

LESENWTH PARISH MEETING.

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Lesnewth Parish Meeting – 30th November 2022.

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

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2022 11/129	Persons Present: S. McNair-Scott, W. Drayson, M. Drayson, Chris Hayne Justin Ruscombe-King, Fiona Carlyon. Cwll. Cllr. Barry Jordan.
2022 11/130	Apologies: C. Langley, Mr & Mrs Archer, Mr and Mrs Linnington, Rev. Heather Aston.
2022 11/131	In Attendance: S. Theobald, Clerk. To RECEIVE a report on the business of Cornwall Council: It was reported that Cornwall Council had bought a property with a view to refurbishing it as flats for residential use but the current market value of this property, compared to the price of purchase, had since been called into question. Confusion around the possible election of a Mayor for Cornwall was evident. It was to be hoped that Cornwall Council would very soon clarify the reasoning behind this initiative. Further information was deemed to be essential before the people of Cornwall could be asked to decide if a Mayor for Cornwall would bring a positive benefit or not.
2022 11/132	Minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday, 26th October 2022. It was RESOLVED to adopt the Minutes of the meeting above, previously circulated and taken as read. Proposed F. Carlyon, seconded W. Drayson and agreed unanimously.
2022 11/133	Matters Arising: None.
2022 11/134	Planning Applications for consultation: None at this time.
2022 11/135	Planning Applications: Approved / Refused. Application: PA22/07780 Approved. Location: Land NW of Beechwood, Lesnewth. Boscastle. Proposal: Proposed dwelling and garage.
2022 11/136	Finance: A balance of £2382.82, at 25.11.22, was noted. S. McNair-Scott was due a payment of £350 towards maintenance of the church yard but this payment was deferred until April 2023. Cllr Jordan offered to meet this cost from his 23/24 Community Chest Fund, for which he was thanked. It was unanimously agreed the Clerk should receive her agreed sum of £280 for Clerking these meetings throughout 2022. With no other expenditure expected before April 2023 the remaining balance of £2102.82 was considered sufficient for the installation of a defibrillator in Lesnewth.

2022 11/137	<p>To AGREE the Precept for 2023-2024: Having fully considered the financial situation of this meeting it was thought prudent to raise the precept by 3% to cover any increased costs. An increase of 3% would put the precept up by £22.15 (£738.40 to £760.55) or £1.70 per Band D property per month.</p> <p>Proposed by M. Drayson, seconded by W. Drayson and agreed unanimously.</p>	
2022 11/138	<p>Purchase of Defibrillator for Lesnewth: It was agreed the Clerk approach 'Primary Care' with a view to purchasing a fully automatic, outdoor defibrillator, and engage a qualified electrician to do the installation. Agreed cost of the defibrillator at this time £1614.00.</p>	<p>Clerk. Done 2.12.22</p>
2022 11/139	<p>"Coffin Stile": No update on progress of this matter at this time. Left 'on the table' for next meeting.</p>	
2022 11/140	<p>Trees within the Churchyard: No update available at this time. Left 'on the table' for next meeting.</p>	
2022 11/141	<p>Update on work required to the bridge, Churchyard to public footpath: It was noted that work had now been completed, removal of scaffolding expected soon. It was agreed a very fine job had been carried out and that the new bridge was an enormous improvement, being built from oak and fully in keeping with it's surroundings.</p>	
2022 11/142	<p>Matters of Public Interest / Date of next meeting: March 2023. Agenda items: Mayor for Cornwall, Trees in the churchyard.</p> <p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.00pm.</p>	