

PETER TAVY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th December 2016 in The Chapel Room

Councillors present: Mr E Dodd, Mr J Jeffery, Mr B Lane, Mr K Ball, Mrs V Abel

Absent: Mrs N Litwinska, Mr D Chanter, Cllr T Pearce (WDBC).

Also Present: Mrs Mortimer, a member of the public.

The Chairman Cllr Chanter was absent along with the Vice Chairman Cllr Litwinska. It was decided that Cllr Jeffery Chairman the meeting. Cllr Jeffery welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened public time.

Mrs Mortimer expressed her gratitude for the Council's support following the recent planning objection of the Old Garage site.

The meeting opened at 7.35pm.

- 1. Apologies for absence.**
Mrs N Litwinska, Mr D Chanter, Cllr T Pearce (WDBC).
- 2. Declarations of interest.**
Cllr Jeffery declared an interest in Church Cottages and Finance.
- 3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th November 2016.**
The Minutes were agreed and accepted as an accurate record and signed by the acting Chairman.
- 4. Matters arising from the Minutes.**
None.
- 5. Correspondence.**
The correspondence was circulated prior to the meeting. Items were discussed as follows:
DNP – in regards to the removal of the telephone box the Clerk was asked to object to the proposal due to poor mobile reception, PT is an isolated rural community and the phone box is close to the defibrillator site and could be used in an emergency.
- 6. Reports from outside bodies.**
Cllr Lane reported that the Hydro scheme had its final report in November and a meeting was planned to decide if the project would be going ahead or not.
- 7. Church Cottages.**
None.
- 8. Mill Pond.**
None.

- 9. Playing Field.**
Cllr Ball informed the Council that the hedges need trimming bordering the Renshaw's property. Cllr Ball was going to contact the owners of the property to discuss.
- 10. Parish Emergency Plan.**
Cllr Abel notified the Council that 2 new members of the community had volunteered as snow wardens.
- 11. Highways.**
Cllr Jeffery expressed his gratitude for the great job that was completed by Highways with the leaf sweeper.
After a discussion about Bus Corner (the turning for Peter Tavy off the A386) it was decided that the clerk should contact Highways expressing the danger of the intersection, as trimming the hedge just wouldn't suffice.
- 12. Planning.**
A meeting is scheduled for the Old Garage Site on 16/12/16 at 10.45am. Cllrs Chanter and Lane agreed to attend the meeting.
The planning application for Oak Cottage has been withdrawn.
- 13. Finance.**
The budget for 2017 was briefly discussed.
Although it was agreed to fund the Children's Christmas party, unfortunately the party was cancelled.
The Clerk circulated the summaries of both accounts and the cheques for payment were agreed as follows:
£450.00 Paul Nankivell – Playground maintenance
£35.88 WDBC – dog waste bin
£204.38 Mrs McDowall - Salary for November
£28.50 Mrs McDowall – Expenses
- 14. Any additional business.**
Cllr Dodd mentioned that an outside contractor had trimmed trees for BT Openreach and thrown the debris over the hedge at Cuddliptown rather than taking it away. The Clerk is to contact BT and notify them that homeowners/landowners are not happy with this happening.
Cllr Lane circulated his comments to the Dartmoor local plan and Cllrs expressed their agreement for him to go ahead and submit the comments.
Cllr Jeffery noted that the signpost at Batteridge Hill was broken off and needs repairing/replacing.

The meeting was closed at 9.05pm

Signed:

Dated: