

18th February 2020

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SANCREED PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT MARY WILLIAMS HALL, SANCREED, ON 18TH FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7.30PM

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Councillors Mr Ian Soulsby (Chairman), Ms Sue Freeman, Mr Tommy James, Mrs Hilary Harris, Mr Stuart Thomas, Mr Michael Harvey, Mr James Maddern and Mr Michael Trewern.

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs Alexis Male (clerk) and two members of the public.

20-130. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor R Eddy who was working. The apologies of Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins were also noted.

20-131. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Having been informed of an additional planning application, there were no declarations of interest.

20-132. PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Two members of the public spoke about the green area opposite Beacon Estate, asking whether they could cut it. The Chairman pointed out that the parish council had no authority to give such permission but was told by one of the members of the public that Cornwall Council had said that the parish council could cut it. In reply to this comment attention was brought to the rest of Cornwall Council's communication that continued 'if the parish council had the appetite for it'. The councillors were assured that all the residents on the estate were in favour of the area being made into a flower meadow. However, because no organisation existed to manage the work and receive any funding agreed for the seed, the members of the public offered to negotiate with Sancreed Village Hall Committee.

20-133. POLICE

- Two crimes had been reported in December: one violence and sexual offence on or near Bodinnar Close which was still under investigation; one violence and sexual offence on or near an open space in Grumbla which was still under investigation.
- Police Liaison Meeting, Thursday 30th January 2020 – Councillors Stuart Thomas and Mrs Hilary Harris had attended the meeting. Councillor Mrs Harris gave a report saying that Inspector Rebecca Le Cheminant had introduced herself and gave a brief history of her career. Details were given of what is happening in Devon and Cornwall: new officers were being recruited in Penzance but training takes a while so they would not be immediately effective; policing of A30 was ongoing, checking crime going in and out using CNPR; an officer based in St Ives was signposting hate crime issues; consideration was being given to an Enforcement Officer in Sennen, to be shared with St Buryan; crime had reduced in the area and it was in the top three in the country but fraud cases get passed on to Action Fraud so were not included in the statistics. There was a proposed visit to Tolvaddon for councillors to see how CCTV worked. There had then been a chance for councillors to introduce themselves and give feedback on residents' concerns which included lack of police on the streets, anti-social behaviour, 101 telephone calls etc. It was proposed that these meetings were held on a regular basis again but no date had been set for the next meeting.

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20-134. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 21st January 2020 having been previously circulated, it was resolved that they were a true and correct record and were signed.

20-135. FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- The Chairman informed councillors that there were no issues with Drift car park.
- Councillors were informed that there were to be temporary closures of A30 for resurfacing.
- The grass area was discussed with councillors agreeing that somebody had to accept responsibility for the area. It was commented that Livewest cut the grass in Newbridge. There were concerns that, if the parish council took on the responsibility for cutting the grass in Sancreed, Livewest would look to the council cutting the grass at Bodinnar Close aswell. Although there had been an offer to cut the grass at no charge, councillors were worried that, should this offer be withdrawn in the future, the council would have to take it on. The Chairman repeated the advice that the parish council could not give permission to anybody to carry out the grass cutting. It was questioned whether, if Livewest were persuaded to cut the grass, it would be cut as per the schedule that had been provided. Then getting involved with the seeding of the area was discussed with the price of the seed being rather high. It was decided that the owner of the land should be confirmed and then the landowner approached by those people who wanted to seed the area.
- There had been no update received from The Glebe Committee about the trees that had been planted on the area.
- A request had been received for information on the landowner around the well because the water pipe looked to be leaking. No councillor knew the landowner but it was agreed that the tanks were now redundant and the amount of wet ground was down to the recent weather.
- West Cornwall Footpaths Preservation Society had written about work that they wanted to carry out on Footpath No24, from the old dairy to Derval. They wanted to meet with any councillors so it was decided to let Councillor Robert Eddy know.
- Cornwall Council were offering an LMP grant of £2782.92, an increase on the previous grant of £2730.47. It was agreed to accept this.

Two members of the public left the meeting.

- Councillor Mrs Hilary Harris brought the parking problems at the start of Bodinnar Lane to the attention of the councillors. The parked cars often stopped the milk tanker accessing the lane and, when approached, the owners of the vehicles had been quite aggressive. Councillor James Maddern was able to update the members that, because he requires access as a member of the emergency services, the Police would be making regular visits.

20-136. PLANNING

• **Applications**

- PA19/10697 – Mr and Mrs Tuckett - Detached dwelling and garage at Land South East Of Beacon Cottage, Sancreed. It was agreed not to offer any objections.

• **Decisions**

- PA19/11083 - Rachel Holder And Alexandra Creighton - Construction of Replacement Extension, Alterations to Existing Roof Structure, Porch, Dormer Window at Easonwood, Road From Skimmel Hill To Tremethick Cross, Tremethick Cross. Approved with conditions.

• **Correspondence**

No planning correspondence had been received.

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20-137. FINANCE

- Payments of £161.22 were agreed for payment.

20-138. REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

No external meetings had been attended.

20-139. UPCOMING EXTERNAL MEETINGS

There were no upcoming external meetings.

20-140. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence had been received.

20-141. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

20-142. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

There were no additional matters to be included.

20-143. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 17th March 2020 in Mary Williams Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.11pm.

**Chairman
17th March 2020**