



# EGLOSKERRY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Thursday 14<sup>TH</sup> March 2024 at 19.00 hours in the Village Hall

## **Present at Meeting:**

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

**Apologies received from:** - R Colville

**Members of the public:** n/a

**Declarations of Interest:** n/a

The minutes of the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 were formally and duly approved by the Chairmans as a correct record.

## **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

**Pleasure Ground** – The farmer using the land has replied but discussion was deferred until a later meeting when R Colville can be present.

**Playing Field** – the new bin is in situ and R Colville reimbursed £29.99.

Playsafety have notified the annual inspection to take place in April, fee £78.

Clerk had received complaints about how muddy the playing field has become but it has been an extremely wet winter. The terms of the Lease prevent any laying down of track surface.

**Community Area Partnership (CAP)** – R Colville was not at the meeting but had emailed an update to all members of the PC an update on changes to waste collection, Carbon Zero homes project funding, Community Hubs and Council budget.

**Egloskerry Social Media** – J Nettle reported that the village hall website was not working very well. They use the village notice boards and the parish magazine, and sometimes Facebook. There is a local resident who builds websites if the village hall committee decide to get a new one.

## **Flooding in the Square**

South West Water and Cormac have now agreed and been seen to visit the site and will be arranging to dig a trial hole to expose the drainage and try and identify the problem.

## **Grass Cutting**

Rural Services are quoting to continue grass cutting and footpaths this year.

It was agreed that Rural Services continue same work as last year, to cut the footpaths x 2 (June & Oct), and the playing field x 10 between April and September, and Tregear Green (all grass x 3,

paths x 2). His prices this year: playground grass increase by £10 per cut £100 per visit. Footpaths increase by £25 to £235 per cut. Tregear Green same price as last year £65 full cut, £30 pathways. This is a 10% increase but they had not increased the fees for the last four years.

### **Defibrillator for Tregear**

It was agreed that it would be good to have a defibrillator in Tregear, a potential site being on the end of Suddy Nora's barn. The Community Defibrillator scheme offer is good but clerk to find out what Community Heartbeat could offer as their service looks better with an annual fee rather than extra charges.

### **Finance:**

#### **1. Bank balances - 07/03/2024**

- HSBC No. 1 A/c – £2652.77 Parish Council Funds
- HSBC No. 2 A/c – £2045.57 Turbary Funds

#### **2. Cheques signed -**

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

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| • Stargazey website                       | £180.00 |
| • R Colville – playing field bin          | £ 29.99 |
| • M Prout cleaning Feb & March 2024       | £ 40.00 |
| • Clerk's monthly salary @£13.28/hr x 15) |         |
| • Stamps £4.50, Envelopes £1.80           | £404.70 |
| • Village Hall hire x2                    | £ 20.00 |

Clerk will prepare accounts for the annual governance and accountability return.

A Uren has started the application for online banking with two users and one admin role.

### **Correspondence**

R Colville had forwarded emails regarding the large seaweed farm development at Port Quin. H Young had responded and clerk had emailed Cornwall Wildlife Trust for their input.

A Uren had received an email regarding possible development of land at Skinnish, behind the school originally proposed in 2007. Waiting to see when the planning consultation comes through from CC.

A Uren reported a broken ancient milestone at Tregear. A Cox to ask his contact for a price to replace it.

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm. **Date of next meeting & AGM Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 7.00pm**