



EGLOSKERRY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Thursday 9th January 2025 at 19.00 hours in the Village Hall

Present at Meeting:

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

Apologies received from: P Burden

Members of the public n/a

Declarations of Interest: n/a

The minutes of the meeting on 14th November 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 –

R Colville sent the National Lottery grant application in November but not had a reply. They now have more suggestions for grant applications and can send off more as they now have all the information they need to hand.

Three play equipment providers have been approached to visit to quote and advise. It will reduce costs if the old play equipment can be removed and taken away by ourselves.

The path from the gate into the playing field is very muddy again. It was agreed to discuss at the next meeting sourcing stone chippings to lay down when dry.

Community Area Partnership (CAP) – R Colville attended last December meeting but there was low attendance and no relevant issues to report.

Grass Cutting

Rural Services had quoted for Tregear Green – first two cuts to cut it right back @ £250/visit, plus £145 per cut x 10 collecting and removing cuttings, = £1950. H Young had spoken to a local gardener who quoted 12 cuts @£75=£900. It was agreed to try this for a year. H Young to arrange and ask him to invoice twice a month. A Uren to see him and ask if he can remove the chestnut runners. Clerk to contact Rural Services.

Defibrillator for Tregear - An alternative site by the grit bin was suggested, H Young to ask if resident next to it would be happy with this and if a power supply could be taken from their garage.

Milestone at Tregear – A Cox will chase Mr Piper to come and advise on repair. RC suggested asking D Ginn as well.

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

.gov.uk domain - Cornwall Council are advising parish councils to transfer web and email to a .gov professional one to give legitimacy and reduce vulnerability. There would be higher costs for the domain and each councillor's email address. It was decided that the extra expense was not necessary at this time for a small parish council.

Finance:

1. Bank balances - 07/12/2024

- HSBC No. 1 A/c – £3401.47 Parish Council Funds
- HSBC No. 2 A/c – £2474.25 Turbary Funds

2. Cheques signed

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

186	CALC training	£ 24.00
187	J Bond clerk Dec&Jan	£474.00
188	M Prout cleaning Dec&Jan	£ 40.00
189	R&F Gillbard hedgecutting	£ 72.00

PRECEPT application November 2024 - clerk applied for £12000 as agreed.
Local Maintenance Partnership grant of £318.11 received.

The paye administration for clerks wages is now being done online on the HMRC website by clerk.

A Uren to try again to set up the online banking.

The Charity Commission holds turbary funds that could be transferred to the turbary account to help towards parish expenses such as the new playground equipment. It was agreed to do this, clerk to find out how.

Correspondence:

Councillors had read the letter from Marazion town council, who wrote asking if EPC share their frustrations and concerns with Cornwall Council's planning and enforcement departments in failing to listen to their views or undertake enforcement on planning issues. They ask EPC to join them in asking these departments to work with town and parish councils to ensure in keeping with local area and residents views to help keep Cornwall beautiful. It was agreed to join them and pass a motion of no confidence in light of previous experience and the concern regarding future developments. Clerk to respond in agreement.

Matters for next meeting

Meeting closed at 20.25 pm. **Date of next meeting 13th March 2025 7.00pm**