



EGLOSKERRY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Thursday 14th November 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 12th September 2024 were formally and duly approved by the Chairman as a correct record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Pleasure Ground – It was agreed that it is the Parish Council's duty to try and safeguard this parish land, further discussion is needed, at the next full meeting.

Playing Field –

Mr Prout had approached his contact about building a new metal support for the basket swing but they were doubtful about the design and safety standards.

R Colville is preparing the National Lottery grant application. He will put his name as main contact and H Young agreed to be "senior contact" with the Parish Council being responsible for the funding. The application is for £16000 to repair existing and £4000 for new equipment, with suggestion for outdoor gym equipment, to be discussed further next meeting.

Community Area Partnership (CAP) – R Colville not present.

Grass Cutting

Quote received from Rural Services for Tregear Green – first two cuts to cut it right back @ £250/visit, plus £145 per cut x 10 collecting and removing cuttings, = £1950. Last year was £378 for wildlife meadow and paths. A Uren and H Young to get other quotes.

Defibrillator for Tregear - A Uren no progress ongoing.

Milestone at Tregear – A Cox had a quote for new granite, and will ask supplier to visit and assess for cost of repair.

Christmas thank you cards – Clerk to arrange card to thank two members of the parish for help cutting grass and emptying park bin.

Finance:

1. Bank balances - 07/11/2024

- HSBC No. 1 A/c – £5864.08 Parish Council Funds
- HSBC No. 2 A/c – £2471.69 Turbary Funds

2. Cheques signed – on 14/11/24

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

179 Rural Services annual grass cutting invoice	£2142.00
180 M Prout cleaning October - November	£ 40.00
181 Azets final payroll invoice	£ 62.02
182 J Bond Clerk October – November NALC 2024	£ 417.30
Expenses	£ 23.20
183 Egloskerry Village hall hire x 5	£ 50.00
184 L J Coles – payroll advice/assist	£ 15.00
185 Royal British Legion wreath	£ 20.00

PRECEPT application November 2024.

Clerk presented spreadsheet showing receipts and payments projected for next year taking into account election costs, extra cost cutting grass at Tregear, new defibrillator for Tregear and general increases. After discussion it was agreed to apply for £12000, large increase but hopefully not needed for election and should be able to reduce it next year.

Clerk has applied for the Local Maintenance Partnership grant of £318.11 towards cutting public footpath costs.

The payroll administration cost for the Clerks wages had increased significantly so will be moved to online management on the HMRC website. Mrs Coles to assist Clerk to set this up in November.

Correspondence:

Clerk notified Cornwall Council about the footbridge on the footpath over the river in the lower field on the way up to Under Lane, they replied that they would visit and assess.

Cornwall Council are advising parish councils to transfer web and email to a .gov professional one. Clerk to find out more about what it involves, costs, benefits etc.

There have been further complaints about the surface of the road from Egloskerry to Langore. Clerk to report this again.

Matters for next meeting

Meeting closed at 20.35 pm. **Date of next meeting 9th January 2025 7.00pm**