

Konsel Pluw Erens Gerrans Parish Council



**MINUTES of the remote meeting of Gerrans Parish Council
held on Tuesday 2nd March 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), 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

- Cllr Nev Meek (NM) sent a subsequent apology by email, having been unable to attend the meeting because of IT problems.

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

JG said that Cornwall Council (CC) had been receiving numerous reports of people making inappropriate visits to Cornwall contrary to the current restrictions. CC had published the recent Government "road map" for the gradual lifting of these restrictions but in the meantime it was still paramount to observe what have become the normal precautions, such as social distancing.

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DECISIONS

Members reviewed for ratification the list of decisions made up to 2nd March 2021 under the Council's Emergency Scheme of Delegation. JC proposed (seconded HH) 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

JG announced that a multi-agency Zoom meeting, intended to include representatives of Highways, the National Trust and the 5 Roseland Parish Councils, had now been scheduled for the

11th March, primarily to discuss arrangements for traffic management during the forthcoming Tall Ships event in August. CT and the Clerk both confirmed that they would be attending the meeting. Members considered that this would also be an opportunity to discuss the more general parking issues experienced every year during the holiday season.

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LANDSLIPS BELOW PENDENNIS

The clerk reported that no new relevant information had been received in correspondence since the February meeting, and that the recent maintenance work to the drainage system had proved effective. VN said there had been another slight slip below No 5 Admiralty Terrace, further to the South of the previous recent slips, and that she remembered the footpath had been moved back away from the cliff below Pendennis some 6 or 7 years previously due to coastal erosion.

The clerk was asked to put this issue on the agenda again for the next meeting.

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NEXT MEETING

It was unanimously agreed that Tuesday 6th April be set for the next meeting of the Parish Council at a venue 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 8.03 pm.

End of Minutes

APPENDIX 1

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

Meetings have been held on the 22nd February and a number of other project meetings in between.

We are keen to move forward with the water refill stations but anticipate that these will initially go at either St Mawes or at Carne beach but will update the signage for the refill points in Portscatho.

One suggestion was that we should fit a water refill tap at the Percuil car park. This could be a simple push tap so won't be over used to fill larger containers etc. It would be easy to install as there is a water supply to the toilets. Would other councillors support this?

[Councillors agreed it would be more appropriate to install a purpose-made refill station, to avoid abuse of a tap. The PC would pay for the water (it already funds the toilets water supply) if external funding was raised for the installation]

For the car sharing scheme we are progressing the application but it is a while until the next round so are looking at alternative funding opportunities in the meantime. We are updating the public survey to gauge interest again.

For the energy scheme we are hoping to apply for a feasibility study funded by the Rural Community Energy Fund and wonder if we can use the Gerrans PC as the vehicle for this application. There would be no cost to the PC but potentially some administration.

[On the basis that the PC would only "own" the feasibility study, and not have responsibility for any eventual scheme, this was agreed (Proposed RG, Seconded HH, unanimously agreed)]

There is good progress on the tree nursery and potential collaboration with the National Trust on tree planting, tree nurseries and orchards.

End of report