

Week St. Mary Parish Council

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting
Thursday 3rd March 2022

All meetings are open to the press and public unless the Council decides otherwise

1. Public question time (15 minutes allowed for this

One member of the public was present in relation to the vacant seat on the parish council.

1a. To receive County Councillor's report on Matter's Arising

CCllr Chopak gave the following update:

30mph speed limit into the village will be extended.

Treetops – update given regarding trees on site and rat issues. Cornwall Council pest controller has not been able to find evidence of rats. CCllr Chopak will request the owners get an independent assessment.

2. The Opening, Councillors present

The Meeting was opened by the Chair Cllr S May, with 7 Councillors present, Cllr I Richardson, Cllr C Slade, Cllr S Peters, Cllr S Gubbin, Cllr S Wickett, Cllr M Johns, Cllr Stephens. Beth Sachs – Clerk

3. To receive Apologies for absence with reasons

Cllr S Cluney

4. To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations

Cllr May and Cllr Gubbin PA22/01217

5. To receive and approve the Minutes of:

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd February 2022

Proposed: Cllr May Seconded: Cllr Slade unan 21/068

6. To receive Clerk's report on Matter's Arising:

Back Lane Gate – email from Chris Monk asking if we need a gate, or would accessibility be improved without a gate? Cllrs felt they need a gate to stop vehicles driving up the path.

7. Planning

Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

7a. To discuss and make a Consultee comment on Application:

PA22/01217 | Custom build dwelling | Land North West Of Flodden Tor Boyton Launceston Cornwall PL15 8NU

*Cllr May and Gubbin left the room.

Cllrs resolved to object to the application. The proposed site is in an isolated area in open countryside.

Proposed: Cllr Slade Seconded: Cllr Wickett unan 21/069

Cllr May also discussed the pre-app for a Solar Farm in Warbstow Parish. CCllr Chopak has requested that Week St Mary PC is listed as a consultee once the full application is submitted.

7b. Decisions

None

8.Portfolio Reports:

Public Transport – nothing to report.

Community Policing – nothing to report.

Playground – top soil and grass seed will be finished this month.

Highways, Footpaths & Greens – state of trees and hedges towards Goscott Corner have got worse since the storm. Cllr Chopak will report to Oliver Jones.

Adult Social Care – nothing to report.

BAN –.next meeting in Monday 7th March.

9. Correspondence

All emails forwarded.

10. Agenda Items

1. To update asset register.

Deferred to next month.

2.To co-opt new Cllr.

Cllrs resolved to co-opt Trevor Hamlyn onto the Parish Council.

Proposed: Cllr May Seconded: Cllr Slade unan 21/070

11. Accounts

Balances 1st March 2022

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| Current Account | £ 6554.18 |
| Reserve Account | £ 14,326.91 |

11a. To approve Accounts for Payment including:

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| Beth Sachs | Clerk | Chq | £306.70 |
| Virgin Money | Clerk pension | Chq | £25.83 |
| WSM Shop | Toilets | Chq | £109.90 |

11b To note Income

None

Proposed: Cllr Peters Seconded: Cllr Slade unan 21/071

12. Items for April

Parish Hall donation £250.00

National Salary Award for Clerks – backdated to April 2021

VAT reclaim

Asset register

Treetops update

Emergency Plan update

Saplings for Jubilee

The Meeting closed at 19:25

The date of the next Ordinary Meeting will be on Thursday 7th April at 7:30pm