

Minutes of the meeting of Tintagel Parish Council
Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Present: Cllr Flower (Chairman), Cllr Goward, Cllr Tremain, Cllr Pearse, Cllr Brooks, Cllr Dale and Cllr Harper.

Members of the Public: 7.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman read out the notice relating to the recording/filming of the meeting.

New Members: The Chairman welcomed Cllr Dale and Cllr Pearse to the meeting. Both had signed a Declaration of Acceptance.

Apologies: Cllr Dyer, Cllr Callcutt and Cllr Jordan (Cornwall Council)

Declarations of Interest: None.

AGENDA

Invitation to members of the public to speak prior to the meeting:

Zoe Coshall

Having given the requisite advance notice, Zoe Coshall, representing the Christmas Lights committee, addressed the meeting. The existing lighting had been checked by a qualified electrician and was mostly in good order. Costings for erection, removal and insurance for the lights were being sought and she was advised to contact EDF. A successful fund raising event had been held in May, raising £863. A picnic and treasure hunt was being arranged for just before the end of school holidays. She requested a contribution from the council to cover the insurance. The Chairman advised her to get three quotations and forward them to the council for consideration.

Minutes:

The Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th June 2019 were considered by Members on a page by page basis. No issues were raised. It was noted that Mr. Malcolm Avis had commenced repairs on the telephone box at Bossiney.

It was proposed by Cllr Brooks **seconded** by Cllr Goward and **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting. Five in favour, with two abstentions. **Carried.**

Georgia Butters.

Georgia Butters, from English Heritage, updated the meeting on the castle bridge. The bridge has been erected but had to be tested and aligned by the engineers who will give a status report and a date of opening. The site and cable crane will also have to be cleared before public access is allowed. A firm date could not be given. Decommissioning could be in a couple of weeks. The Chairman asked why the Project Manager had not attended and address the council about the delay and was informed that a formal written request had not been made. Cllr Tremain asked if a Freedom of Information request could be made regarding compensation to local businesses

financially affected by the long delay. Ms Butters was unsure if an application was possible. When asked for details for details of who was responsible she stated a formal request has to be made. The Chief Executive of English Heritage is Kate Mabor and the chairman is Sir Tim Lawrence, both from Swindon Head Office. The Parish Clerk is to make a formal request to these two to explain about the delay and the question of compensation.

Planning Applications

PA19/04794 – 16 Atlantic Close, Treknow, PL34 0EX.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Tremain, **seconded** by Cllr Brooks RESOLVED that there would be no objection to this application. Unanimous. **Carried.**

PA19/04579 – Glenhaven, The Annexe, Trewarmett Hill, Trewarmett PL34 0ET.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Brooks, **seconded** by Cllr Pearse and RESOLVED that there be no objection to this application. 4 in favour and 3 against. **Carried.**

PA19/04886 – Site east of Trewindies, Trelake Lane, Treknow, PL34 0EW.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Brooks, **seconded** by Cllr Tremain, and RESOLVED that there be no objection to this application. 6 in favour with 1 abstention. **Carried.**

PA19/04411 – 5 Palmers Terrace, Treknow, PL34 0EH.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Brooks, **seconded** by Cllr Goward and RESOLVED that there be no objection to this application. Unanimous. **Carried.**

PA19/04879 – Gara View, Trewarmett Hill, Trewarmett, PL34 0ET.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Pearse, **seconded** by Cllr Flower and RESOLVED that an objection be made to the application on the grounds that it was a dangerous exit to the main road, with a blind bend and with a proposed development on an adjoining site and using the same exit road. Unanimous. **Carried.**

Planning Decisions – Noted.

Finance

Accounts Payable

Members considered the schedule of payments to be made.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Brooks, **seconded** by Cllr Goward and RESOLVED that the schedule of accounts would be accepted. Unanimous. **Carried.**

Disabled toilets at TVC

Cllr Goward spoke of complaints received by disabled wheelchair users who were unable to use the disabled toilet at the Visitor Centre because the door had been barricaded. Signs directed them to the facilities at Trevena Square 200 yards away... He felt this was unfair and discriminatory and asked that the barricades be removed immediately. The chairman stated that the matter had been reported to Ramon, the manager of Hi-Tech who were installing the entry system and who had

inspected the problem and that the door needed replacement in order for the new lock to function. To remove the barricade would allow free access to the toilet at a cost to the Council.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Goward, **seconded** by Cllr Tremain 'that the barricades are removed immediately to ensure that wheelchair users had access'.

An **amendment** was **proposed** by Cllr Brooks, **seconded** by Cllr Dale and RESOLVED 'that Ramon is contacted as soon as possible to resolve the matter'. 6 in favour 1 against. **CARRIED.**

The **amendment** was made the substantive motion. 6 in favour, 1 against. **CARRIED.**

Definition of Declaration of Interests

Cllr Dale enquired why he had to declare an interest in the Visitor Centre because he worked there as a volunteer. After discussion council agreed to defer the matter until the September meeting when the Parish Clerk could make a definitive reply.

Updates

Planning Group: No report.

Correspondence

A complaint from Mr. Jon Wills concerning public participation during council meetings and to request to have advance email notice of the meetings and a reply to him by the Locum Clerk was read and noted.

A complaint was received from a parishioner that the Molesworth Street footpath is not being kept weed-free. The Chairman stated this was a matter for Cornwall Council.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th September 2019.

The Chairman asked the Council to grant dispensation to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to dispose of Council matters during August. If necessary a council Meeting would be held. This was **proposed** by Cllr Pearse, **seconded** by Cllr Dale. Unanimous. **Carried.**

(With the absence of the Parish Clerk on holiday, the Minutes of the Council Meeting were taken by Cllr. Goward by prior arrangement)