ST DAY PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes** of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on **14/10/19** at 7.00pm in the Enterprise Centre, Vogue, St Day.

**Present:** Cllrs C Bell, D Moerel, C Jones, G Nankivell, C Lamb, M Kaczmarek (CC), Clerk - S Moore

4 members of the public

**1. Apologies -** K Everett, Cllr. C. Williams was not present but reason for absence not provided.

**2. Public Participation Session:**

- Comment on the proceedings of the Remembrance Day Service, at the War Memorial. **ACTION** - Clerk to pass feedback on to

the Football Club, for consideration at next year's event.

- Gorse bushes at the bottom of Telegraph Hill are obscuring traffic view. **ACTION** - Clerk to write to land owner and Coastline to

request that they trim their hedgerows.

**3.   Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests relating to items on the agenda and the details thereof** - None

**4. Cornwall Councillor's Report -**

- Pink Moors flooding: Water cleared by 2 residents. More work to be done by CORMAC including road sweep to remove debris from the flood.

- Substation/sink hole: Contact made with Western Power. There is work going on with this issue; it involves 3 properties and is legally complicated - the situation cannot currently be divulged to anyone other than the homeowners concerned.

- Sign to Gwennap Pit is down - scheduled to be repaired

- Wheal Gorland parking complaint: This location was visited, but on inspection, all cars were taxed and sensibly parked - no further action to be taken at this time.

- New GP Surgery: Thoughts now are to continue with build plans and adopt the road later

- Community Chest funding: Last bid of £100 has gone to the St Day Old Church.

**5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the meetings held on Monday 14th October, 2019 - AGREED** and signed as correct

**6. Police reports (September 2019)**

Telegraph Hill Violence and sexual offence Unable to prosecute

Church Hill Violence and sexual offence Under investigation

Church Hill Criminal damage and arson No suspect identified

Market Square Anti-social behaviour No details available

**7.** Matters arising:

**a**  **Town Regeneration**

i. Clock Tower - Planter to be moved by minor works - pending equipment and suitable weather

ii. Geothermal grant application - flyers in the newsletter for zip wire use have had a good response. **ACTION** - CB to submit

results .

iii. Churchyard work - Tailings have been spread but some spoil still there - **ACTION** - CB to meet ML at site to review

iv. Clock Tower Lighting alternatives – **RESOLVED** by majority on which supplier to use **ACTION** - Clerk to inform two suppliers

not to be used and accept successful quote; also request the contractor to set up a 'sample' illumination to give a visual

indication of how the lighting will look on completion.

v. Notice board in Market Square - condensation issues continue. **ACTION** - Clerk to contact supplier again.

**b** **Footpaths**

i. Cornish hedges, in need of repair - Communications are ongoing with CC to deem who is responsible for the upkeep of the hedges. Bunts Lane - CC requested to clear leaves and silt, awaiting response. **NOTE** - Clerk to copy MK to all emails to the Countryside Access Team

ii. Thank you letter sent to RR for her work on the footpaths and planters. **RESOLVED** to thank RR. **ACTION** - Clerk to source a token of appreciation, as yet more community work selflessly given in Pink Moors flood and school litter pick (Value of £20)

iii. Possible footpath from Mineral Way to Bunt's Lane - **RESOLVED** to take no action until the cross road review in January, and then to look at recommendations. **ACTION** - Clerk to write to resident who contacted re. land to explain this.

iv. **RESOLVED** that CJ would work with RR as PC representative, on undesignated footpaths 'quest'

v. Voguebeloth quote for forthcoming year **RESOLVED** to go ahead with cutting (weed killing to be reviewed in terms of chemicals used). **ACTION** - Clerk to obtain quote for environment friendly weed killing and accept grass cutting quote.

vi. Zig Zag bars at new development are unstable and a H&S risk. **ACTION** - Clerk to inform planning at CC and ask for them to be made safe.

**c** **Public Transport and Bus Shelters** - Reported that busses have been disrupted with scaffolding in Fore Street. Due to come

down this week.

**d**  **Play Areas and Gardens**

i. St Day Playing Field -. **RESOLVED** - All Councillors present agreed to acquiring the Playing Field under a long-term lease from

CC. Noted that RR and TP have planted over 200 daffodil bulbs in the field; Clerk has notified CC re cutting in the spring (to avoid

directly around the trees, to allow the daffodils to grow). The uprooted tree has been checked by CC and deemed not to be a

H&S hazard, and will be dealt with in due course.

ii. Skate Park - Clerk notified contractor *not* to paint the 'grinding rails' when next done. Safety rails quotes were not discussed due to CW not being present **ACTION** - Clerk to inform CW that this will be at Dec meeting as he has the expertise in this domain.

iii. Wheal Jewel exercise equipment - It was reported by GN that a replacement for the faulty piece of equipment will cost £1,700, and potentially the same to repair. **ACTION** - Clerk to ascertain when the equipment was purchased and who from. **RESOLVED** to employ a professional in the interim, to look at the equipment and H&S check it, in its current state. **ACTION** - Clerk to organise.

iv. Trees to be planted by school - Trees to be ordered by the school are: hawthorn, rowan, blackthorn, silver birch, hazel

and common oak - all of which are native to the West Country. Some concerns expressed over the 'thorny trees'. **ACTION** - Some

clarification to be sought from RR on this.

v. Wood treatment of benches by the clock tower - pending good weather window.

vi. Survey on age usage of zip wire for grant application in Newsletter and via Football Club (covered in item 7a.ii)

vii. Litter pick by School Children 7/9/11 went very well with 14 mixed ages helping. Enjoyed by all and good amount of litter collected from Wheal Jewel play area and field.

**e Surgery Facilities -** All being well, the start date for the build will be 16 Dec with a finish by September 2020.

**f** **Primitive Chapel** - Clerk contacted Haringey Town Council for confirmation of owner's address. **ACTION** - Clerk to write to owner relating to various issues.

**g** **Burial Ground** - Memorial Area - still awaiting quote and timescale from MH. Quote requested from alternative contractor. **ACTION** - CB to meet contractor to discuss. A burial took place on 04/11/19.

**h** **Speed Watch** - It was reported that over the last 3 months, 176 vehicles in total have been recorded as speeding at the Telegraph Hill junction. (60 in one month).

**i**  **Neighbourhood Development Plan** - Nothing to report

**j Bins and dog fouling** - Some discussion on the design. **ACTION** - Clerk to circulate comparison design

**k** **Minor Works** - Outstanding projects to be addressed as and when are feasible.

**l** **Current Year Projects/Events, 2019/20**

i TRELLO - **RESOLVED** - further training for Trello will be given by KE, following the Playing Field meeting on 27th (if KE is

available). If not agreed a benefit to all, then consideration will be given on whether or not to continue.

ii. Community Bus run to Asda - One resident has volunteered but would prefer a second person to share the responsibility.

**RESOLVED** to organise one trip (in December) as a trial. **ACTION** - Clerk to liaise with resident, and set a convenient date.

iii. St Day Playing field ownership - CC Community Liaison Officer has proposed certain additional funding to improve the

facilities.

iv. Christmas lights to go up weekend 16th/17th November

v. War Memorial - DIY SOS to took place 22.10.19. **ACTION** - Clerk to send a thank you letter to the two Cornwall Councillors who

gave up their time to paint the War Memorial.

vi. Remembrance Day - See item 2

vii. Two carol events to be held. One on 14th (children and choir singing) and one on 20th Silver band. PC to supply

refreshments. **RESOLVED** to order additional 144 additional mince pies to donate to Crossroads and Trefula Nursing homes.

**ACTION** - Clerk to continue with ordering refreshments.

**m Grant requests - RESOLVED**

Cornwall Air Ambulance - £100.00; St John Ambulance - £100.00; Day Light Group - £250.00; isight Cornwall - £50.00

St Day Climate Action Group - £30.00 (Room hire) **RESOLVED** to wait for request in New Year for any further funding

*(CL left at 8.29pm)*

**8. Correspondence**

a Car at Chyrose - CC cannot legally move the vehicle. Trailer at the end of Chapel Street for CC to move as they see fit.

b St Day Climate Action group - Report given on herbicide options. (See Item 7b.v)

c Western Power - Reported in Item 4 by MK

d Land with Rubbish on Vogue Terrace **ACTION** - Clerk to send photo to CC with a view to raising a Sec 215 for clearance. Copy

to MK

e Road Safety budget (Safer Cornwall) grant applied for.

f Website Public accessibility regulations - CB and Clerk met with web designer - work in progress

g Adult exercise equipment - see item 7d(iii)

h CB and Clerk meeting Carharrack Chair to discuss websites (14.11.19)

i Light nuisance at The Pound - Video played showing floodlights effecting residential area. **ACTION** - Clerk to contact Gwennap

and Carharrack PCs to request a joint meeting with planning enforcement re. air, light and noise pollution.

j Busking in St Day - pre-circulated and agreed by majority

k Double yellow lines at Star Inn/Pink Moors- Scheduled date - Spring 2020

l McAffe Protection expires 16th Dec- **RESOLVED** to pay £89.99+VAT to renew (subscription)

m Cassita St Day - currently with planning enforcement

n Environment Team CC - want to connect re. alternatives to pesticides **ACTION** - Clerk to send details when obtained

o Drivers and horses on country roads - **ACTION** - Clerk will do an article for next issue of Newsletter, on horse/driver/cycles

etiquette. It was reported by DM that the police have an 'Operation Close Pass' although this is not up and running in this area.

p Request to place a flyer in newsletter - **RESOLVED** that a centre 'pull out' would be acceptable (paid for), but to allow a flyer

would set a precedent, therefore no business flyers.

q UDDGP update - circulated (07.11.19)

r Affordable homes development - this also includes Gwennap and adjoins Carharrack Parishes. Noted that there are already

135 already in the St Day Parish. Action to be decided.

**9 Planning**

Application PA19/07273 (circulated - 03.11.19)

Proposal Proposed New Dwelling

Location Land West Of Busveal Farm Busveal Redruth Cornwall

Applicant Mr T. Houghton

**ACTION** - Clerk to submit the following Consultee comments to CC:

*St Day Parish Council voted by majority, to refuse this application for the following reasons: Currently the land, as identified in the application, is a field and not part of an existing dwelling. To approve this application would be to set a precedent for 'creep' into agricultural land. This is not viewed for 'rounding off' within the meaning of NPPF or the Cornwall Local Plan.*

10. Accounts/Banking - **RESOLVED**

**5 accounts received for payment:**

SM Salary 783.66 (792.48 - 8.82 NI)

Broadband & telephone allowances 13.33

HP Printing D.D (additional printing for PinP) 7.99

Fuel 23.22

Reflective arm bands 22.50

**850.70**

CB Black bags 2.00

Meeting refreshments 11.35

Minor works bits 87.87

Printer ink  8.15 **109.37**

RW Footpath maintenance 1,232.17

Grass cutting 3,477.34

**4,709.51**

BCStreet cleaning (Aug) 208.00

NK Newsletter 576.89

**6,454.47**

**11. Traffic and roads** - Flooding at Pink Moors due to blocked culvert. (See item 4)

Proceeds of Crime Fund application on mounting posts for school signs and SIDSs

**12. Meeting Reports** - Reports pre**-**circulated

**13. Litter pick** - Saturday 9th November - 7 attended; it was noted that there was less litter than usual.

**14. Upcoming Meetings** - CPIR 12/11 Crossroads Care Home 5.45pm (open), MVRG Chacewater 14/11 @ 2pm. (open to Cllrs.)

St Day Climate Action Group 25/11/19 7pm Enterprise Centre (open to all)

**15. Date of the next meeting** - Monday 9th December It was noted that April 2020 meeting falls on Easter Monday - **RESOLVED** to bring forward to Monday 6th April as an alternative date.

***Meeting closed at 9.14pm***