

ZENNOR PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 13TH JUNE 2017 AT 7.30 PM IN ZENNOR VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors J Brookes (Chairman), S Nankervis (Vice-Chairman), K Hughes, N Lambert, L Millard & N Monies.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: 2 members of the public were present.

The meeting opened at 7.45pm.

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES:

Apologies had been received from Councillor M Ainley.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 9th MAY 2017:

The minutes, previously circulated, were taken as read, a note made that Councillor Hughes wasn't asked to contact the Water Board re flooding, and then signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING: None.

4. DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY & OTHER INTERESTS, RELATING TO ANY AGENDA ITEM:

The Chairman declared an interest as the Vice-Chairman of Towednack Parish Council, Vice Chairman of the Dark Skies Group and regarding the parish paths. Councillor Hughes declared interests as the Councillor for St Ives Town Council West Ward for the Conservative Party, representative for St Ives Town Council on the Coastal Communities Forum, representative for St Ives Town Council on Penwith Rural Transport Forum, representative on St Ives in December, serves on two of the Council's Committees – Community and Environment Committee & Grievance and Disciplinary Panel, a Charitable Trustee & Board member of the Cornwall Community Flood Forum and as Chairman of Towednack Parish Council. He also sits on a quarterly advisory group for the MP, Derek Thomas and Chairs the Dark Skies Policy Group

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

John Linfield queried why, according to his Council Tax bill, the Parish precept had been increased by £1,000 this year. The Chairman responded that this shouldn't be the case. **AGREED:** The Chairman to check with Cornwall Council.

6. PARISH COUNCIL REGULATION AND PROCEDURES: Nothing to report.

7. CORNWALL COUNCIL (standing item Councillor Elliott): Nothing to report.

8. TOWEDNACK PARISH COUNCIL (standing item Councillor Hughes): Nothing to report.

9. FLOOD REPORT: Nothing to report

10. PLANNING:

a) Applications: PA17/03115 Proposal: Installation of telecommunications compound including equipment cabinets, generator, satellite dishes and a 15m high pole on a concrete base. New opening formed in wall and provision of a 1.2m high fence surrounding the compound. Land At Treen Farm Treen Zennor. Following discussion the Chairman **proposed** that the Council write to Cornwall Council to request an extension to the application to give time to advertise and be able to discuss concerns during the July meeting Also to invite the applicant, along with Councillor Simon Elliott and Derek Thomas, MP to attend. The proposal was **seconded** by Councillor Hughes and **carried unanimously**.

11. POLICE REPORT (standing item PCSO T Webb): Nothing to report.

12. TRANSPORT (standing item Peggy Rickaby):

Peggy Rickaby has left the new bus timetable at the Tinnars Arms and Gurnards Head Hotel.

13. PARISH PLAN (standing item): Nothing to report.

14. FINANCE (standing item):

(a) End of Year Audit: Section 1 was signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

(b) End of Year Audit: Section 2 was signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

(c) Quarterly PAYE payment to clerk: £344.40 gross to pay (£275.60 net & £68.80 tax).

(d) Annual CALC subscription: £113.62 to pay

The Chairman **proposed** to pay these receipts. The proposal was **seconded by** the Vice-Chairman and **carried unanimously**. **RESOLVED:** Cheques written as above.

15. PARISH PATHS (standing item): Nothing to report.

16. CORRESPONDENCE: None

17. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS: Next Parish Council Meeting – 11th July 2017.

18. OTHER BUSINESS:

a) Website Update – Nicola Lambert commented that the website was running well, with articles and events being added regularly.

b) Dark Skies – Councillor Hughes reported that he had taken some light meter readings whilst on Bryher, IOS recently to show the small amount of light pollution. He would see if CASPN would like to be involved / were supportive of Dark Skies.

c) Phone Box updating / painting – Nothing to report.

d) Defibrillator – Nothing to report.

e) Parish Council article for Parish Newsletter (Mermaid's Echo) – Nothing to report.

f) Insurance quotes – for ZPC Public Liability. The best quote received was from Came & Company for £168.00 The Chairman **proposed** that this quote be accepted. The proposal was **seconded** by Councillor Hughes and **carried unanimously**. **RESOLVED:** The Chairman to pay the invoice.

g) New Clerk– The Chairman had spoken to Fiona Drew (the Towednack PC clerk). The Chairman would advertise the position on the Parish noticeboard at 168 hours/year at £9.00 per hour to start with. **AGREED:** The Chairman to advertise the vacancy and update Councillors with applications.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Signed: _____ Chairman

Date: _____