

19th January 2021

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SANCREED PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM ON 19TH JANUARY 2021 AT 7.30PM

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

21-91 APOLOGIES

Councillor Mrs Helen Hawkins had given her apologies at the start of the meeting.

21-92 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

21-93 PUBLIC SPEAKING

No member of the public wished to speak.

21-94 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd December 2020 had been previously circulated, it was resolved that they were a true and correct record and were signed.

21-95 CODE OF CONDUCT CONSULTATION

Councillors felt that not a lot had changed; it was good that the definition of harassment had been retained and that it highlighted causing distress which had been clear during the events of the past summer and an employee. It was agreed that there was no comment to be made.

21-96 FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

- Drift Reservoir Car Park – Conversations had been had about the problems and there had been attempts to get Cornwall Council to take it over as a car park so that the vehicles parking overnight or longer than they should be could be investigated. It was suggested that the best option would be for the parish council to take it on. South West Lakes had said that its responsibility ended at the grass. Another suggestion had been for a Drift Resident sticker system to be instigated in the Parish Council car park with a visitor pass running alongside. It was hoped that Councillor Mrs Hawkins could sort something to help the parish council sort the issue legally.
- Drift Car Park – The Chairman reported that the trailer had gone but that two garden shed sides had been left leaning against the bottom boundary. It was agreed to pin a notice to the panels asking the owner to contact the clerk about them before 5th February 2021 or they would be removed.
- It was reported that the footpath that started beside the entrance to Treganhoe Farm was being worked on despite it only having been reported by one member of the public. A badger sett had now been found over which the work had continued. There was also the problem that a fence was required to separate the landowners either side to prevent the neighbouring cattle mixing. Councillors could still see no reason for the work and it was requested that the clerk contact Highways and the Badger Trust about the disturbance of the badger setts.
- Vehicle Activated Signs – It was hoped that the posts would be installed during the second week of February, depending upon weather conditions.

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21-97 PLANNING

- **Applications**
 - There were no planning applications to discuss.
- **Decisions**
 - No decisions had been received.
- **Correspondence**
 - A complaint had been received about a comment that the parish council had made on a planning application which had been forwarded to councillors for their information.

21-98 FINANCE

- There were no accounts to be settled.
- The nine months accounts would be forwarded to councillors for discussion at the February meeting.

21-99 WEBSITE

The decision for accepting the website cost was ratified and councillors were informed that a payment for fifty per cent of the initial cost had been forwarded. Councillor Mark Hawkins informed councillors that work had started using the present site map. Head shots of councillors were required to make the site more personal but it was considered that this could wait until after the oncoming elections.

21-100 REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

No external meetings had been attended.

21-101 UPCOMING EXTERNAL MEETINGS

- West Penwith Community Network Panel, Thursday 21st January 2021 – Councillor Mrs Harris was hoping to attend.
- Localism Strategy and Network Panel, Monday 25th January 2021 – No councillor wished to attend.

21-102 ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

- Wales & West Utilities Regional Stakeholder Workshops – No councillor wished to attend.

21-103 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Councillor Stuart Thomas reported that a large number of people were walking their dogs through the graveyard and The Glebe and there were problems with dog fouling. It was discussed that, during the lockdown, people had been finding places to walk rather than facing the Police at the beach areas. It was pointed out that there is a bin there so the Chairman agreed to purchase economically priced signs.
- It was reported that the road to Tregonebris was flooded again and the clerk was requested to put in a report.

21-104 ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

There were no additional matters to be included.

21-105 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 16th February 2021. This meeting would again be held virtually.

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There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

**Chairman
16th February 2021**