

LESNEWTH PARISH MEETING.
Meeting held in Lesnewth Church
26th April 2023.

2023/4/137. Persons Present: S. McNair-Scott, C. Hayne, F. Carlyon, J. Ruscombe-King, W. Drayson.

2023/4/138. Apologies: C. Key, C. Langley, M. Linnington, Cornwall Councillor Barry Jordan.

2023/4/139. Minutes of the meeting held on 30th November 2022: Proposal to accept the Minutes as a true record of the business transacted was put by S. McNair-Scott, seconded by F. Carlyon and agreed unanimously.

2023/4/141. 2023/4/140. Matters arising: None at this time.

2023/4/142. Planning Applications for consultation: None at this time.

2023/4/143. Planning Applications, Decisions received: None at this time.

2023/4/144. Finance Report to 26th April 2023: It was reported that the balance at 31st March 2023 stood at £488.82.

A half year precept of £380.28 had been received, but attention was drawn to an outstanding debt of £601.13. It was felt that the Precept for 2023-2024 would be insufficient to meet the needs of this Parish Meeting over the coming months. It was agreed that a detailed examination of the finances should be undertaken before submitting the next Precept request in November 2023.

Clerk to send analytical information to all residents showing a breakdown of possible percentage increases, and the effect such increases would have on their Council Tax bills in 2024-2025.

2023/4/145. Governance Report: Owing to sickness, the Internal Auditor had been unable to attend the Clerk's office to carry out an audit of the systems in place for administration of this Parish Meeting, therefore the Governance Statement could not be presented for approval at this meeting. Carried over to next meeting.

2023/4/146. Finance Statement: As stated above. Carried over to next meeting.

2023/4/147. Condition of trees in the churchyard: In the absence of Rev. Heather Aston, it was agreed this be carried over to the next meeting.

2023/4/148. Defibrillator: S. McNair-Scott demonstrated the defibrillator now installed in Lesnewth. Being fully automatic it was felt no-one should be nervous of deploying it if the need arose. It was reported that free defibrillator training was scheduled to be held in Camelford Hall on 14th May, 10am-12pm, and Camelford Library on 7th June, 6pm-8pm.

Residents should be aware of the code C159X needed to remove the defibrillator if deployed. A telephone call to 999 must be made if this defibrillator is to be deployed.

2023/4/149. No decision was taken on the grant to be awarded for the upkeep and maintenance of the churchyard.

2023/4/150. Cornwall Councillor's Community Chest: It was agreed that Cllr. Barry Jordan be asked for a grant from his Community Chest towards the cost of the defibrillator and / or the church yard upkeep.

2023/4/151. Matters of Public Interest: S. McNair-Scott suggested signs warning of the danger to dogs, and their owners, of Ticks found on public footpaths. He asked that signs be affixed to fences at the entrance to these footpaths. Agreed. Clerk to get signs made up.
A dangerous pothole was noted by Anderton Bridge, Clerk to report this to Highways.
It was requested that waymarkers be ordered from County Hall to replace several broken ones on footpaths.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10pm. Next meeting: TBA.