.

7. Planning Applications –

PA18/0463 Hillball Cottage , Middle Taphouse – Two storey extension.

The Parish Council resolved to support this application. Proposed Cllr Mrs J Philp, seconded Cllr G Crabb and unanimously agreed.

Planning Matters:

The Clerk read an email from MP Steve Double (St Austell & Newquay) sent to Cornwall Councillor Bob Egerton concerning the actions of Cornwall Council in line with the new General Data

Protections Regulations that he felt were an over reaction and not helpful to town and parish councils, or MP's in doing their job in representing constituents on matters such as planning and enforcement cases. It was noted that much of the enforcement cases had been taken off the Cornwall Council website. It was proposed by Cllr C Spear, seconded by Cllr D Mills and unanimously agreed these comments be supported.

8. Playing Field, East Taphouse – replace / repair rubber tile surfacing. The Clerk reported that the company Outdoor Play People do not recommend lifting and relaying rubber tiles, and their wet pour surfacing was calculated at approx. £80.00 per square metre. It was agreed that Clerk contacts Tiflex to discuss various options and products from this company.

9. Parish Council policies – to approve the adoption of the Freedom of Information Act – Policy for Handling requests for Information. It was proposed by Cllr A Jevons, seconded by Cllr D Mills and unanimously agreed that this policy be adopted.

10. Local Government Electoral review – Draft recommendations for Cornwall – to agree on a response to the consultation that closes on the 17th September 2018.

Cllrs. C Spear and D Mills had attended the last Liskeard Community Network Meeting and reported that the other parish councils within the Network along with the Liskeard Town Council supported St Pinnock Parish Councils' campaign to remain in this Network Area and agreed there was no justifiable link to Lostwithiel.

It was agreed that Cllr D Mills drafts a letter for approval at the next Parish Council meeting for the electorate to sign and submit. Proposed Cllr J Philp, seconded Cllr C Spear and unanimously agreed. It was felt that Cornwall Council should be challenged on their recommendations that did not reflect the interest and lives of the people in the parish.

The Boundary Commission could also be asked what the Parish Council needed to do to be heard. Proposed Cllr Mrs J Philp, seconded Cllr D Mills and unanimously agreed.

11. Correspondence – report from Clerk.

- **Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Police** – newsletter Issue One.

12. Highway Matters to be reported to Cormac and update on outstanding matters.

- Potholes were reported in the Braddock School to Bethel Chapel area,
- The restricted visibility on the junction at Bosent Cross owing to overgrown hedges.
- The overgrowth encroaching over the bridge at Doublebois that had now restricted the width of the carriageway to the extent that two lorries cannot pass.
- Cllr D Mills reported that the overgrown hedges in the Connon area, reported on the 6th June 2018 had been trimmed on the 13th June 2018.
- The ongoing issue with the drains off the B3359 / A390 had been jetted but would continue to flood local properties if the long term problems were not resolved and the drains were not unblocked / repaired.
- The winter grit bin opposite the telephone kiosk at Trevelmond had split.

13. Parish Matters to discuss / report:-

- **Liskeard Community Network Meeting.** As reported under Item 10 Cllrs. C Spear and D Mills had attended this meeting at St Keyne and gave a verbal report. The template for a draft Community Emergency Plan – Major Incident Procedures had been issued and Cllr D Mills will forward this to the Clerk and Cllr A Jevons.
- **Update on the provision of a Defibrillator for Trevelmond.** Awaiting information from Cllr D Stevens on feedback from residents as to whether or not they have now resolved all previous queries and wish to go ahead. Some funding was available from local businesses

and the Parish Council were happy to support the purchasing and ongoing maintenance costs.

- **Connon Bridge Landfill / Transfer Station site meeting.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th May 2018 were circulated by Cllr D Mills. A site visit was being arranged for the 27th or 28th June 2018 to look at the industrial shredder and its' operations. Cllr D Mills awaited a reply from Mrs Kate Kennally (Cornwall Council Chief Executive) on the reasons why the shredder was not installed at the main incinerator site at St Dennis.
- **Weed Spraying** . The Cornwall Council plan will be passed to Cllr G Crabb to speak to a local contractor about the options of getting this work carried out.
- **Remembrance Sunday** – 11th November 2018 marked 100 years of the end of the war. Item to be placed on the next agenda to consider how St Pinnock wished to mark this occasion.

14. Any other Business / Items for the next Agenda.

- Weed spraying
- Remembrance Day 11th November 2018

15. Date of next Meeting – Monday, 16th July 2018.

16. To close the Meeting. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Dated: 16th July 2018

Signed: