

17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SANCREED PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT SANCREED VILLAGE HALL, SANCREED, ON 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.30PM**

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT**

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

**ALSO PRESENT**

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

**18-67. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bill Maddern and David Haigh.

**18-68. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**18-69. PUBLIC SPEAKING**

- A member of the public had written to Councillor Geoff Brown (Cabinet Member for Transport, CC) about her concerns over the maintenance of the roads in Sancreed. A reply had been received refuting the claim that only 'A' roads were to be maintained and outlining the maintenance for other class roads.
- A member of the public voiced her concerns about the political boundaries of Cornwall being altered but was assured that this was not necessarily the case and was probably unlikely.
- Councillor Mrs Hawkins updated members on the proposed changes to the boundaries within Cornwall Council, informing them that one idea that had been proposed was that Sancreed Parish would be included in St Just Ward. She told councillors that there was a meeting at St Johns Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2 – 6pm, about this matter.

**18-70. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 having been previously circulated, it was resolved that they were a true and correct record and were signed.

**18-71. THE GLEBE**

Councillors were informed that there was no further update on the lease and Councillor Stuart Thomas apologised for not having had time to speak to John Wills about cutting the grass.

**18-72. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Councillors were informed that the service would start at 9.30am and would be held at Mary Williams Hall; the wreath would be delivered to Mrs Thomas. It was also noted that the Clark family would also be laying a wreath.

**18-73. FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

- Councillor Robert Eddy told members that he had visited the landowner in Newbridge but, on that occasion, the stile had been clear.
- It was reported that there was a potential problem with the finger posts, some of which were getting dodgy. Also, the sign at Trevorian was still missing. Councillor Mrs Hawkins was asked to contact Cornwall Council about these matters.
- It was reported that Cornwall Council's Enforcement Team were meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November with some landowners who had paths that Cornwall Council considered should be opened.

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**18-74. PLANNING**

• **Applications**

- PA17/09011 – Mr Stephen Wherry - Proposed agricultural building at Sellan Veor Farm, Road From Skimmel Hill To Sancreed, Sancreed. It was agreed not to offer any objections.

• **Decisions**

- No decisions had been received.

• **Correspondence**

- A suggestion had been made to the clerk that, to overcome 'paperless planning', the plans be printed on an A3 printer for the councillors to view but the laptop and projector still be available so that members of the public could see the plans if required. The clerk would purchase the printer and the Parish Council pay for any print outs. It was agreed that this idea was worth trying.

**18-75. FINANCE**

- Payments of £154.38 were agreed for payment.
- The councillors received the comments of the external auditor who had queried the existence of a petty cash account.
- It was agreed that two Christmas trees were required, for Drift and Newbridge, and that they would be purchased from the supplier in Lamorna. Councillor Stuart Thomas would arrange to choose the trees, similar in height to previous years, and collect them. Councillor Mrs Hilary Harris told members that she had approached last year's hosts in Newbridge.

**18-76. EXTERNAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

- West Penwith Community Network Panel, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 – Councillors Mrs Hilary Harris and Tommy James had attended and reported that Councillor Sue Nicholas had been elected Chairman and Councillor Bill Maddern had been elected Vice-Chairman. There had been discussions about the new ways of Community Network Panels, strengthening and empowering them, waste collection which would be discussed in more depth at the next meeting, and Sports England's initiatives and that West Penwith was to be included for a slice of £10 million cake.
- The Local Government Boundary Commission of England – Notice of Consultation on Division Boundaries for Cornwall. It was agreed to leave this matter until the next meeting.

**18-77. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA**

- There were no additional matters for the next month's agenda.

**18-78. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 in Mary Williams Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.12pm.

**Chairman  
21<sup>st</sup> November 2017**