

16th April 2019

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SANCREED PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT MARY WILLIAMS HALL, SANCREED, ON 16TH APRIL 2019 AT 7.30PM

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Councillors Mr Ian Soulsby (Chairman), Mr Stuart Thomas, Mrs Hilary Harris, Mr Robert Eddy, Mr Ivor James and Mr Tommy James. Councillor Mr James Maddern arrived at 7.49pm.

ALSO PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins, Mrs Alexis Male (clerk) and one member of the public.

19-126. APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted from Councillors Mr David Haigh and Mr Michael Harvey.

19-127. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

19-128. PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Councillor Mrs Hawkins reported that she had attended a meeting with Cormac and had seen the plans for the A3071 which included Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) for each side of the village and dropped kerbs in the centre. She told members that the parish council would be consulted and that the work should be starting the next year.

19-129. POLICE

- In February one crime had been reported. This was criminal damage and arson on the road from Sancreed to the Beacon, the investigation of which was complete but no suspect had been identified

19-130. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2019 having been previously circulated, it was resolved that they were a true and correct record and were signed.

19-131. MEMORIAL FOR COUNCILLOR BILL MADDERN

The Chairman informed members that he had spoken to Councillor James Maddern who had suggested putting a seat in the churchyard. It was reported that Councillor Bill Maddern's widow had also suggested this to another councillor. Councillor Eddy had obtained a price of £200 for a stone seat but also offered to get further prices. Councillor Thomas would check with the church for permission and Councillor Eddy would ask Kirby Granite for a written quote for a two person seat. It was thought that it could be engraved with something along the lines of "In Memory of Billy Maddern".

19-132. FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- There was a discussion about the unplanned road closure at Drift and the problems that it was causing.
- The footpath contractor had sent information to say that he had cut the Glebe and while doing so had noticed some damage to one of the legs of the swings. Councillor Thomas offered to have a look at the damage. He also reported that the Glebe was being used.
- The possibility of purchasing VAS was not discussed.
- The proposed temporary road closure was not discussed.

19-133. PLANNING

- **Applications**
 - No planning applications had been received.

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• Decisions

- No decisions had been received.

19-134. FINANCE

- Payments of £157.36 were agreed for payment. Unfortunately, a new cheque book was required so the cheque would be written at the next meeting.
- Cornwall Association of Local Councils Annual Invitation to Subscribe – The cost for 2019-20 would be £291.20 and it was agreed to subscribe so that the clerk had support.
- Cornwall Heritage Trust had sent a request for funding. It was agreed not to send a donation because it was felt that the trust was able to obtain grants from other institutions.

19-135. EXTERNAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- West Penwith Community Network Panel, Thursday 21st March 2019 – Councillors Thomas and Mrs Harris had attended. Richard Haycock (CC) had updated attendees on the changes proposed to recycling and waste in 2020. More recycling was to be implemented. An explanation of the Community Governance Review had been given and an update on the Network Highways Scheme.
- Cornwall Council Road Safety and Community Speed engagement event, 14th May 2019 – Councillor Mrs Harris stated that she was already attending so would represent the parish council as well.
- Community Governance Review for Cornwall 2019 – A discussion about this matter was held. It transpired that Paul Parish was looking to merge with another parish and it was suggested that this should be looked into. There was a view that most people consider the parish boundary is a boundary that should not change and also that, if they merged with another parish, the clerk would want double the pay. It was argued that there would be a democratic deficit should St Buryan and Sancreed parishes merge. It was decided to submit the opinion that Sancreed wished to maintain the status quo.
- NHS Kernow re Community Services Review – Information about local changes had been received and it was decided to invite somebody along to a future meeting.
- The clerk requested holiday 23rd to 26th April 2019. This was sanctioned.

19-136. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- There were no additional matters to be included.

19-137. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 21st May 2019 in Sancreed Village Hall at 7.00pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.09pm.

**Chairman
21st May 2019**