

LESENWTH PARISH MEETING.

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Lesnewth Parish Meeting – 16th September 2021.

Minutes of the meeting held in Lesnewth Church on the above date.

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2021 9/77	Persons Present: S. McNair-Scott, W. Drayson, N & J. Johnson, Cwll Cllr Barry Jordan.
2021 9/78	Apologies: C. Langley, A & M Lewington. In Attendance: S. Theobald, Clerk.
2021 9/79	To RECEIVE a report on the business of Cornwall Council: Cllr. Jordan expressed concern over the current financial situation at several local leisure centres currently run by GLL, and hoped that soon a plan would be formulated for their rescue and continued availability to the public in the local areas. It was noted that parking meters in numerous car parks run by Cornwall Council had not been emptied on a regular basis thus making the parking meters unserviceable, resulting in a large loss of revenue to CC during the busy tourist season. It would appear that a housing crisis was looming owing to the lack of truly affordable houses being built throughout the County, the 'affordable housing' budget having been cut by some £10m. It had been found that, throughout local government, especially over lock down, considerable sums of money had been fraudulently expended, an enquiry ongoing. Cornwall Council is starting the process to set the budget for 2022/23, no easy task as yet more has been 'slashed' from the money received from Central Government to help 'balance the books'. Asked if the recent G7 Summit would, as promised, produce long term benefits for Cornwall, Cllr. Jordan was of the opinion that the publicity afforded to Cornwall by the presence of the G7 leaders was having a beneficial effect on tourism, with bookings already up 400% on previous years. This could only be good for the Cornish economy. Finally, Cllr. Jordan agreed to find out about the new CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funding and pass the information to the Clerk.
2021 9/80	Minutes of the meetings held on 11th December 2020 and 29th April 2021. It was RESOLVED to adopt the Minutes of the meetings above, previously circulated and taken as read. Proposed S. McNair-Scott, seconded W. Drayson and agreed unanimously.
2021 9/81	Planning Applications for consultation: None at this time.
2021 9/82	Finance: A balance of £2514.02 at 16.9.21 was noted. It was agreed to pay £24 for Domain Name for Lesnewth Web site.
2021 9/83	Lesnewth Churchyard: It was unanimously agreed that the continued upkeep of the churchyard should be financed in part by this meeting and the work continue to be carried out by a stalwart band of volunteers. £350 was duly awarded.

2021 9/84	<p>Clerk's Remuneration: It was agreed unanimously that the Clerk should receive £280, an increase of £30 on previous years, for her service to this Lesnewth Parish Meeting.</p>
2021 9/85	<p>To AGREE upon the Precept for 2022/23: The financial needs of Lesnewth Parish Meeting were addressed, it was considered prudent to impose a small increase to cover rising costs and to cover any contingency that may arise in the coming year which may need a financial outlay to meet.</p> <p>S. McNair-Scott proposed an increase of 2% by applied, seconded by W. Drayson, agreed unanimously. The Precept was duly set at £735.</p>
2021 9/86	<p>Provision of a new noticeboard for Lesnewth: The Clerk asked if a new noticeboard could be purchased as the existing one was in very poor condition. It was suggested that if a new noticeboard were bought it might be re-located to the centre of Lesnewth as the current position was not all together ideal. It was noted that Tintagel Parish Council had just purchased three new noticeboards but one had been found to be surplus to requirement and they would be happy to sell it on to Lesnewth.</p> <p>S. McNair-Scott agreed with all the points above and had pre-empted this suggestion by speaking to the owners of a property, where the noticeboard used to be located. They were more than happy to reinstate a new board on their property.</p> <p>Cllr. Jordan very kindly offered to fund this venture from his Community Chest Fund. His offer was gratefully received. Clerk to write officially to Cllr. Jordan to request his assistance in this matter.</p>
2021 9/87	<p>Matters of Public Interest / Date of next meeting: It was noted that Mr and Mrs Sewell had re-located to Somerset and would be missed by this community.</p> <p>It was suggested that the next meeting be held in November, date to be arranged. The meeting to possibly be held in late afternoon.</p> <p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm.</p>