

20th November 2018

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SANCREED PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT MARY WILLIAMS HALL, SANCREED, ON 20TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7.30PM

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Councillors Mr Ian Soulsby (Chairman), Mr Stuart Thomas, Mr James Maddern, Mr Robert Eddy, Mrs Hilary Harris, Mr Michael Harvey and Mr Ivor James.

ALSO PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins, Mrs Alexis Male (clerk) and two members of the public.

19-66. APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted from Councillors Mr Tommy James and Mr David Haigh.

19-67. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

19-68. PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Councillor Mrs Hawkins spoke about the difficulties getting hold of Highways and requested that any problems be emailed to her but also reported on Cornwall Council's website so that it had been logged. She was especially interested in flooding issues and the issues with flooding on the road from Brane to Tregonebris and on the A3071 were immediately brought to her attention. Councillor Mrs Hawkins also spoke about the issues with the re-surfacing on A3071.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins informed members that this area of Cornwall had been designated under the Dark Skies Initiative so that it could be kept as dark as it is. It was possible that the Isles of Scilly would be included and The Lizard, though this area might be a problem due to Culdrose and Helston.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins reported that the Community Network Panel wanted more input from rural councils.

19-69. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2018 having been previously circulated, it was resolved that they were a true and correct record and were signed.

19-70. FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- The Chairman informed members that there were no real problems with Drift car park at present.
- The clerk had had a few conversations with the present contractor about The Glebe and he had informed her that the fellow who cut the Churchyard was willing to take on this work. The clerk had also been approached by a contractor from a neighbouring parish so it was decided to tender for the footpaths and The Glebe in the spring.

19-71. PLANNING

- **Applications**
 - No applications had been received.
- **Decisions**
 - No decisions had been received.
- **Cornwall Council Draft Housing Supplementary Planning Document Consultation –**
Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins informed the councillors that this report seemed to only apply to larger places like the towns. It was agreed not to make any comment.

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19-72. FINANCE

- Payments of £157.16 were agreed for payment.
- The dates proposed for cutting the Christmas tree were provided to councillors and it was decided to have it cut on Monday 26th November 2018 and Councillor Stuart Thomas agreed to collect and deliver it.
- The clerk made a request that the Parish Council could cover the cost of the crosses as well as the wreath. This was agreed and it was also agreed to make a donation of £75.

19-73. EXTERNAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- West Penwith Network Community Panel, Thursday 15th November 2018. Councillors Mrs Hilary Harris and Stuart Thomas had attended and Councillor Mrs Harris gave a report. The first item had been taken by Councillor Sue James who informed attendees of Cornwall Council's planned draft budget for 2019/2020. She had gone into the details of where the income comes from and pointed out that with £70 million still needing to be delivered and the Government grant having been cut, council tax needed to be increased. She also said that Cornwall was aiming to be sustainable by 2020 and self-sufficient by 2022 but that a budget gap of £2.5 million required balancing. This had been followed by a Q&A session that seemed to have been dominated by Cornwall Council councillors. The next item had been from Mike Peters, Cormac Highways, who had informed them of the proposals that had been submitted under the Highways Scheme. The proposals would be prioritised at the Chairs and Clerks meeting. It having been the AGM, elections had taken place with Councillor Sue Nicholas being re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Brian Clemens being elected as Vice-Chairman. James Hardy had informed them of the update of action by the Community Network Panel and they had been told that the next Police Liaison Group meeting would be held on Tuesday 27th November 2018 at 6.00pm.
- West Penwith Chairs and Clerks Meeting, Thursday 18th October 2018 – Unfortunately, neither the Chairman nor the clerk had attended this meeting.
- Crime Log – Councillor Mrs Harris informed members that she has sight of any crimes that are reported in the area and that, at present, somebody was entering properties and stealing from the freezer. Councillor Mrs Harris was thanked for this information and it was decided to include an agenda item for Police reports in future.

19-74. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- There were no additional matters to be included.

19-75. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 11th December 2018 in Mary Williams Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.08pm.

**Chairman
11th December 2018**