

**SOUTH PETHERWIN PARISH COUNCIL: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING SYSTEM)**

Minutes of the meeting of the South Petherwin Parish Council on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 held, due to COVID-19 restrictions, via the video conferencing system Microsoft Teams.

**Present:** Cllr P Parsons, Cllr R Jeffery, Cllr A Jasper, Cllr C Powlesland, Cllr D Rogers, Cllr M Screech and Cllr S Vernon.

Due to a technical fault the Chairman was delayed, it was proposed by Cllr C Powlesland, seconded by Cllr A Jasper, that Cllr D Rogers temporarily take the Chair, all were in favour.

**20/060 Chairman's opening remarks** Chairman not available.

**20/061 Representations from Public.**

Mr Jonathan Blake stated that the current high speeds of traffic between Trelinnoe Gardens and Trecrogo Lane End need to be addressed and he urged the Parish Council to take immediate action.

Mr Emson stated that he and his wife had recently nearly been hit twice by speeding cars and also witnessed a very angry resident shouting at a third car who nearly killed his dog. Mr Emson has contacted Mr Scott Mann MP who has suggested that a group of people are amassed around the County who are all facing the same speeding issue in their villages. Mr Emson will be contacting the NALC and asking for them to help to connect with parish councils where speeding problems exist. He has also spoken to the Police urging them to collaborate with the community and consider new and novel ways to approach this challenge. Cornwall Council continue to compare the data from the VAS with the incomparable data taken at Tregallar lane. The speeding traffic campaign at Daws House has been on-going for 15 years and the same pattern of behaviour has been observed from the Parish Council throughout; why waste more money on the same tests? The residents have asked, and continue to ask, for a SPECS system and we need to know why this system cannot be installed.

The Parish Council stated that the Auto Speed Watch had been discussed but the difficulty remains that Devon & Cornwall Police cannot support this system. Cormac have informed the Parish Council that Daws House is going to be nominated to the Speed Compliance Action Review Forum (SCARF) process. SCARF is a process that allows speed concerns to be assessed in a consistent manner, reduces duplication and ensures co-ordination of responses between the Police, the Highway Authority and other agencies. Cornwall Council's Principal Business Officer of Economic, Growth & Development, David Coulthard, has suggested that a formal multi-agency meeting be arranged where viable options, resourcing and funding opportunities be discussed. The 30<sup>th</sup> June has been proposed.

Cllr P Parsons joined the meeting and took the chair.

**20/062 Apologies:** Cllr R Kneebone

**20/063 Councillors' declaration of interest.** Cllrs P Parsons, D Rogers and M Screech declared an interest in PA20/03683.

**20/064 Minutes of the Council meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020.** It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr A Jasper, that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting be approved, all were in favour.

**20/065 Matters arising** from the minutes not appearing elsewhere on the agenda. None.

**20/066 Planning**

a. Applications:

Cllrs P Parsons, D Rogers and M Screech declared an interest and left the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr C Powlesland, seconded by Cllr S Vernon, that Cllr A Jasper take the chair.

**PA20/03683** Proposed detached single garage. Denley Barn, South Petherwin PL15 7LE. Mr and Mrs Jonathan Blake.

It was proposed by Cllr S Vernon, seconded by Cllr P Powlesland, that, as the development was not in anyone's eyeline and was in keeping with the site, the application be supported, all were in favour.

Cllrs P Parsons, D Rogers and M Screech returned to the meeting.

Cllr R Jeffery proposed, Cllr D Rogers seconded, that Cllr P Parsons retook the Chair.

b. Pre-applications:

**PA20/00826/PREAPP** Pre-application advice change of use of part of car park to B8 storage as self-store depot - primarily for storage of caravans, motor homes, boats etc with some storage containers. Land West of Kensey Foods, Pennygillam Industrial Estate PL15 7AF. **ADVICE GIVEN.**

c. Decisions:

**PA20/02697 APPROVED 2** Tiny Meadows. Ms Julie Mitchell.

**PA20/03066 APPROVED 2** Church Walk. Mr Sobey.

#### **20/067 Finance**

a. Audit. Quotes still to be obtained.

c. Bank Statement

Current Account	Actual as at 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	£ 11,422.16
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Savings Account		<u>£ 11,100.24</u>
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Total Balance		£ 24,289.86
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d. Invoices due for payment

Parish Clerk – R Frame (amendment to agenda)	£200.00
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Toilet and bus shelter cleaning – A Peerless	£56.00
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Footpaths – J Sanders	£192.00
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e. Credits received

Saving account interest – HSBC (actual)	£1.82
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It was proposed by Cllr A Jasper, seconded by Cllr M Screech, that the invoices be paid, all were in favour.

#### **20/068 Highways & Footpaths Matters**

Trelinnoe Gardens/Close footpath adoption. A quote for repair work had been received. It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr M Screech, that the Clerk would determine the land registry fee to verify ownership of the footpath.

b. Pennygillam culvert and fence. No further update.

c. Community Network Highways Fund - online consultation. No further update.

d. Speeding traffic - traffic speed survey. The Chairman stated that there is a long history of the Parish Council responding to residents concerns regarding speeding traffic in the village and he suggested that a parish strategy be generated, working with residents and partners for highway safety. The strategy would involve flyers, advertisements and posters provided to residents for their windows, doors and bins and working with Cornwall Highways, Cornwall Council Road Safety Officer, SCARF, the Police, the Community Camera Partnership, the Parish Magazine, the School and other local organisations. Cormac would provide a temporary roadside flashing speed sign.

It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr P Parsons, that SO3e be implemented in order that a question be asked of the public.

It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr S Vernon, that the meeting return to committee.

It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr A Jasper, that the Parish Council work with other Parish Councils to lobby that road safety concerns are addressed and that the Parish Council generate a parish wide road safety strategy and campaign. All were in favour. Cllr M Screech volunteered to attend the proposed meeting of stakeholders on 30th June.

e. Pennygillam fly tipping, litter and hedge - a site visit. No further update.

h. Dog fouling. Still awaiting new contract to obtain bin quote.

#### **20/069 Current & ongoing business**

a. Toilets. Three quotes had been received for the installation of hand-dryers and the required improvement of electrics. It was agreed that the Clerk would attend an online meeting discussing the reopening of toilets being held by CALC on 15<sup>th</sup> June and report back to the Council.

#### **20/070 New business**

a. Virtual Launceston Community Network Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June. Cllr D Rogers would attend.

### **20/071 County Councillor's Report**

Those classed as vulnerable who have not responded to any contact are to be visited in person. Cornwall Council now has no financial reserves. MIU and A&E are not being fully utilised so staff are being transferred to other areas, if required all are being encouraged to use MIU and A&E as it is safe to do so. Distribution of the Government Business Grant has been very successful a further grant of £13m has been made available, thousands of businesses have applied so not all will be successful. Unfortunately the suicide rate is rising during the restrictions. Summerleaze beach was closed for two days to clear up human excrement, the toilets are not being used, it is thought people are worried about COVID-19 transmission. Cornwall Council are in discussions with the RNLI with regard to them returning to work.

### **20/072 Correspondence**

- a. Launceston Medical Centre PPG - thank you.
- b. South Petherwin Parish Magazine – thank you.
- c. Proposal that the Parish Council start their own Facebook page – for July agenda.
- d. Councillor Advocate Scheme, delayed - for July agenda.
- e. Next months meeting – video conferencing systems to be trialled and discussed.

**20/073 Urgent items.** None.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.43pm.

The next meeting would be held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 via a video conferencing system.  
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