

## **Peter Tavy Parish Council**

**APPROVED minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 7:30pm at the Chapel**

**Present:** Cllr. E. Dodd, Cllr. J. Jeffery, Cllr. R. Myott, Cllr. A. Barton, Chairman Cllr. D. Chanter

**Others Present:** The Clerk, Cllr. R. Oxborough (WDBC)

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH SPEAKING BEFORE THE MEETING 15mins allotted time. (none to report)**

**The Chairman had been delayed so the meeting was chaired temporarily by Cllr. J. Jeffery meeting opened at 19:30hrs.**

**1: Apologies for absence**

Cllr. K. Ball and Cllr. N. Litwinska

**2: Declarations of interest**

Cllr. J. Jeffery number 1 Church Cottages.

**3: Approval of previous Minutes & matters arising**

The draft minutes of the meeting held Weds 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 were deemed to be a true and accurate record proposed Cllr. A. Barton, seconded Cllr. R. Myott all in favour then duly signed by the Acting Chairman Cllr. J. Jeffery

**Matters arising that will not be covered by the following agenda – none.**

**4: Reports from outside bodies**

None to report.

**5: Correspondence**

The Clerk had sent an email thanking WDBC for the road sweeper.

An email in from Tamar Energy Community a not-for-profit organisation asking us to display posters about their services. The Clerk will put up posters on the notice board.

An email in from Devon Association of Local Councils inviting Council members to a Zoom meeting regarding the Local Government reorganization in Devon. Cllr. R. Oxborough WDBC noted that nothing is going to be decided upon yet.

An email in from WDBC giving an update on Local Government reorganisation.

An email in from community renewals insurance requesting a questionnaire be filled out for the Parish Council's insurance renewal, the Clerk will make sure the correct amount for the Playing Field equipment is on the form.

**6: Mill Pond the Chairman joined the meeting and took over as Chair.**

The pond remains empty for the winter. The spring clean required this year is not as bad as in previous years with not too much silt being washed down.

**7: Playing Field**

Cllr. R. Myott had been today and had a look at the Playing Field equipment and all looked ok.

The Clerk was asked to request the grass start to be cut by Mr. Nankivell when he is ready.

Cllr. E. Dodd reported that the support for the netting in the Playing Field had become rusted and unstable, it was agreed that he could have a budget of up to £50 to source a new fixing proposed Cllr. J. Jeffery, seconded Cllr. A. Barton all in favour.

**8: Highways**

The lane down to Longtimber was getting washed out towards the top just past the tarmac section, The Clerk was asked to report this to Dartmoor National Park.

A comprehensive list of highways issues within the Parish was discussed and will now be sent off to Stuart Hughes of Devon County Council, Cllr. R. Oxborough WDBC and Cllr. P. Sanders DCC as well as the neighbourhood highways officer. Despite the recent repair work to the drainage works down from Lower Churchtown the contractors had still not freed up the end of the outlet pipe. This was added to the list to be sent to highways.

