

Peter Tavy Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting
held on Wednesday 14th December 2022, 7:30pm at the Chapel

Present: Cllr. A. Barton, Cllr. P. Randall, Cllr. E. Dodd & Cllr. R. Myott.

Others Present: The Clerk.

1: Apologies for absence

Cllr. T. Pearce (WDBC) Cllr. J. Jeffery, Cllr. K. Ball & Cllr. M. Stephens. (As a result of the Chairman being absent Cllr. E. Dodd chaired the meeting and asked the Clerk to contact Cllr. J. Jeffery with best wishes for a speedy recovery from the Parish Council)

2: Declarations of interest

None.

3: Approval of previous Minutes & matters arising

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th December 2022 were deemed to be a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr. A. Barton seconded by Cllr. R. Myott, all in favour & signed as a true record by Cllr. E. Dodd

Matters arising not covered by the following Agenda.

Cllr. E. Dodd thanked Cllr. P. Randall for laying the parish wreath during Peter Tavy's November act of remembrance.

4: Reports from outside bodies

None.

5: Correspondence

Following correspondence from Cllr. T. Pearce regarding available sizes of dog waste bins the Clerk was asked to contact him to find out if the dog bin collection fee would stay the same if two dog waste bins were at the same location or if we had another dog waste bin at another location would it incur a second fee?

Correspondence regarding funding for Electric Car Charging Points had been received. Cllr. P. Randall is going to find out if the Village Hall could be used as a possible site.

6: Mill Pond

The pond is currently nearly empty and deemed ready for the Contractor to start soon with repairs.

7: Playing Field

The playing field inspection report had been received and this was circulated to all Councillors.

Cllr. P. Randall had obtained a quotation for the next phase of the Playing Field project for £27,596.00 but this can be reduced to approximately £26,000.00 with added extras being removed. After the Parish Council's commitment to fund up to £10,000.00 of the project if necessary, this leaves £16,000.00 to be raised. Cllr. P. Randall is going to look at funding options and report back to the Parish Council at the January meeting.

8: Highways

The salt bins at Quarry Pits and up on the corner above the village hall will need replenishing. The Clerk will report these and hopefully they will get filled prior to another cold snap happening.

Recently the main route into the village was closed due to works but could easily have had a one way system in operation with prior notice. There was no notice given at all regarding the road closure and the diversion was not ideal around the narrow lanes surrounding Peter Tavy. The clerk was asked to find out if there was anything we could do to complain regarding this road closure, it was not emergency works but planned works by Openreach. South West Water, DCC, BT Openreach and Western Power all need to let us know if they plan on closing the main route into the village in the future.

9: Planning

The Planning Sub-Committee reported that: -

The Planning Application at Higher Churchtown has been approved and inspected retrospectively.

The Planning Application at Langsford Barn had been approved with the condition that it was not to be used for horses.

10: Church Cottages

The Clerk will obtain fencing quotes ready for work to start when the better weather gets here.

11: Finance

The outgoings from the Precept Account to be approved are: -

The Clerk Nov Salary	345.00
Use of Home Office	26.00
Minues PAYE	- 12.20
	<u>£358.80</u>

HMRC PAYE £12.20

Wickstead Playground Inspection £198.00

Microsoft Office Software renewal £79.99

Donation to the Citizens Advice £200.00

The Outgoings from the Church Cottages Account to be agreed are: -

Admin fee to precept account Aug £26.66

It was agreed to pay the Citizens Advice £200 this year as last years donation was missed Proposed Cllr. P. Randall, seconded Cllr. A. Barton all in favour.

It was agreed to pay the outgoings proposed Cllr. R. Myott, seconded Cllr. A. Barton all in favour.

The Clerk gave a report as to the bank balances as at the 1st December 2022 which were: -

The Precept Account £19,866.60

The Church Cottages Account £23,223.23

The proposed precept budget for 2023 was left to be decided at January's meeting when a more full Parish Council should be present.

12. Any Other Business

None.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:18 hrs.

Signed

Dated