

**MINUTES OF TREGONY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT TREGONY
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 13th JANUARY 2020**

Minute No.

Action

- 01/20 **PRESENT** were Cllrs Ashley (Vice-Chair), Bishop, Floyd Norris, Laity, Mackenzie, Matthews and Milnes
Cllr Bob Egerton (CC)
Cllr Ashley took the chair in the absence of Chairman
- 02/20 **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllr Blackler, Michell and Southworth.
- 03/20 **MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS & DISPENSATIONS**
1. Declarations of Interest, in accordance with the agenda- none
 2. Declarations of gifts over £25.00 – none.
 3. Dispensations - none
- 04/20 **OPEN PERIOD**
1 member of the public present – Mr Grose raised problems that effected his property and a neighbour, in Lord's Meadow. In recent heavy rain the storm drains have not been able to cope with the volume of water and man-hole covers have been 'popped up', flooding the front of his property and causing a safety issue for walkers on pavements. He has alerted Cornwall Council, who have said it is not in their remit but SW Waters – SWWater have visited but said it should be Cornwall Council. Nothing has really been resolved.
Cllr Egerton has taken all the details and will be contacting Cormac
- 05/20 **THE MINUTES** of the meeting held on Monday, 9th December 2019 had been circulated previously and were agreed as a true record.
- 06/20 **MATTERS ARISING**
272/19 – Speedwatch Volunteers – have received further information that the Speedwatch training will be taking place on Thursday, 16th January, and there has been a change of venue to The Pydar Pop-Up Community Hub (former Hardy Carpets building) – 11:00 – 1:00pm
Currently 7 people are keen to go through training.
- 07/20 278/19 – Tyller Teg refurbishment – see later for fence quote discussion
- 08/29 279/19 – Speed Visor Signs – Clerk has accepted quote for our signs to be upgraded to solar. *Clerk / Ashley*
Awaiting more information from SWARCO about returning the signs to factory – courier details etc.
- 09/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**
1. H Tiddy – response re parking in sale particulars
 2. CC Streetworks – road closure of Ruan Road 21st -23rd January
 3. PC Sarah Corber – Community Speedwatch training – 16th January – change of venue – Truro – Pop-up Pydar Community Centre – Old Hardy's Carpet building – 6 people able to attend – clerk to confirm
 4. Cllr Southworth – Storm drains in Lords Meadow – blocked + second email received response from CC and all in hand. – *Cllr Egerton also investigating and will chase* *Clerk / Egerton*
 5. Roseland surgeries – land at Roseland Cresc. – *PC to continue to show interest until the complete picture is known.*
 6. Des Mennear – pot holes –New road, Tregony and on pavements in front of garages in Roseland Crescent – *PC have reported – Cormac seen in New Road today.* *Clerk*
 7. Rugby, Tregony – enquiry – *Clerk responded*
 8. Des Mennear – state of road between Dabs Hill – Freewater and from Tregony on B3287 near Grogarth Farm - *to report to CC – Cormac Highways*
 9. Mr & Mrs Strout – Myrtle House – *asking for any historic info of the building* *Clerk*
 10. Christmas Lights – *thanks for parish's good wishes, but need support of younger members of parish to enable decorations to be put up in the future.*

11. Des Menear – potholes Well Lane and street lights Well Lane, Well Street – *Clerk*
Councillors keen to stress that it is not for PC to repair the lane and have explained to residents the issues. Will keep chasing CC Countryside Access to get work done. Will discuss lighting issues when more info received.
12. CRHA Voluntary Board Member Recruitment

CIRCULATION

1. Clerks & Councils Direct – Jan 20
2. Citizens Advice Cornwall- Update and newsletter

PLANNING

- 10/20 1. No applications

11/20 **FINANCE**

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| 1. SSE Enterprises – Maintenance Oct-Dec 19 | 97.20 |
| 2. S Matthews – tarmac for repair – Clocktower | 7.00 |

Agreed to pay invoices. Proposed Cllr Bishop, seconded Cllr Laity. Carried.

12/20 **TYLLER TEG REFURBISHMENT – FENCE FOR TYLLER TEG PLAY AREA**

2 quotes have been received for the tender round.

Proposed Cllr Milnes, seconded Cllr Mackenzie to accept the quote of Lobbs Digging Solutions for £3050.00 + vat.

Need to enquire when work will be started.

Clerk to contact.

Clerk

STREET CLEANING

- 13/20 Currently everything going as planned. Still more areas need cleaning / clearing than there is time to be able to do

14/20 **PARK & LANES REPORTS**

TYLLER TEG -see refurbishment report.

REMEMBRANCE GARDEN – all tidy our gardeners continue to keep the area looking well.

Sue Fraser has suggested that galvanised troughs be used as planters at the 2 entrance sites to village – she would like to arrange their siting as soon as practical so she can organise a working party with school children to plant them out. Proposed Cllr Floyd Norris, seconded Cllr Bishop to go ahead and purchase – Clerk to negotiate with Mrs Fraser and arrange purchase.

Cllrs Matthews and Laity will sort out the clearing of The Glebe entrance site ready for the planter.

LANES – tidy.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

- 15/20 Discussion about a possible post to cover the whole parish with maintenance etc started. Clerk had prepared the costs as they stand at present to cover Greens cutting, street cleaning and general maintenance. *Clerk / Floyd Norris*

Agreed a full tender needs to be set out – Cllr Floyd Norris and Clerk to meet to draw up a draft tender and present at next meeting.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- 16/20 Cllr Egerton gave his report of recent events.

CC – Biffa has been given the new County waste contract – comes into force in 2021 – will be a 2 weekly alternate black bag / recycling and weekly food waste.

Parish – the proposed merge for Tregony and Cuby parishes has gone through full council. Cllr Egerton has circulated a leaflet of public consultation. If no opposition, it will come into effect following the 2021 elections.

Bus Service – subsidised routes have gone out to tender, and ‘Go Ahead’ part of Plymouth City Bus have won the contact. New timetables are being drawn up and will bring an hourly service from St Mawes, and a 2 hourly from Veryan – which will go through to St Austell, changing at Tregony for Truro. Begins in April.

OTHER PARISH BUSINESS

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| 17/20 | 1. Bottom of Reskivers Hill – crash barriers urgently need replacing. | <i>Clerk</i> |
| 18/20 | 2. Cuby Road sign needs replacing – fallen off | <i>Clerk</i> |
| 19/20 | 3. Fore Street road surface is very bad – as is the approaches to Tregony bridge and the bridge itself. | <i>Clerk</i> |
| 20/20 | 4. Post a guide to ‘How to Report potholes’ in parish notice boards and on website | <i>Clerk</i> |
| 21/20 | 5. Public footpath marker at top of Back lane needs to be replaced – rotted out. | <i>Clerk</i> |
| 22/20 | 6. VE Day 75 th Anniversary – committee would like to plant 75 trees – want to get the school involved and maybe adopt a tree. Agenda item for next meeting. | |
| 23/20 | 7. Pavements – state of many in the village are very bad . Upper Well Street is not suitable for walking on. Need to report as many areas as we can. | <i>Clerk</i> |
| 24/20 | 8. Concern that some shrubs are impeding safe walking on pavements – especially Melborne House at top of Fore Street – ask owners to cut back the shrubs to the garden wall. | <i>Clerk</i> |
| 25/20 | 9. April meeting date falls on Monday, 13 th April – Easter Monday – agreed to hold as normal. | |
| 26/20 | 10. Bus shelter – permission has been given to cut back vegetation – and Glyn Tucker will report back with a quote to do work and clean the shelter. | |

The date of the next meeting was given as Monday, 10th February 2020 .

The chair thanked Councillors for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.