**Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th July 2023, 7pm**

In attendance: Cllr Greg Foxwell {Vice Chair} (GF), Cllr Steve Trelease (ST), Cllr Veryan Pascoe-Edward {VPE},  
 Cllr Lynn Begley {LB}, Chris Ring {Parish Clerk} (PC).   
Members of the public were in attendance

1. Apologies for absence: Cllr Richard Williams {Chair} (RW), Cllr Andi Freeman{AF}  
It was PROPOSED by (ST), SECONDED by (LB) and RESOLVED that (GF) Chair this meeting.  
2. Declarations of interest: None received  
3. Public Session:   
A member of the public asked when the NDP was being reviewed. (GF) replied that it was hoped to make substantial progress on the review by the end of 2023. The member of public also asked a question about spraying slurry at night. He was advised to contact the Environment Agency with any concerns.  
  
Luci Isaacson from Climate Vision spoke about upcoming events concerning flood prevention and invited Councillors to these events. (VPE) expressed an interest in attending and will report back to the Council at a future meeting.  
(LB) will also liaise to arrange for Luci to make a presentation at Cusgarne School.

4. To receive the monthly report from Cornwall Councillor John Thomas MBE: No report received.

5. It was PROPOSED by (GF), SECONDED by (LB) and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 21st June 2023 be approved as a correct record. (GF) signed the approved minutes of that meeting.

6. Matters arising from the minutes:   
The vacancy for a Councillor has now been advertised.  
The (PC) has resubmitted an application for a grant for the running of the youth club and was working with Young People Cornwall to apply for other grants.  
The abandoned caravan near United Downs had been removed.

7. Correspondence:   
The (PC) has received a request for access to Wheal Maid for filming by the National Film and Television School. This had been granted.  
8. Parish Rooms.  
The PC explained the responses he had received regarding a meeting on August 16th for the Architects who had provided quotes to make a short presentation to the Councillors.

9. FINANCE: It was PROPOSED by (GF), SECONDED by (LB) and RESOLVED that the expenditure, as shown below, be approved for payment.

10. Planning: to consider the following planning applications:

PA23/05319

Proposal Works to trees in a Conservation Area (CA): T1 and T2 (Copper Beech

and Goat Willow): Remove. T3 (Sycamore): Remove and crown raise

multiple trees (mainly sycamores)

Location The Old Vicarage Gwennap Redruth Cornwall TR16 6BD

It was PROPOSED by (GF) and SECONDED by (ST) and RESOLVED that the Council could not comment on this application without the Tree Officer's opinion.

11. The Following Planning decisions were noted:   
PA22/11067 APPROVED

Applicant:- Mr Phil Hills

Location:- Land East Of Carn View Gwennap Cornwall TR16 6BD

Proposal Proposed Affordable Housing for ten dwellings

PA23/04853 APPROVED

Applicant:- Mr. F. Drake & Mrs. S. Norman

Location:- Chy An Ros Quaker's Road Frogpool Truro TR3 7PJ

Proposal Application for Non-Material Amendment to PA22/07681 for a Proposed alterations and

extension to dwelling, namely 1) Addition of external chimney to South West elevation in the

architectural style to follow the existing chimney on the North East elevation.

PA23/02935 APPROVED

Applicant:- Mr Adrian Colloff

Location:- Little Beside Farmhouse Little Beside St Day Redruth Cornwall TR16 5PX

Proposal Listed Building Consent for:- Replacement roof with natural slate roof tiles

Ward: Lanner, Stithians And Gwennap

12. Reports from Councillors in relation to meetings attended on behalf of the Parish Council:

(LB) had attended a School Council meeting and shared this by email with the Councillors. A request for the School children to make Bird Boxes had been received. (LB) would ask the school to provide a quote for material required.  
Other requests were similar to the items raised at the previous meeting by members of the Youth Club. These would be addressed in a written reply to those children.

13. Public open spaces: Nothing else was raised apart from issues discussed under other items.  
14. Highways and public rights of way:

(GF) has reported some issues to Cornwall Council which had now been addressed.  
(VPE) asked if additional litter bins had been purchased. The (PC) explained he was still investigating this and requested locations be sent to him where the need for additional litter bins had been noted.

A public consultation on the issue of 20mph speed limits within the Parish has begun and has been shared on social media.  
17. Climate Change: There were no additional items apart from those discussed in item (3)

18. Affordable Housing:  
It was noted that the application from Cornwall Community Land Trust (CCLT) for Gwennap village had been discussed at the West Area Planning Committee meeting on 26 June and that the application had been approved by that Committee, as per item (11)  
19. Any other business: at the Chair’s discretion to discuss any other urgent business not available to include on the agenda at the time of its publication:

No other items of business were raised.

20. Date of next Meeting:

Wednesday 30th August 2023 at Gwennap Parish Rooms

Tuesday 10th October 2023 at Crofthandy Village Hall

Wednesday 8th November 2023 at Gwennap Parish Rooms  
Wednesday 13th December 2023 at Crofthandy Village Hall  
Wednesday 14th February 2024 at Gwennap Parish Rooms  
Wednesday 13th March 2024 at Crofthandy Village Hall

Wednesday 10th April 2024 at Gwennap Parish Rooms (including the Annual Parish Meeting)  
Wednesday 8th May 2024 at Crofthandy Village Hall (including the Annual Parish Council Meeting)

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