

Konsel Pluw Erens Gerrans Parish Council



**MINUTES of the remote meeting of Gerrans Parish Council
held on Tuesday 6th April 2021 at 7.30 pm
on the Zoom platform**

Present:

Charlotte Taffinder (Chairman) (CT), Richard Cochrane (RC), John Crombie (JC), Ralph German (RG), Will Gill (WG), Kate Greet (KG), Helen Hastings (HH), Joanna Holah (JH), Nev Meek (NM), Val Neal (VN), Mary Watson (MW); Steve Skull (Clerk), CC Julian German.

One member of the public attended.

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ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS ATTENDING

CT called the roll and confirmed that the meeting was quorate.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- No absences

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ABSENCES

- See above

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- None

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Richard Heath introduced himself to the meeting. He said he would be standing on behalf of the Conservative Party at the Cornwall Council election on May 6th, and was attending the meeting to observe.

JG gave an update on the current public health situation in Cornwall, and said the Covid-19 vaccination programme was still progressing well.

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DECISIONS

Members reviewed for ratification the list of decisions made up to 4th April 2021 under the Council's Emergency Scheme of Delegation. RG proposed (seconded JH) that the list of decisions be ratified. Agreed unanimously.

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ROSELAND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMUNITY TEAM

RC presented a report and update on REACT's recent activities. A summary of the report can be seen at Appendix 1 to these minutes. The PC's responses, following discussions, are included in red.

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PARKING AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

JG reported on the multi-agency Zoom meeting with representatives of Highways, the National Trust and the 5 Roseland Parish Councils, held on 11th March, primarily to discuss arrangements

for traffic management during the forthcoming Tall Ships event in August. He said the meeting had been positive, issues for clarification had been raised, and a follow-up meeting for 13th April had been scheduled.

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LANDSLIPS BELOW PENDENNIS

The clerk reported that no new relevant information had been received in correspondence since the March meeting. He was asked to put this issue on the agenda again for the next meeting in case any new information came to light.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS MAY 6th

The clerk reported that Thursday 8th April was the closing date for nominations for the new PC. He said was aware that nine of the current Councillors intended to stand, but was unaware whether more applications had been made direct to Cornwall Council.

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NEXT MEETING

It was unanimously agreed that either Tuesday 11th or Tuesday 18th May be set for the next meeting of the Parish Council, to be confirmed depending on the official guidance then applicable. (Proposed CT, seconded RG).

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MEETING CLOSE

CT declared the meeting closed at 8.06 pm.

End of Minutes

APPENDIX 1

Summary of report from RC re REACT (Agenda item 6)

We have had a number of project meetings and a full group meeting on the 29th March.

The energy scheme is moving forward with positive discussions with the South West Energy Hub who administer and support applications for the Rural Communities Energy Fund for our region. They have connected us with two other groups who are developing similar schemes. They also confirmed they are happy for us to use the PC for the feasibility study administration.

The car share scheme is moving forward with a new survey about to be launched which will hopefully provide more evidence for the CIL application later in the year.

The tree nursery is going well with more planting and fencing activities planned last week and this week.

Plastic Free Roseland are still keen to explore the idea of a water filling point at the Percuil car park. A push tap with a basin below it to stop people putting a large container below it is proposed. Boats have access to the hose at the boatyard so we don't feel demand for water would be too high but for walkers and kids sailing a refill point would be useful. **Proposed by JH, Seconded by JC: GPC will pay for water usage, REACT will pay for installation. Agreed unanimously.**

A new development is the proposal for a local food festival to highlight what is available locally

and support local businesses. This is planned for late September or the first weekend of October. A few locations are being explored including Gerrans Green although the current preferred location is The Veryan Sports Centre.

End of report