

# Zennor Parish Council

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## Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017

**Present:** Cllrs Jon Brookes (Chair), Sam Nankervis (Vice Chair), Nick Lambert, Nicky Monies, Roy Mann (Cornwall Council)

**Apologies:** Cllrs Lottie Millard, Kevin Hughes

**Not Present:** Cllr Milly Ainley

**Also, Attending:** Mickey Downing (Clerk)

**Members of the public:** Charles Downing, Nikki Monies, Peggy Rickaby, John Linfield, Bob Priddle

1. Welcome and Apologies

As above

2. Minutes 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Cllr Monies queried the correctness of the January minutes regarding the planning application PA16/09876 and his comments. Cllr Monies said that whilst there was a need for the mast the village and company involved ideally should meet together to identify a more appropriate location. The correction having been made the January minutes were signed and agreed.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Declaration of Interest

- Cllr Hughes declared an interest regarding his being the Chair of 'Towednack Parish Council', a charitable trustee and elected board member of the 'Cornwall Council Flood Forum', a quarterly 'Advisory Group' for Derek Thomas MP, Chair of the 'Dark Skies' Campaign.
- Cllr Brookes (Chair) declared an interest regarding the parish paths
- Peggy Rickaby & Bob Priddle regarding planning application PA17/00074
- John Linfield regarding Zennor Village Hall's request for funding

5. Public Participation

C Downing, N Lambert, P Rickaby, J Linfield & R Priddle

6. Parish Council regulations & procedures

None

7. Cornwall Council (standing item, Cllr Roy Mann)

- Cllr Mann reported that Community Charges were due to rise by 3\*97%, extra funding would be going towards maintaining/cleaning drains and that Cornwall Council were expected to save some £32 million by 2020, resulting in staff cuts and greater pressure on local councils.
- Cllr Brookes (Chair) asked Cllr Mann if a decision had yet been made regarding the planning application PA16/09876. Cllr Mann responded that no decision had been made at this time agreeing to keep Cllr Brookes informed.

8. Towednack Parish Council (standing item courtesy of Cllr Hughes (TPC Chair))

Due to the absence of Cllr Hughes no report was available however, Cllr Brookes (Chair) said that the 'Dark Skies' project was progressing well with positive media coverage, local radio station interviews etc.

9. Flood Report

- No further information was available due to the absence of Cllr Hughes.

10. Planning

- PA17/00074PREAPP Mr/Mrs Priddle Treway Mill Zennor TR26 3DA a change of use, alterations and extension to a former holiday let. Cllr Lambert was against this application though Cllrs Brookes, Nankervis and Monies approved ~ **carried**.

11. Police Report (standing item courtesy of Terry Webb Devon & Cornwall Police)

- No information or concerns were reported at this time.
- Cllr Lambert reported an increase in motor cyclist in the area, which were churning up the landscape and presenting possible risks to livestock. There appears to have been similar concerns expressed in the Pendeen area and although the police are aware and concerned they required information regarding the time and location of the motorcyclist meeting enabling them to act. **Action:** the matter to be discussed with Paul Carter (parishioner/appropriate contact) **(Cllr Lambert)**

12. Transport (standing item courtesy of Peggy Rickaby)

- The 7.40am and 5.40pm bus services now go via Madron so arriving in Penzance 5 minutes later than previously, resulting in problems with connecting services.
- New timetables are available in both the Gunnards Head and Tinnars Arms and will be updated in May 2017.

### 13. Parish Plan (standing item)

Cllr Lambert suggested that the Parish Plan should be up-dated. The local character assessment, via Cornwall Planning Partnership involves gaining the views of the local people. **Action:** a speaker from the Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) be invited to make a presentation (**Chair Cllr Brookes**).

### 14. Finance (standing item)

- Deposit account of £1,000.00 contingency fund to be arranged (**Cllr Brookes, Chair**).
- LMP grant ~ both parts of the LMP grant have now been paid into the bank.
- Accounts ~ shared. Concerns were expressed regarding appropriate insurance cover for the Penlee Painting. **Action:** letters to be sent to Cornwall Council and Penlee House regarding this matter. (**clerk**)
- Village Hall financial assistance ~ John Linfield requested £120.00 financial assistance, on behalf of the village hall management committee, towards the replacement cost of the hall cooker and microwave. Cllrs agreed in favour and a cheque written (**Unanimous**)

### 15. Parish Paths (standing item)

- Regarding consideration for tenders for future path cutting Cllr Lambert suggested that since the footpaths have been well maintained by the current contractor it would be logical to again request his services. **Action:** costing enquiries to be made of Mr S Brookes (**Cllr Nankervis**)

### 16. Correspondence

- Flyers were received from Cllr Thomas and brochures regarding Cornwall Council Plan

### 17. Forthcoming Meeting

- **ZPC 7.30pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017**  
(Please note that the next ZPC meeting will be a week later than usual due to commitments of the clerk)

### 18. Other Business

- Website update ~ Cllr Lambert said the website update remains ongoing.
- Dark Skies ~ Cllr Brookes reported positive support and interest to be ongoing.
- Phone box updating/painting ~ no further progress.
- Defibrillator regulator ~ Initially there needs to be a meeting with the Tinnars Arms to establish their views regarding hosting the required equipment. (**Cllr Lambert**) Cllr Lambert explained that the cost would be approximately £2,000 including training, unfortunately there does not appear to be any financial support at this time.
- Lantern & Balloon ban ~ no further action required at this time.

- A decision is required regarding the acceptance of the Cornwall Council Local Maintenance Partnership grant offer.

**Meeting closed at 8.35 pm**

**Minutes signed as correct by Chairperson**

**Signature.....**

**Date.....**