

LESNEWTH PARISH MEETING.

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Lesnewth Parish Meeting – 8th December 2021. 6.30pm.

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

Ref	Action
2021 12/88	Persons Present: S. McNair-Scott, D. Archer, C. Langley, M & A. Linnington Cwll Cllr Barry Jordan.
2021 12/89	Apologies: W. Drayson, N & J Johnson.
2021 12/90	In Attendance: S. Theobald, Clerk. To RECEIVE a report on the business of Cornwall Council: Cllr. Jordan reported that today Cornwall Council Cabinet Members had met and agreed the precept for 22/23. With a saving of some £55m to be achieved it was inevitable that cut backs within staffing would have to be made alongside further cuts to Adult Social Care and Outdoor Educational facilities. Cllr. Jordan was hopeful that once the Camelford By-pass was built the regeneration of Camelford Town would begin. He noted that some 110 pots of money were available and could be drawn upon to kick start this regeneration process. The Chairman thanked Cllr. Jordan for the grant of £200 from the Councillor's Community Chest. This money had been used to provide a new parish notice board for Lesnewth. Cllr. Jordan suggested that next year Lesnewth should consider what further financial assistance could be used for the benefit of this community. He did not want all his resources to go to the larger villages, thereby 'starving' the hamlets of much needed funds.
2021 12/91	Minutes of the meetings held on 16th September 2021 It was RESOLVED to adopt the Minutes of the meetings above, previously circulated and taken as read. Proposed S. McNair-Scott, seconded C. Langley and agreed unanimously.
2021 12/92	Planning Applications for consultation: Application: PA21/10716. Proposal: Proposed dwelling and garage. Location: Land NW of Beechwood, Lesnewth. Although there were no objections in principle to this application certain aspects of design were questioned. The build was not considered to be sympathetic to its surroundings, being of an ultra modern design. Further there were concerns about the provision of utility services, there being no mains water or sewerage available at the site. It was proposed by M. Linnington, seconded by D. Archer that S. McNair-Scott draft a letter to the Planning Authority expressing the concerns of the residents of Lesnewth, and questioning whether such a modern design, as that proposed, would sit well with the distinctiveness of the hamlet, being next to a listed building on one side, and barely 30mtrs from the Grade Two (Starred) parish church opposite. This course of action was agreed unanimously.

2021 12/93	<p>Finance Report: A balance of £2340.02 was noted. The Clerk sought permission to draw her agreed remuneration of £280, and transfer a further £200 to Tintagel Parish Council to cover the cost of the new notice board supplied by that Council. Agreed unanimously. Cheque number 100083 was duly signed.</p>	
2021 12/94	<p>Precept 2022/2023: S. McNair-Scott proposed that an increase of 2% be applied to the precept for the coming year, thus setting the precept at £735. This was seconded by C. Langley and agreed unanimously. Clerk to inform Cornwall Council.</p>	
2021 12/95	<p>Website: All statutory documents were available to view on Lesnewth Website. It was suggested that a link be inserted to guide 'visitors' to websites of neighbouring villages and attractions. Agreed.</p>	
2021 12/96	<p>Matters of Public Interest / Date of next meeting: S. McNair-Scott requested that his thanks be extended to Messrs. Hayne and Thompson for all the invaluable help they had given to keep the churchyard in such good order over the past year.</p>	

It was agreed that activity in and around the hamlet of Trewoold should be monitored for signs of unplanned development. It was noted that quantities of building materials were being deposited on a site within the hamlet.

It was suggested that the next meeting be held in March 2022, date to be arranged.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.30pm.