

PETER TAVY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2017 in The Chapel Room

Councillors present: Mr E Dodd, Mr J Jeffery, Mr B Lane, Mr K Ball, Mrs N Litwinska, Mr D Chanter, Cllr T Pearce (WDBC), Mrs V Abel (late).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

1. Apologies for absence.

None.

2. Declarations of interest.

Cllr Jeffery declared an interest in Church Cottages and Finance.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th December 2016.

Section 6 should state 'the Hydro scheme was supposed to have a final report' not 'the Hydro scheme had its final report'. Section 10 should name the new Snow Warden volunteers as Dick Nickin and Debbie Daw. Section 12 in regards to the meeting at the Old Garage site, Councillors Ball and Lane agreed to attend the meeting not Cllrs Chanter and Lane. After the corrections the Minutes were agreed and accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Cllr Lane stated that if the PTPC were to go ahead with getting work done at Broadmoor in the village that TAP fund applications had to be received by the end of March.

The Clerk is to contact BT Openreach in regards to vegetation debris being thrown over private hedges.

5. Correspondence.

A letter was received from A. Skillicorn regarding parking issues outside the village hall. Cllrs discussed the matter and it was decided to refer the matter to Highways to resolve the issues.

Cllrs decided to participate in 'The Battle's Over' 11/11/18.

The Clerk was asked to request a copy of the 2017 electors.

6. Reports from outside bodies.

Cllr Chanter reported that the Hydro scheme is now considered a viable project.

7. Church Cottages.

None.

8. Mill Pond.

Cllr Chanter reported that pathways leading to the Mill Pond were very wet. The pond itself is currently fairly empty. Cllr Dodd suggested a more permanent barricade be built above it to stop debris going into the pond, possibly a hanging gate.

9. Playing Field.

Cllr Ball informed the Council that the Renshaw's have agreed for Cllrs Dodd and Ball to cut the hedge between their property and the playing field.

10. Parish Emergency Plan.

Cllr Abel stated that salt was currently being handed out in preparation for the potential scheduled snow storm.

11. Highways.

Cllr Jeffery stated that a quote needs to be obtained for Broadmoor from S.W Highways.

12. Planning.

Cllr Lane attended the final meeting regarding the Old Garage site. At the meeting he expressed the Council's concerns over the design. However the application was granted.

The Lambing Shed application at Hilltown Farm was approved.

13. Finance.

The Precept was discussed, Cllr Jeffery expressed an interest at this point. After reviewing the 2017 figures it was agreed that the Precept is to be set at the same amount as last year £10,500.00. Proposed by Cllr Chanter, seconded by Cllr Ball and then agreed by all.

The Clerk circulated the summaries of both accounts and the cheques for payment were agreed as follows:

£1428.50 Jim Jeffery – Lengthsmans services inv. 26, 27, 32

£206.58 Mrs McDowall - Salary for December

£42.86 Mrs McDowall – Expenses

£420.00 Jim Jeffery – Lengthsmans services inv. 33

14. Any additional business.

DNP will be contacted to try to replace the gate at The Coombe. Highways will be contacted regarding the sign at Batteridge Hill which is still an issue and pot holes at Radge Farm and Mill Cottages.

Mary Tavy Parish Council sent a letter regarding issues their village is facing with Japanese Knot Weed and possibly obtaining TAP fund money to eradicate the problem. It was however decided that as Peter Tavy does not have these issues that the PTPC does not want to enter into a joint venture to procure funds for this.

Cllr Lane stated that the response to the Dartmoor National Local Plan will be published in The Piper.

The meeting was closed at 9.05pm

Signed:Dated: