



PERRANARWORTHAL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY 2020 AT 7PM

Present: Councillor M Pryor (Chairman), J Burn, B Freake, S Kneebone, L Marven, D Ward

In attendance: Councillor P Williams (Cornwall Council)
Mrs A Pentecost (Clerk)
1 Member of the Public (in part)

041/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Angwin, Davey and Fox. On the proposition of Councillor Pryor, seconded by Councillor Freake, Councillor D Ward was elected as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. The Clerk pointed out to the meeting that it would not be possible to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr G Brown until May 2021 as an election had been demanded and none would be held until this date.

042/20 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS/DISPENSATION

None.

043/20 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY 2020

On the proposition of Councillor Burn, seconded by Councillor Kneebone, the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26th February 2020 were approved.

044/20 MATTERS ARISING

As per updated action points.

045/20 UPDATE FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER

Councillor Williams was most concerned about the lack of lifeguards, it was not just visitors who needed them. There were a couple of road closures due to maintenance by Network Rail. Essential traffic was still able to get through. He had been unable to get hold of anyone at Cornwall Council re the path by the school. The Chairman pointed out that at least some of the overgrown hedges were the responsibility of the land owners. The Clerk would write to them asking that they cut back the overgrowth. Councillor Williams wanted to thank Stuart Douglas for all his work in the parish and work was ongoing regarding the virtual pavement at Station Road.

046/20 FINANCE

On the proposition of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Marven, it was agreed to give a grant of £650 to Perranarworthal Parochial Council towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

On the proposition of Councillor Burn, seconded by Councillor Kneebone, the attached list of invoices were approved for payment: total expenditure being 13,909.10

Received; See attached list
TOTAL 16,413.78

047/20 PARISH PROPERTY

War memorial – Councillor Ward had been approached by a group who were taking over the maintenance of the war memorial from the Royal British Legion who were unable to continue. They had asked for some funding to provide a flag pole up at the memorial. It was agreed that Councillor Ward would look at some costings for this. Councillor Ward also agreed that he would do the weeding around the memorial. It was agreed that the barriers could now be removed from the play equipment at the Playing Field, but would be replaced by no entry tape as they were still out of bounds for the public to use.

048/20 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Councillor Williams had been unable to contact anyone at Cornwall Council re the path by the school. The Chairman pointed out that some of the overgrowth was coming from adjacent landowners, who had a responsibility to clear it away. If addresses could be given to the Clerk, she would write to those landowners.

049/20 EMERGENCY PLAN

Councillor Williams wanted to give a big thank you to the people in the parish. Councillor Freake had previously distributed an up date by the EP wardens, there were 56 buddies looking after 158 people. In addition the parish had the services of Coast Medics and she also wanted to thank Councillors Davey and Marven for their role as well being wardens. She thought everyone was lucky to live in such a caring community. Councillor Marven said that Perranarworthal was one step ahead of a lot of other parishes which was no mean feat.

Councillor Freake wanted to briefly mention the Neighbourhood Plan, work on this had been severely affected by the Covid 19 outbreak, but people were continuing to work on the Plan from home. She and Councillor Angwin had attended a meeting hosted by My Neighbourhood Plan, which she had been bitterly disappointed with. Further details would be distributed at a later date. It was agreed that the Clerk should write and thank the Emergency Plan co-ordinators for their sterling efforts and also to write to thank the people responsible for various plantings within the parish.

050/20 AGENDA ITEMS

Emergency Plan

051/20 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 19.29hrs,
The next meeting is TBA

Signed (Chairman) Date

ACTION POINTS FROM MAY MEETING

- ❖ Volunteers wanted to keep playing field clean and tidy –
- ❖ Replacement signposts – **GH asked to deal with 3 of them**
- ❖ Volunteer work party – **as yet only a few volunteers**
- ❖ GDPR – **Clerk will continue to make the PC compliant under the new Regulation**
- ❖ Signage at Westmoor Crescent Flats – **still no progress**
- ❖ Responsibility for clearance of path near School – **still need addresses for overgrowth there and for anywhere else in the parish**
- ❖ EP co-ordinators – **have put thanks in Perran News for next edition**
- ❖ Costings for new flag pole at war memorial – **Councillor Ward to progress**

Anything else either on the agenda, or nothing to report.

- Matter outstanding
- ✓ Done
- ❖ Underway