

**ST ALLEN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2022
AT ST. ALLEN PARISH CHURCH**

Present: Cllr. A Hare (AH) (Acting Chairman)
Cllr. A Stallard (AS)
Cllr. C Wilson

Apologies: Cllr. J McCulloch (JM)
Cllr. J Orrell (JO)

In Attendance: Mrs K Rees (Clerk); CCllr. A Harvey (ADH); 2 members of the public;
John Green (JG) & Alan Harris (AH)(Costain)

1. Chairman's Announcements:

1.1 There were no Chairman's announcements.

2. Suggestions from Members of the Public:

2.1 Mr James Humphreys (Trewithen Estates) & Mr James John (Tennant Farmer) spoke against the proposed modification order for the addition of a right of way at Sixty Acres Farm. In 2016 Trewithen Estates served notice on Cornwall Council with details of all the Estate's footpaths in the Parish. This path wasn't on the list and has not been queried until now. The proposed footpath would go right through the farmyard and would cause unacceptable harm to the farmer. Trewithen Estate is prepared to take the matter to public enquiry, if necessary.

Mr John supported Trewithen's view. The footpath is a path to 'nowhere'. AH asked if it would be possible to divert the path around the farmyard. Mr John advised that this is not possible as the track is used to move livestock around the farm.

RESOLVED: Bring agenda item 12 (I) forward:

Consultation on the Definitive Map Modification Order – Addition of Alleged Right of Way at Sixty Acre Farm

The Clerk read out an email from Cornwall Council requesting evidence of the use of the path by the public, actions taken to prevent or deter the public from using the path as a right of way and any documentation relating to the path. It was discussed that this is not a request for information on the suitability of the path as a public right of way, but a request for information on whether it has been used as a footpath in the path. The Parish Council does not keep any records in this regard and it was ***RESOLVED*** to respond as follows:

'St. Allen Parish Council acknowledges receipt of the consultation. The Parish Council does not keep any record or have any knowledge of the path and is not aware of any action to prevent/deter use of the path as a public right of way'.

3. Minutes:

3.1 ***RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September 2022, as circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.***

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th August could not be signed as only one Councillor who attended the meeting was in attendance. Item delayed until the November meeting.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

None.

5. A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross Update:

5.1 John Green advised the following:

- Costain put in as much mitigation as possible on Silverwell Lane while the A3075 was closed and also visited local residents. However, drivers chose to ignore the signage which caused delays and hold ups.
- The A3075 will reopen tomorrow (18th October). The bus service will be using the new route which means there will be no service between Chiverton Cross and Pendown Cross. Cornwall Council is aware of the situation.
- The A30 at Chybucca will be closed from 7 – 11th November so that the work to divert the A30 on the new carriageway can take place.
- The A30 will be closed at Chybucca from 27 – 30th January to allow further works at Chybucca.
- The next Full Council meeting will take place on 21st November at the Costain Office, Carland Cross. A briefing on the A30 works will take place at 6.30pm and the Full Council Meeting will commence at 7.30pm.

CW asked if the bund by Eagles Nest would be removed. JG confirmed it would be.

5.2 Alan Harris gave a briefing on the Social Value Fund being rolled out by National Highways. He is currently putting a document together with further information which will be circulated. Grants of £500 - £10k will be awarded from a total fund of £110k. There is a simple application process but projects must meet one of the four objectives. Applications will be considered at monthly committee meetings and can be submitted at any time until the fund runs out. It was discussed that St. Allen Parish does not qualify for many grant funds due to a lack of population diversity in the Parish but it was confirmed that this would not be relevant for these grants. The proposed pathway around the Playing Field would qualify for funding and although it would not pay for the whole cost but it could start the project off by, for example, improving access into the field. It was agreed that the PC would consider options and it would be an agenda item next month.

5.3 CW asked if the roadsweeper could pass through the village. JG asked CW to let him know when it is required and he will organise.

6. Police Matters:

6.1 No report. JO will be attending the forthcoming Police Liaison Meeting.

7. Cornwall Councillor Report:

- 7.1 ADH advised that Cornwall Council will vote on a mayor for Cornwall in July 2023. This decision has been delayed from January 2023.
- 7.2 The rocket will be launched at Cornwall Spaceport on 11th November.
- 7.3 Proposed changes to the Community Networks were discussed and the Clerk read out an email from JM objecting to the changes which will be discussed at the Network meeting on 20th October. The St. Agnes & Perranporth area will be merged with Newquay & St. Columb. The areas have different issues and it is unclear how the new system will work. ADH advised that due to the Community Network voting system, he is not unhappy with the proposal. CW & AH could also see the merits of it. However, it was

RESOLVED that St. Allen Parish Council does not support the proposed changes and would like the system to remain as it is.

8. Planning:

8.1 Applications: No applications

8.2 Decisions: No decisions

9. Playing Field:

9.1 Grant Application for Funding for the Footpath around the Playing Field: Unfortunately, the lottery application had been unsuccessful as St. Allen Parish does not fulfil the 'diverse' criteria. AS ask the lady who secured the funding for Goonhavern Park for some advice.

9.2 It was commented that the Playing Field is now a much more useable space due to the contractor removing the grasscuttings. Clerk to feedback to the contractor.

10. Highway Issues:

10.1 SpeedWatch: Unfortunately, no volunteers have come forward. It was agreed to leave this on the agenda and discuss at the next meeting.

11. Matters to Report Concerning Rights of Way/Paths/Stiles/Maintenance:

11.1 CW advised that the footpath from Trerice to Trefonick had been reported to the Council's Enforcement Team as it has been ploughed and a section of barbed wire has been erected.

11.2 The milestone at Boxheater Junction has been knocked over. CW has reported this to Cornwall Council.

11.3 CW has chased the repair to the Trevalso Medieval Cross. Funding options are being considered.

12. Correspondence:

None.

13. Finance: To Approve Spending, Accounts & Monthly Payment's

14.1

Income:	£ 7737.32
HSBC Community Account:	£26,008.11
HSBC Business Account:	£28,419.01

RESOLVED: Accounts totalling £3612.56 were approved for payment. (Appendix 1)

14. Agenda Items for the November Meeting:
14.1 National Highways Social Value Fund

15. Date of the Next Meeting:

- 15.1 The next meeting will be held on **Monday 21st November 2022, 7.30pm, Costain Depot, Carland Cross**

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.50 hrs.

Signed:.....
CHAIRMAN

Date.....

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