



EGLOSKERRY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Thursday 10th November 2022 at 19.30 hours in the Village Hall

Present at Meeting:

Chairman A Uren, Vice Chairman S. Paul. Councillors P Burden, A. Cox, J. Nettle, F. Colville.
J Bond – Clerk.

Members of the public: not applicable

Apologies received from: Councillor H. Young

Declarations of Interest: n/a

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd September 2022 were formally and duly approved by the Chairman as a correct record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Launceston Medical Centre – it was noted that the queues do not appear to be as bad, it is still difficult to get through on the phone.

Playing field - Signage - A. Uren will be putting up the signs asking for dogs to be kept on a lead.

The sign on the playing field gate has been replaced with the new sign and paid for.

Playing Field Annual inspection repairs – C Peerless volunteered but nothing has been done yet, P. Burden will contact him, ongoing.

SeeSaw replacement – this has been completed by Play Outdoors and paid for from the Turbary account. A Cox to get a quote for two picnic tables for next year, from his contact in Lewannick.

Dog control. People are just not taking notice of the signs but photo evidence is needed for reporting to Cornwall Council. It was agreed to keep watching.

Dog bin – A local resident has taken over emptying the park bin and leaving the bag by the Council bin opposite the village hall for collection. Clerk will thank them.

Hedge trimming – completed by Roger Gillbard, the invoice has been received and paid.

Defibrillator training will be planned for next year in June, the Parish Council will pay for it. It needs to be advertised on all notice boards and in the parish magazine. Date to be agreed in January.

P. Burden mentioned that M Groves from Laneast has applied for grants to install more local defibrillators and might have a grant available if another one required. L. Sherringham has expressed an interest in having one installed in Tregear.

Planning applications.

- PA22/08058 telecommunications antennas upgrade – no objections
- PA22/08240 garage build at Higher Causend, Egloskerry – no objections.
- PA22/09217 Works to trees at The Post House, Tregear – no objections.

Speeding in the village. The mobile vehicle activated sign (MVAS) was redeployed in Egloskerry in August and the data showed average speed 26.59 mph and therefore nothing to give concern. Clerk has asked Cornwall Council if the MVAS could be deployed in term time to monitor school traffic as it has been reported that it is the parents dashing to and from school who are speeding.

The flashing speed signs cost around £3000 plus £250 for the logging facility. The MVAS data shows that average speeds are ok. It was agreed to wait for the term time data, to see if speeds are then showing a problem.

Bus Shelter – Work completed by Mat Brimacombe, invoiced and paid for.

Pleasure Ground. It was concluded that nothing can be achieved until evidence of ownership is supplied. A. Uren will speak to D. Francis to let him know that the Parish Council needs to formalise their use of the ground. Clerk to write to R Uglow explaining the need to prove ownership/right to manage the ground and ask him to come to the January Parish Council meeting to provide such documentation.

Tregear Green. The grass has been selectively trimmed by Mr Horsey. Matter ongoing.

J Horsey has written to the Parish Council expressing concern about parking on Tregear Green and possible damage caused thereby. As far as the Council are aware the only time this has happened was when essential works were by carried out and works vehicles were temporarily parked on the Green in the summer. Mr Horsey had requested putting up a no parking sign but as this was no longer seen as a problem it was not felt to be necessary to erect a sign.

A. Uren has made parking for two vehicles to the rear of his property, and uses the long established gravel parking space for two other vehicles at the front of the property, and therefore there is no damage to the Green. Clerk to respond to Mr Horsey's email thanking him for his concern.

Tree for the Jubilee. Clerk has arranged planting the red beech on the grass triangle at the bottom of the Badharlick Hill. A planting licence has been obtained and Jamie from Langore Tree Services will help plant in November. Clerk to see J Fenn about a plaque.

Old Railway Bridge. Chris Monk at Cormac replied saying they have not forgotten about removing weeds from the bridge, it is on their list.

Diseased ash tree at Threeways – Cornwall Council have inspected and say it does not require attention at the present time but will be inspected regularly.

Broken or blocked drain in the Square after heavy rainfall. A photo/video is needed to show as location and evidence to be able to refer this on to Cornwall Council. Ongoing.

Finance:

1. Bank balances - 07/11/2022

- HSBC No. 1 A/c – £4915.63 Parish Council Funds
- HSBC No. 2 A/c – £4813.50 Turbary Funds
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3. Cheques signed -

From HSBC No. 1 A/c – Parish Council Funds

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| • M Brimmacombe bus shelter | £ 595.00 |
| • Egloskerry Village Hall hire | £ 30.00 |
| • Clerk's monthly salary Oct & Nov 2022 | £ 338.40 |
| • Clerk's expenses, paper, ink, bin bags | £ 35.00 |
| • M Prout cleaning Oct & Nov 2022 | £ 40.00 |
| • R Gillbard hedge cutting | £ 72.00 |
| • Rural Services grass cutting | £1584.00 |

From HSBC No. 2a/c – Turbary account

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| • Tavy Signs for playing area gate sign | £ 120.00 |
| • Play Outdoors – new seesaw installation | £2490.00 |

Precept for 2023/2024

Having looked at the last year's and this year's accounts, it was agreed that as all prices will be going up it would be wise to increase the precept by £500, to £6500.

Correspondence received:

The Council were sad to receive Councillor F Colville's letter of resignation from the Parish Council after over twenty years but thanked her for her help. F. Colville co-opted her son, who will be invited to the January meeting.

Any Other Business:

F. Colville suggested that when emails are sent with the Parish Council group regarding planning consultations, the "reply all" be used to share comments to help to inform and discuss.

P. Burden had noticed that hedges on both sides of the road down past the old railway need cutting as they are growing out into the road.

A Uren reported need for drainage on other side of North Hall Lane. There is drainage on one side but not on the other and it is being washed out.

There has been a lot of tractor work in fields on the Tresmeer road, leaving a lot of mud on the road. P. Burden will phone Alex or K Hicks.

Meeting closed at 21.10

Date of next meeting – Thursday 12th January 2023