



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Thursday 11th January 2024 at 19.00 hours in the Village Hall

Present at Meeting:

Chairman A Uren, Vice Chairman S. Paul, Councillors P Burden, A Cox, H Young, R Colville.
J Bond – Clerk.

Apologies received from: - J. Nettle

Members of the public: n/a

Declarations of Interest: n/a

The minutes of the meeting on 11th November 2023 were formally and duly approved by the Chairmans as a correct record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Pleasure Ground – The letter regarding an annual payment for use of the land known as the Allotment for Exercise and Recreation was sent to the tenant who duly replied asking for copy of the Inclosure Award document mentioned in the letter. Clerk has sent the copy but received no further correspondence. A further document from the Chief Commons Commissioner dated 1983 stating that Egloskerry Parish Council is owner of the land under section 8 of the Act of 1965, found on file, will be sent to the tenant, to reinforce the position, and kindly request a response.

Playing Field repairs –Mr Prout has repaired the pavilion floor and his invoice has been paid. He will liaise with P Burden about any further repairs but nothing further should be needed until the annual inspection report in April.

P. Burden was not able to repair the old metal bin so R. Colville will order a new metal bin on Ebay.

Tregeare Green: A lime tree received from Cornwall Council's Landscape Scheme has been planted on the Green. When digging near the old chestnut, on the corner nearest the old chapel, the soil was a very shallow layer over stone which could be why the chestnut tree failed, so any new growth should be removed. The lime tree was planted further back toward centre of the Green where the soil was better and deep.

Community Area Partnership (CAP) – H Young attended the December meeting where much was covered, there is now a psychologist in Launceston available by referral by Launceston Medical Centre, and the old Barclays Bank in Launceston will be the new library with warm hub and there is a Cornwall Council contact for homeless people.

R. Colville receives the CAP emails and responds to project proposals eg request for funds for a local Pride Parade, projects to deal with racism, and some good art and crafts projects.

Bus shelter shrubs – Clerk had help to prune back the shrub but the conifer tree cannot be trimmed without spoiling it and it was agreed to leave it.

School traffic – emails requesting help from the Police have not had any response but the school replied to say they are aware of parking issues and regularly inform parents via newsletters and their messaging service to park appropriately. They said if we have any number plates of repeat issues please let them know and they will make contact with the individuals.

Planning Application PA23/08335 | Status: Approved with conditions | Tregear House

Planning appeal – PA22/09886 Tregear – has been dismissed.

Pedestrian Church Entrance – Clerk sent a letter and since then the entrance has been kept clear with only one other car occasionally parked there. It was agreed to keep watch and see whose car it is, but reluctant to put signs up.

Egloskerry Social Media – J Nettle not present, defer to next meeting.

Finance:

1. Bank balances - 07/01/2024

- HSBC No. 1 A/c – £3523.39 Parish Council Funds
- HSBC No. 2 A/c – £2038.91 Turbary Funds

2. Cheques signed -

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

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| • Egloskerry Village Hall x 5 | £ 60.00 |
| • R & F Gillbard Hedgecutting Nov 2023 | £ 72.00 |
| • A T Prout Repairs | £225.68 |
| • Clerk's monthly salary Dec & Jan inc expenses
(NALC salary @£13.28/hr. £14.94 climbing wall holds) | £ 413.34 |
| • M Prout cleaning Dec & Jan 2024 | £ 40.00 |

Cornwall Council have sent notice of the Council elections in 2025 to help estimate the potential costs of a contested election for budgeting purposes, and advised keeping a reserve in case of demand for an election.

Correspondence received: Resident on the corner of the church square has had serious problems with flooding in his house, and the square due to a blocked drain. He has had SWW and Cornwall Council out to inspect but neither accept responsibility. Cllr Paynter will visit to see if he can help.

Matters for next meeting:

There was a general discussion about the state of the local roads. This can be reported individually via the Cornwall Council website and Clerk will also report.

Clerk had found a Silvanus report on Egloskerry Parish Woodlands dated 1992 in case there was an interest in reassessing for management but it was decided most of the woodland is too wet.

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm. **Date of next meeting Thursday 14th March 2024 7.00pm**