



EGLOSKERRY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Thursday 19th May 2022 at 19.30 hours in the Village Hall

Present at Meeting:

Chairman A Uren, Vice Chairman S Paul, Councillors F Colville, P Burden, J Nettle (arrived 8.30 with apologies). J Bond – Clerk.

Members of the public: not applicable

Apologies received from: A Cox, H Young

Declarations of Interest: F. Colville with regard to PA22/03918 Coombekeale, N Petherwin.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th March 2022 were amended and formally and duly approved by the Chairman as a correct record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Play area – signage. A. Uren still has the signs, he will see James about putting them up.

Defibrillator training. This has now been booked for Thursday 23rd June at the village hall at 7.00pm. Clerk will put up posters and let the Village Hall Committee know about it and ask Alison Hardy to announce it in church.

Planning applications.

PA22/03918 listed building consent for reconfigure of kitchen etc. at Coombekeale. A Uren, S Paul and P Burden had no objection. Clerk to seek approval from absent councillors and respond to application.

Speeding in the village. It was agreed that the main problem occurs on the main road into the village. The mobile vehicle activated sign will be redeployed in Egloskerry in August. Oliver Jones had suggested contacting the police to see if the Launceston Community Speed Watch team would make a visit. It was agreed that Clerk will follow this up. A resident has expressed concern about cars speeding into the village past the old railway station so we can possibly get this looked at by the Speed Watch team.

Bus Shelter – the graffiti has been removed from the bench which will need to be revarnished when warmer weather. A. Cox agreed to look at the bus shelter to see if it needs redecoration. Ongoing.

Pleasure Ground. A Uren has seen that the land has been ploughed and planted. F. Colville took some of the relevant documents to try and find out more about the Pleasure Ground. It was agreed that it might be necessary to pay to get legal advice on the matter. If it is parish land then it is the

parish council's responsibility to find out. The status needs to be established and then go from there.

It was agreed that all old minute books need to be archived at the records office in Truro.

Playsafety annual inspection. P Burden agreed to contact Clive and arrange to go around the play area with the report and cost each job. Most items are medium risk but the seesaw needs to be replaced.

Tregeare Green. D Francis has given A Uren two young trees for planting on the green. Clerk to pot them up to grow on to a better size for planting out. Tregeare Green used to be cut by the gardener at the Manor as they thought they owned it. It has not been cut for a while, they now know they do not own it or could be "no mow May".

Old Railway Bridge. Chris Monk at Cormac has arranged for the bridge to be inspected and will let us know the outcome when he has it. Ongoing.

Highways reports: Tregeare ditches have been cleared and Cornwall Council are looking to see what else needs to be done. The mud at Badharlick has been cleared up.

Finance:

1. Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) 2021/2022 –

The Parish Council is exempt from external audit as the gross income or gross expenditure does not exceed £25,000. The Certificate of Exemption will be signed by the Chairman and Clerk (Responsible Financial Officer) and emailed to the Smaller Authorities Audit Appointments Ltd (SAAA). The Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements will be completed as usual and submitted to the Internal Auditor (Azets) along with the accounts information.

2. Bank balances -

- HSBC No. 1 A/c – Parish Council Funds £5016.45
- HSBC No. 2 A/c – Turbary Funds £4600.75
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3. Cheques signed -

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

- Clerk's monthly salary Apr 2021, May 2022 £338.40
- Cornwall ALC Ltd Annual membership £250.87
- Playsafety Annual Inspection £100.80
- BHIB Ltd annual insurance £679.41
- Egloskerry Village Hall Jan Mar May 2022 £ 30.00
- M Prout cleaning Feb Mar Apr May 2022 £ 80.00
- R & F Gillbard hedge trimming £ 60.00
- Community Heartbeat Annual support £198.00

Bank balance includes Cornwall Council Precept £3000 and CTS Grant £25.23

Correspondence.

Mr Davies in the village has a seedling from the red beech by the bus shelter he would like to plant for the Jubilee. Clerk to speak to him. It could be planted on the Tregeare Green.

Any Other Business:

S Paul and others are concerned at difficulty getting prescriptions from the Medical Centre. Clerk to write to A Paynter.

Meeting closed at 21.05

Date of next meeting – Thursday 14th July 2022