ST DAY PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes** of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 10th October, 2016, at 7.00pm in the Mills Street Community Room, St Day.

**Present:** Cllrs R Dyer, D Jones, G Nankivell, J Newcombe and S Penny

Cllr M Kaczmarek (CC) to item 7j

Clerk S Edwards

2 members of the public

**1. Apologies.**

**RESOLVED** to accept the apologies of Cllrs. J Moores and C Williams.

**2. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests relating to items on the agenda and the details thereof**

None

**3.    Public Participation Session**

One member of the public explained that she was attending the meeting as she was hoping to buy a property in St Day and was interested to find out if there were any developments with the mining feature in Telegraph St/North Corner.

4. Police report

The Clerk gave the following report for July 2016 as the figures for August were not yet on the police website:

crimes during June:

Scoria Close vehicle crime under investigation

Scoria Close other theft under investigation

Forth an Praze ASB no details provided

Church St violent /sexual offence under investigation

Trenant other theft under investigation

Brickworks Hill vehicle crime under investigation

Tolcarne Rd ASB no details provided

Tolcarne Rd burglary under investigation

Cllr Newcombe said that he hoped to attend the police liaison meeting on 11 October and agreed to raise the following points:

* the police website is currently running three months out of date
* detection rates appear to be dropping in St Day
* there is no new telephone number for the new police office

5. Cornwall Councillor’s report

Cllr Kaczmarek gave the following report:

* Mining feature, Telegraph St. A contractor has been appointed and work should start by the beginning of November
* Telegraph Hill development. He said that there had been a problem recently when it was thought that the concrete pillars had been taken down but, on closer inspection, this was not the case. He agreed to see if they could be listed to prevent such problems in the future.
* Vicarage Hill. Drilling will take place in the depression in the road.
* Old Clock movement. He had contacted Kevin Baker of King Edwards Mine and would make further contact at the coming Mineral Tramways meeting to arrange to inspect the movement with him.
* Star Inn Harvest Festival. He had attended the recent event at which around £800 had been raised for charity.
* Boundary Review. The Commission has suggested a reduction in Cornwall Councillors to between 105 and 115.

6. Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th September, 2016

RESOLVED that the second sentence of item 9e be amended to read ' *The Clerk had replied that there is no plan for speed humps and that recent speed check figures in Telegraph Hill/Scorrier St show that the vast majority of vehicles are travelling at just over 20mph* '. The Minutes were then confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman.

7. Matters arising

a. Town regeneration

Town Clock. The Clerk reported that the Cumbria Clock Co has not returned to check out the bell and Scott & Co is chasing them up. The upturned dish on the cable has been fitted but is too high and is ineffective. Scott & Co is also chasing this up. Cllr Newcombe suggested that a light should be put in the war memorial.

**RESOLVED** to agree to this.

The Clerk said that work is now basically finished with just a few small jobs to complete. The final report has been completed and sent to the Heritage Lottery Fund. This has been approved and the final 10% payment (£4k) has been made. All funding has now been received.

The Clerk has emailed Kevin Baker at King Edward Mine to arrange for him to see the old clock movement but he has not received a reply. See item 5 above.

Litter Pick. The next parish litter pick will be on 12.11 at 10am, meeting in the community centre.

Town Trail noticeboards. There has been no progress on this matter.

Benches, Fore St. The donor has agreed to donate £1,000 with the benches costing £830. The suggestion is that the remainder should be used to buy two planters to go either side of the war memorial and two brass signs for the benches.

**RESOLVED** to agree to the brass signs but not to go ahead with the planters as they would need to be watered regularly and would also be open to vandalism. A figure of £900 rather than £1,000 was agreed.

1. Footpaths

Nothing to report.

1. Public transport & bus shelters

Nothing to report.

1. Play areas & gardens

Wheal Jewell. The Clerk reported that CC has approved the 106 application to resolve the drainage problem by the top gateway and has also asked if the PC will agree to 106 funds being used to replace the bench on the Trenant playing field.

RESOLVED to agree to this.

A figure of £580 has been quoted to repair the rusted fitness equipment and this was accepted.

RESOLVED to submit a 106 application for these repairs.

Tolgullow. Nothing to report.

Vogue. Nothing to report.

e. Surgery facilities

Nothing to report.

f. Empty properties

Nothing to report.

g. Burial ground and churchyard

CC has replied that, after 21 months, there is still no decision on whether it is prepared to allow a section of the field at the end of Chyrose Rd to be used for a burial ground.

Cllr Newcombe said that the latest grave has sunk considerably.

RESOLVED to ask the funeral director to deal with this.

h. St Day Old Church

The minutes of the meeting on 19 September had been circulated and Cllr Nankivell said that the CIC is to meet with the diocese on 11 October.

i. Mine workings, Telegraph St

This had been dealt with under item 5 above.

j. Parish website

The planned meeting for 03 October had not taken place as one of the applicants was unable to attend.

RESOLVED to ask the two applicants to give details of costings, timescale, necessary PC input, ongoing costs, maintenance and review periods and to hold a meeting on 24 October at 8pm to discuss their replies.

k. Weed spraying

The Clerk reported that the scheme has not worked as planned as the Community Service group has only worked at weekends, meaning that the weed clearance has taken much longer than expected. The group has, however, done a very good job.

l. Traffic speeds

PCSO Ferris had spent a few mornings on patrol in St Day to observe traffic speeds during the school run. He reported that speeds were not excessive but that this was probably due to his presence. Several people had mentioned one particular driver to him and he had spoken to this person about the need for careful driving through the village.

Cllr Dyer asked why the flashing 30mph speed sign at the bottom of Tresaddern Hill had been removed.

RESOLVED to write to Cormac to find out why and also to ask them to carry out further speedchecks in Church St and Telegraph Hill/Scorrier St during term time, as promised.

8. Correspondence received

a. from T Harry re traffic speeds in Church St/Scorrier St

Mr Harry had questioned the accuracy of minute 9e of the meeting held on 12 September.

RESOLVED to reply to Mr Harry pointing out that

* there were several emails but all from one person
* the speedcheck mentioned in the draft minutes had taken place at the top of Telegraph Hill/start of Scorrier St, not in Church St and the minutes had been amended to show this
* the Parish Council has now asked Ben Dickinson (Cormac) to carry out a speedcheck in Church St and also a second one at the top of Telegraph Hill/start of Scorrier St, as promised.

b. from CC re Hackney carriage & Private Hire Driver policy review

RESOLVED not to comment

c. from St Day Old Church CIC - minutes of meeting on 19.09

This had been dealt with under item7h above.

9. Planning

The Clerk reported no applications considered prior to meeting:

No applications for consideration at the meeting:

and two decisions from CC:

PA16/06837 Abbotts Z Ricroft, Tolgullow single storey ext & barn conversion approved

PA16/07387 Chapman Lynwood, Tolgullow replacement garage, utility ext & amended access approved

and one preapp notification:

PA16/02712/PREAPP St Day & Carharrack Community School demolition of external toilet

Other planning matters:

None

10. Accounts

The Clerk reported two accounts paid prior to the meeting:

Rothwell Historical Restoration works to Town Clock & War Memorial 4386.72 (001220)

Scott & Co surveyor's fees, Town Clock & War Memorial 1431.10 (001221)

and four accounts for payment:

B Chapman street cleaning, Sept - Oct 195.00 (001222)

D Hall bus shelter cleaning, September 16.00 (001223)

Voguebeloth Landscape Services grass cutting, burial ground, Jan - Sept 792.00

grass cutting, churchyard 2122.69

grass cutting, skatepark 353.57

grass cutting, Tel Hill verge 66.28

weedspraying 334.56

footpath & stile maintenance 888.65

4557.75 (001224)

Royal British Legion poppy wreath 18.50 (001225)

RESOLVED to pay all of the above accounts.

11. Traffic and roads

Tresaddern Hill. Cllr Dyer said that a new entrance has been made to Tresaddern Farm on the left hand side approaching St Day. She asked whether there had been any permission for this as she thought there could be visibility issues.

RESOLVED to check with Cormac/County Highways.

Buckingham Terrace. Cllr Penny said that a 'no parking' sign has been put up by a member of the public on one of the parking spaces owned by CC. He had asked the person to remove it but his request had been refused.

RESOLVED to write to the resident to ask them to remove it.

12. Meeting reports

Mining Villages Regeneration Group. Cllr Penny said that interest had been shown in the report which suggested that CC should have between 105 and 115 Cllrs. It was felt that this was the absolute minimum needed.

United Mines Liaison Group. Cllr Newcombe said that he had been unable to attend the meeting.

13. Town Clock financial report

The Clerk provided a financial report which showed total costs for the project currently at £106,286.63 with only one further invoice for £578.35 expected. This compared favourably with expected costs of £108,023.61.

14. St Day Newsletter

The Clerk reported that the printer who has been printing the newsletter has now gone out of business so new quotations had been sought to print the November newsletter. Prices quoted by local companies for 850 x A5 copies and 10 x A4 copies ranged from £403 to £939. These would be 48 pages with 8 in colour and 40 in black and white. An online company, Print 24, had quoted £397 to print 1000 x A5 copies and 10 x A4, all in full colour. It had been decided, therefore, to use Print 24 for the November newsletter and review the position afterwards.

15. Date of the next meeting

Monday 14 November, 2016, at 7pm in the Mills Street Community Room.

The meeting closed at 08.46pm.