

Minutes of the Meeting of Lewannick Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall, Lewannick.

Present: Cllr M White (Chairman), Cllr C Newbery (Vice Chair), Cllr J Newbery, Cllr A Hobden, Cllr P Atkinson, Cllr K Owens, Cllr B Sleep, and Cllr S Jasper.

In Attendance: Linda Coles, Parish Clerk, Cllr A Parsons, Cornwall Councillor.

There were no members of the public present.

Item No		Action By
1	Apologies. Apologies were received from Cllr D Parnell and R Finnimore for absence and Cllr A Parsons, Cornwall Councillor, for being late to the meeting.	
2	Declarations of Interest a) Agenda Items. None declared b) Gifts. None declared	
3	Consideration of written requests for dispensation. None received.	
5	Public Participation. No members of the public present.	
4	Unitary Councillor's Report. Deferred until Councillor present.	
6	a) Planning applications received before the agenda was finalised: None b) Planning applications received after the agenda was published. None received. c) Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council. None received. d) Other Planning Matters. None.	
7	Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th February 2022. It was RESOLVED that the Minutes are a true record of the Meeting subject to the amendment to the payment for Launceston Print (Item 15 a) being amended to £177.00, the amount approved, proposed by Cllr C Newbery, seconded by Cllr Atkinson, with all in favour.	
8	Matters arising from the above Minutes. Cllr White has inspected the benches at Polyphant and found them to be repairable. He has instructed someone to take a look and mend them. The Clerk has cancelled the order for a new one from Glasdon. Cllr Jasper spoke about the lorries through Polyphant and a discussion followed. It was agreed that if a resident has a complaint they need to take it up with Cornwall Council. There are no weight or width restrictions on traffic through Polyphant. The lorries have now stopped.	
4	Unitary Councillor's Report. Full Council met last week to discuss the budget and set the Council Tax which will rise by 2.99%. Adult Social Care continues to rise and has increased from £196m to £256m in a year. As a result Cornwall Council has voted to make £59m worth of cuts across every department including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care packages for many elderly residents will be reduced • Children's social work and family support jobs are being cut • Food waste collections have been delayed for a year • Climate Change budget has been cut • Rural Road inspections will be cut from 3 routine visits to 2 • Footpaths will only be inspected once every 3 years • Outdoor education service will be privatised • There will be no paid presence at the Royal Cornwall Show 	

	<p>Outside of the above a 30% increase to the Tamar Tolls was approved, increase to £2.60 per cash payment and £1.30 for Tag holders.</p> <p>There is no news on a solution at Landers Lake.</p> <p>Cllr Sleep reported the flooding problems on the road from Trevadlock to Down End and Trevadlock Manor to Trebartha. The Clerk will report to Highways.</p> <p>Cllr Jasper asked about Ukraine and Cornwall Council's part.</p>	Clerk
9	<p>The Hard Play Area at Lewannick School.</p> <p>The Clerk has written to Ian aspen at the Academy but has not had the courtesy of a reply. It was agreed that the Clerk will now contact and write to Antony Fugill, CEO of the Academy Trust. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk, the Chairman and the Vice Chair can proceed with legal action if necessary. Proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Owens with all in favour.</p>	Clerk
10	<p>Telephone Kiosk.</p> <p>There has been no response to the Newsletter request for volunteers to paint the Kiosk. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk will contract Paul Smart re painting as per quote, proposed by Cllr J Newbery, seconded by Cllr White with all in favour.</p>	Clerk
11	<p>Queen's Platinum Jubilee.</p> <p>The Church is doing a flower event and teas. Cllr Sleep will do a display in the Church on behalf of the Parish Council, the cost of which will be reimbursed to her.</p> <p>The Village Hall has been booked for the weekend, with a soft play on the Saturday and marquees have been booked for the Big Lunch.</p> <p>Polyphant will be putting on a walk from the Chapel to Lewannick Church on Friday 3rd June and there will be a Big Lunch on Sunday 5th June at Polyphant Green.</p> <p>The Beacon will be lit on Thursday 2nd June in Lewannick and Clerk will register this with the Jubilee Event Organiser.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to purchase 200 commemorative coins for the children of the Parish (proof circulated), proposed by Cllr Sleep, seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour.</p>	Clerk Clerk
12	<p>Local Council Award Scheme.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to defer an application until November, proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour.</p>	
13	<p>Highway and Footpath Matters.</p> <p>a) A30/B3257 junction at Bodmin Moor Services (Plusha)</p> <p>The Clerk has sent the letter to National Highways. This will also be discussed at the Community Network Meeting on Thursday 17th March.</p> <p>b) The Clerk reported that the road is closed at Slate Quarry Hill, and Tiny Meadows, South Petherwin, B3254 and between Tiny Meadows and Hendra Lane, South Petherwin, from 14th March to 22nd March, 24 hours. The impact of traffic has already been felt and strengthens the argument for not closing Plusha Junction.</p>	
14	<p>Play Areas and Open Spaces.</p> <p>a) New matting for Lewannick play area.</p> <p>The Clerk will get three quotes for new matting for the play area where necessary. Darren Humber will cut the grass in the Play areas as soon as the weather allows but not the Green at Polyphant.</p>	Clerk
15	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>None</p>	
16	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Payments. It was RESOLVED to make the following payments for February as per circulated schedule, proposed by Cllr Sleep, seconded by Cllr Jasper with all in favour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online - L Coles, February salary, office and expenses 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online - HMRC, Clerk's February PAYE • Online – Launceston Print, printing of Newsletter - £58.50 <p>b) Receipts. None</p> <p>c) Bank Reconciliations. It was RESOLVED that the bank reconciliations for February are correct, proposed by Cllr Atkinson seconded by Cllr Owens with all in favour.</p> <p>d) CCTV Invoice for Lewannick CP School. The Council had offered a grant of £2000 several years ago towards the installation of CCTV at the School. This was to help towards protecting the Hard Play Area, an asset of the Council, which is now inaccessible and the subject of a dispute between the Academy and the Parish Council. The Parish Council has no statutory power to grant monies to the Academy per se. However, at the time the Parish Council was informed that the Academy was not installing the CCTV Scheme and therefore this money has not been budgeted for in subsequent years. The Clerk will write and explain.</p>	Clerk
17	<p>Any Other Business.</p> <p>The Clerk will ask Martin Wright, Cornwall Council about the cones and tyres that have been placed in the lane CL393.</p> <p>Cllr Hobden asked for a Parish Council meeting to be held in Polyphant when the evenings are lighter. An event will be made for the launch of the Telephone Kiosk and the planting of the Landmark Lime Tree.</p> <p>Cllr Sleep said that there is to be an online meeting for the Surgery soon. The Clerk will write and ask for an update on the opening of the surgery at Polyphant.</p>	Clerk Clerk
18	<p>Items for the next Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plusha Junction • SLA for the hard play area at the School • Telephone Kiosk • Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event • Matting for Lewannick Play Area 	Clerk
19	<p>Date and time of the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.</p>	

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting before Closed Session at 8.45pm

SignedChairman

Dated.....

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