

Zennor Parish Council

Chairperson: Cllr J F Brookes, Tredour, Zennor, St Ives, TR26 3DA. 01736 799492

Clerk: Mickey Downing, 9 Lower Gurnick Road, Newlyn, Penzance, TR18 5QN. 07767273580

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 9th May 2017

Present: Cllrs Sam Nankervis (Vice Chair), Lottie Millard, Milly Ainley, Nicky Monies & Kevin Hughes.

Apologies: Cllrs Jon Brookes (Chair) & Nick Lambert.

Also, Attending: Mickey Downing (Clerk)

Members of the public: None

1. Welcome and Apologies

As above

2. Minutes 11th April 2017

Signed as read, correct & 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 & St Ives conservative councillor.

5. Public Participation

None

6. Parish Council regulations & procedures

The 'Registration of Interest' forms are changing for the next term of office. **Action:** copies to be printed and taken to the next meeting (June) for completion by each councillor. **(clerk)**

7. Cornwall Council (standing item)

Cllr Roy Mann was beaten at the recent elections, counsellor Simon Elliot taking his place. Counsellor Elliot to be invited to future meetings, sent copies of counsel meetings and agendas (**clerk**)

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

Cllr Mark Harrindon (TPC Vice Chair) has now stepped down from his role with TPC and Geoffrey Hollow elected. Cllr Hughes stated his wish that Cllr Brookes (ZPC Chair) would continue to work alongside him regarding the parish plan. TPC had considered cutting back on footpaths in order to reduce expenditure, though this did not appear possible at this time. The fingerpost sign was currently being refurbished, which was extremely expensive though Cllr Hughes believed it a necessary spending being important to the heritage of the parish.

9. Flood Report

No update at this time.

10. Planning

James Mosely (Cornwall Council development officer) responded to the recent email, requesting speedy information sharing regarding the proposed telecom mast in the village, by return email saying " This application was withdrawn in February. It appears a new application has been submitted in an alternative location, just east of Treen Farm – but this application has not yet been validated due to issues with the documents this far provided". Expressing concern counsellors suggested a further email be sent to James requesting updates, via the clerk, ASAP (**clerk**)

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

None.

12. Transport (standing item courtesy of Peggy Rickaby)

The new bus timetables will be published shortly, copies left at the Gunnards Head and Tinnars Arms

13. Parish Plan (standing item)

None

14. Finance (standing item)

- Deposit account of £1,000.00 contingency fund ~ to be arranged (**Cllr Brookes, Chair**). Cllr Millard suggested this to be identified as a separate item on future financial recordings (**clerk**)
- Annual financial closedown & audit ~ undertaken and figures presented.
- First precept ~ now received from Cornwall Council

- Annual CALC subscription ~ invoice to be paid by the clerk who will be reimbursed at the next (June) meeting.

15. Parish Paths (standing item)

No updates at this time.

16. Correspondence

- 'Village of the Year', a competition is to run on Channel 5 to identify the village of year for which the winner will be awarded £10,000 to be used for a worthwhile community project in the village. Cllr Hughes proposed Cllr Brookes (Chair) give the matter further consideration, seconded by Cllr Millard **carried**.
- Cornwall Air Ambulance will be celebrating 30 years and is encouraging individuals and groups to become involved in charity events raising funds to support this valuable service. Cllr Nankervis (Vice Chair) suggested that, whilst the council itself would not be involved the information should be passed to Chunky Penhall to be circulated within the village for any individual/group wishing to participate.

17. Forthcoming Meeting

7.30pm Tuesday 13th June 2017

18. Other Business

- Dark Skies ~ Cllr Hughes reported that of the questionnaires distributed in the area and village of St Ives 94% were favourable.
- Phone box updating/painting ~ no further progress.
- Defibrillator regulator ~ Cllr Hughes reported that TPC had purchased a defibrillator at a cost of some £2,000.00 (plus yearly updated of £200) via the British Heart Foundation.
- Cllr Hughes reported concerns of regular flooding on the corner approaching Gunnards Head (at Gear Farm). **Action:** Cllr Nankervis (Vice Chair) suggested Cllr Hughes email the highways department on behalf of ZPC (**Cllr Hughes**)

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Minutes signed as correct by Chairperson/Vice Chairman

Signature.....

Date.....