

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

Minutes of the meeting of the South Petherwin Parish Council on 9th September 2020 held, due to COVID-19 restrictions, via the video conferencing system Zoom.

**Present.** Cllr R Jeffery (Vice-Chairman), Cllr A Finnimore, Cllr C Powlesland, Cllr D Rogers, Cllr S Rogers and Cllr S Vernon.

**20/102 Vice-Chairman's opening remarks and welcoming address.** In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman led the meeting.

**20/103 Representations from Public.** Three members of the public participated. There is disappointment that the Daws House and South Petherwin speed and road safety report produced by Cornwall Council had been fully endorsed by the Parish Council. A parishioner stated "In my opinion the Parish Council does not see speed as a big enough priority and the fact that the report has been fully endorsed graphically illustrates this. It is, for all intent and purposes, a Daws House report and the fact that it recommends children from the school be involved further undermines its validity. They should be in school catching up. No specific timeframe has been set to provide analysis for South Petherwin so how can this report be endorsed? The solution is cameras and or street furniture and the slogan 'drive with care and be aware' will be ignored as will the window and bin stickers as there are no bins in the village. White lines as you approach the school from Kennards House are in desperate need of repainting and perhaps some of the £30,000 the Parish Council has in reserve should be offered to assist in financing tangible safety measures. Cormac Consults on a 2 metre no waiting line on the road outside the School so nothing will change unless we (parishioners) continue to push for it." It was also highlighted that Cornwall Council promised speed reducing measures prior to 2011 and nothing had happened. The Parish Council accepted the report but is this not fuelling Cornwall Council's ineptitude? It was requested that the Parish Council do not accept the report as it only reiterates what Cornwall Council has previously promised and not delivered. The petition signed in 2011 had little effect but a petition could be carried out again. **20/104 Apologies.** Cllr A Jasper, Cllr R Kneebone, Cllr P Parsons and Cllr M Screech.

**20/105 Councillors' declaration of interest.** None.

**20/106 Minutes of the Council meeting 12th August 2020.** It was proposed by Cllr S Rogers, seconded by Cllr D Rogers, that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th August be approved, all were in favour.

**20/107 Matters arising from the minutes not appearing elsewhere on the agenda.** None.

### 20/108 Planning

a. Applications: None

b. Pre-applications: None

c. Decisions:

PA20/01167/PREAPP Closed - advice given Maen Karne, Kennards House PL15 7EZ.

### 20/109 Finance

a. Bank Statement	Actual as at 1st September 2020	
Current Account		£20,076.44
Savings Account		<u>£11,101.38</u>
Total Balance		£31,177.82

It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr A Finnimore, that £10,000 from the current account be moved to the savings account, all were in favour. b. Invoices due for payment – to be approved.

Parish Clerk – R Frame	£206.00
Toilet and bus shelter cleaning – A Peerless (amendment to agenda)	£0.00

It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr A Finnimore, that the invoice of £0 submitted by A Peerless be honoured (no cleaning carried out due to holiday)

Church floodlights – South Petherwin Parochial Church	£1.34
Footpaths – Mr J Sanders	£42.00

(renewed public liability insurance certificate to be obtained prior to payment)

It was proposed by Cllr A Finnimore, seconded by Cllr D Rogers, that the invoices be paid, all were in favour.

c. To be agreed - Graveyard grant

It was proposed by Cllr C Powlesland, seconded by Cllr S Vernon, that a £140 grant for graveyard maintenance to be paid to both South Petherwin Parochial Church and South Petherwin Methodist Church annually in October, all were in favour.

d. Credits received

Saving account interest – HSBC	£0.09
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Date

VAT reclaim – HMRC	£109.12
SMP – Cornwall Council	£311.23
Covid-19 Government Grant funding – Cornwall Council	£10,000.00

#### **20/110 Highways & Footpaths Matters**

- a. Trelinnoe Gardens/Close footpath adoption. It was proposed by Cllr R Jeffery, seconded by Cllr S Vernon that, under SO18g, £4 be paid to the HM Land Registry for an application for an official search of the index map, all were in favour.
- b. Pennygillam culvert and fence. SW Water had been seen at the site but the water level was high threatening to flow onto the road again. The lack of fence remained a considerable safety issue with nothing preventing someone from falling into the water if they walked onto the overgrown bank around the culvert. These safety concerns would be reiterated to Cornwall Council.
- c. Community Network Highways Fund - online consultation. The consultation ended on the 7th September, awaiting results.
- d. Speeding traffic. It was proposed by Cllr D Rogers, seconded by Cllr S Vernon, that the £10,000 Covid-19 grant received from the Government should be allocated to the South Petherwin speed awareness campaign fund. The Parish Council would lobby the Leader of Cornwall Council and the County Councillor insisting that they make clear the measures they will take to deal with the speeding traffic issue in the parish and set timelines for delivery.
- e. Pennygillam fly tipping, litter and hedge. To be reported online.
- f. Dog fouling. A quote of £217.99 had been received for a year's contract, weekly emptying, post mounted multi-use bin. A map of possible bin locations would be provided for the next meeting. Glow in the dark eyes posters and stickers were to be purchased. The overfull dog waste bin on the primary school road would be reported.

#### **20/111 Current & ongoing business**

- a. Toilets. Hand towels dispensers had been fitted, awaiting the purchase of soap dispensers.

#### **20/112 New business**

- a. Tregaller noticeboard. Cllr S Rogers volunteered to inspect the noticeboard for damage (currently propped up by the hedge) and repair if possible.

**20/113 County Councillor's Report.** The County Councillor sent his apologies. The Parish Council wish him a speedy recovery.

**20/114 Correspondence.** None

#### **20/115 Urgent items.**

- a. Cllr D Rogers would update the Launceston Community Network meeting on Thursday 17th September on the speeding issues within the Parish. For clarification Cllr N Burden is the chairman of Launceston Community Network panel and Cllr M Young is the vice-chair.
- b. A representative from The PPG of Launceston Medical Centre informed the meeting that flu clinics are due to begin. Letters requesting people make appointments had been sent. The clinics are being held at the sports hall in Launceston college due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- c. Cllrs agreed to hold the next Parish Council meeting via Jitzi.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.31pm.

The next meeting would be held on 14th October 2020 via the video conferencing system Jitsi. For further details please contact the Parish Council Clerk [parishcouncil@southpetherwinpc.org](mailto:parishcouncil@southpetherwinpc.org)