

15th September 2020

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SANCREED PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM ON 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7.30PM

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

21-28 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Sue Freeman who was unable to access the meeting.

21-29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

21-30 PUBLIC SPEAKING

- An update on the matter of speeding through Drift was raised. This issue was to be discussed later in the meeting but Councillor Mrs Hawkins said that she had not yet had a meeting with Rupert Spencer (Cormac).
- Overnight parking at Drift reservoir car park had been causing problems with people using the woods as a toilet. The area is owned by Cornwall Council but not classed as a car park. Signs had been put there by the council saying that there was to be no overnight parking along with bins that Cornwall Council still emptied. The police had suggested a PSPO so that fines could then be issued but the parish council was only responsible for the car park adjacent to the chapel. It was agreed that wild camping had become more acute in recent months. As the parish council had no powers itself, Councillor Mrs Hawkins was asked to make enquiries about a PSPO.

21-31 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 18th August 2020 having been previously circulated and following a minor amendment, it was resolved that they were a true and correct record and were signed.

21-32 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- Vehicle Activated Signs – Councillor Mrs Harris queried whether a meeting had taken place with Rupert Spencer because she had not been included in any meeting during the past month. Councillor Mrs Hawkins said that the meeting had not taken place because she had been called away on a family emergency for three weeks and had had no internet.
- Temporary Road Closure, B3283 from A30 to Bejew Hill, 14th September 2020 during nighttime hours – This was noted.
- The clerk was asked whether the issues with Footpath No34 had been reported to which the clerk replied that they had.

21-33 PLANNING

- **Applications**
 - No planning applications had been received.
- **Decisions**
 - PA20/01744 - Mr and Mrs R Eddy - Application for a temporary, 5 year consent, for a rural workers dwelling (to include replacement of existing touring caravan with static caravan) at

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Boswens Farm, Access Track To Boswens, Newbridge. Approved with conditions

- PA20/05002 - Mrs M McBride - Amendment to Existing Planning Permission for the Roof Structure PA19/03146: Conversion of Single Storey Outbuilding to Form Ancillary/Incidental Accommodation at Little Boswens, Boswens, Newbridge
- PA20/06302 – Mr Peter James - Outline planning permission with all matters reserved for up to two dwellings at Land South Of Boskydu, Sancreed

• Correspondence

No planning correspondence had been received.

21-34 FINANCE

- Payments of £604.26 were agreed.
- The clerk informed councillors that a new internal auditor was required. It was decided to postpone this item until the next meeting to give councillors a chance to make some enquiries.
- Christmas tree – It was agreed to purchase the trees from Mole Valley Farmers again. Councillor Thomas would enquire about prices.
- The Chairman queried the purchase of a wreath for Remembrance Sunday and the clerk informed members that it had already been ordered.

21-35 BYE-ELECTION AND CO-OPTION

The clerk informed councillors that there had not been enough requests for a bye-election so they could now fill one casual vacancy by co-option. However, three more councillors, Mr Tommy James, Mr James Maddern and Mr Robert Eddy, had now fallen foul of the six-month rule so a Notice of Casual Vacancy would be published on 18th September 2020. Also, with this meeting, Councillor Mrs Sue Freeman would also cease to be a councillor. There followed a discussion about the fairness of the six-month rule when the meetings had not been held. Also, the question of councillors returning was raised and members were informed that they were eligible to apply for co-option when that vacancy was being filled. It was decided to fill the first vacancy by co-option at the next meeting.

21-36 WEBSITE

The clerk had been built and handled the website as a favour and felt that it was time to have it formalised and have somebody more experienced deal with it. Councillor Mrs Hawkins said that she would ask for the details of the Madron PC website; Councillor Stuart Thomas suggested somebody from Penwith College and would make enquiries.

21-37 REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

- No meetings had been held.

21-38 UPCOMING EXTERNAL MEETINGS

- West Penwith Community Network Panel, Thursday 17th September 2020 – Councillor Mrs Harris would not be available to attend. However, Councillor Mrs Hawkins would be there and could report back.
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals Annual General Meeting Thursday 17th September 2020

21-39 CORRESPONDENCE

No further correspondence had been received.

21-40 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business.

21-41 ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

There were no additional matters to be included.

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21-42 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 20th October 2020. This meeting would again be held virtually.

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

**Chairman
20th October 2020**