

Minutes of the Meeting of Lewannick Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2022 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 D Parnell, Cllr B Sleep, Cllr S Jasper, Cllr P Atkinson and Cllr R Finnimore.

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 and accepted from Cllr K Owens.	
2	Declarations of Interest a) Agenda Items. Cllr Jasper declared an interest in Planning Application PA22/04356 which had been received after the agenda was published. b) Gifts. None declared	
3	Consideration of written requests for dispensation. None received.	
4	Unitary Councillor's Report. Cornwall Council has secured £132million over 3 years from the Shared Prosperity Fund which will replace European funding. It had been hoped to have £100million a year over three years. Heads of Terms are being worked up for the Forest for Launceston but they are not in a position to engage with the outside community at present, until the work is complete. A new recycling and waste initiative has been launched at Launceston Recycling Centre; this will take hard plastics, old buckets, flower pots, crates etc. Cllr A Parsons gave some statistics for the Planning Committees; East Area Planning Committee has had no appeals against it in the last year; there were 5 appeals against the West Committee; 6 appeals against the Central Committee and 1 appeal against the Strategic Planning Committee. Cornwall Council has produced four schemes to be put forward under the Levelling Up but there is nothing for North Cornwall and it appears that the Cabinet is making the decisions. There is a Metro Project for mid Cornwall, which will provide a sustainable transport network through the middle of the County from Newquay to Falmouth; two bids for St Austell and Helston both regeneration schemes and the Stadium for Cornwall. Cllr A Parsons has attended a meeting about the bus services but nothing can be done at the moment. It was reported that the 425 Bus is skipping villages if it is running late and this seems to be a decision taken by the bus driver. The Clerk will write to Gemma Hall and report this.	Clerk
5	Public Participation. Nothing brought forward.	
6	a) Planning applications received before the agenda was finalised: None b) Planning applications received after the agenda was published: Cllr Jasper had declared an interest in this application and left the room. PA22/04356, Trecoombe Stables, Polyphant, Launceston, Cornwall. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for Existing Use of the property as a residential dwelling. Following a lengthy discussion it was RESOLVED to object to this application, proposed by Cllr J Atkinson, seconded by Cllr J Newberry with five votes in favour and three abstentions.	

	<p>c) Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council. PA22/01731 Land to the South of Glebelands, Old Hill Lewannick, Launceston. PL15 7QD. Application for Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved except for access for the construction of two new dwellings. – Approved.</p> <p>d) Other Planning Matters. None.</p>	
7	Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th April 2022. It was RESOLVED that the Minutes are a true record of the Meeting, proposed by Cllr C Sleep, seconded by Cllr Jasper, with all in favour who had been present at that meeting.	
8	Matters arising from the above Minutes. None	
9	<p>The Hard Play Area at Lewannick School. The Clerk has received legal advice from Cornwall Council and will now set up a meeting with the school to discuss the way forward. Cllr White reported that at 5.15pm this evening he found three young children locked in the field, very distressed, and he had to help them out.</p>	Clerk
10	<p>Telephone Kiosk. A volunteer to paint the kiosk has come forward and Cllr C Newberry and Cllr J Newberry will meet with him to discuss. Cllr J Newberry has put down some hard standing at the entrance to the telephone kiosk, for which he was thanked.</p>	CN/JN
11	<p>Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The commemorative coins for the children of the Parish will be advertised in the Newsletter again. These will be distributed on the Saturday/Sunday at Lewannick and during the Big Lunch at Polyphant. The Clerk will register the Beacon at Bovetown Farm which will be lit at 9.45pm on Thursday 2nd June following a barbecue which will start at 8.30pm.</p>	Clerk
12	<p>Highway and Footpath Matters. a) A30/B3257 junction at Bodmin Moor Services (Plusha) The Clerk will write to Scott Mann, MP, in relation to the levelling up funding that has come to Cornwall and ask that funding for a Grade Separation Junction at Plusha will be included.</p>	Clerk
13	<p>Play Areas and Open Spaces. a) New matting for Lewannick play area. Cllr C Newberry has received one quote for matting, £13,440 +VAT, and is waiting for two more. The Events Committee has raised £2,500 but would like to see a new piece of equipment purchased with some of this money. It was considered that the matting is more important from a Health & Safety point of view. b) Cllr J Newberry asked if a replacement Dome can be paid for, £115.80 including VAT, it was RESOLVED that the Clerk will pay Schoolscapes as per the proforma invoice. Proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour. c) The Clerk will make sure that the grass is cut for the Jubilee weekend and ask Darren Humber to cut Polyphant play area more frequently. d) The benches in Polyphant have been repaired and Cllr White will ask if the new slats are treated and whether they need to be coloured up to match the existing wood.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>MW</p>
14	<p>Correspondence. The Chairman declared the need for a Closed Session at the end of this meeting to discuss correspondence that he has received. It was RESOLVED to move into Closed Session after Item 18, proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour.</p>	

15	Finance a) Payments. It was RESOLVED to make the following payments for April as per circulated schedule, proposed by Cllr Finnimore, seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online - L Coles, April salary, office and expenses • Online - HMRC, Clerk's April PAYE • Online – Dobwalls PC, 1/3 of Clerk's SLCC training 25/05/22 - £34.00 • Online – Playsafety ROSPA Reports for Polyphant and Lewannick - £189.00 • Online – Jason Bellenger, Tree Survey 2022 - £425.00 • Online – Launceston Print, printing of Newsletter - £58.50 b) Receipts. None It was also RESOLVED to pay the Annual Parish Insurance premium, online, £460.01, proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour. c) Bank Reconciliations. It was RESOLVED that the bank reconciliations for April are correct, proposed by Cllr Parnell seconded by Cllr C Atkinson with all in favour.	
16	Any Other Business. None	
17	Items for the next Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plusha Junction • SLA for the hard play area at the School • Telephone Kiosk • Matting for Lewannick Play Area • Tree Survey • Grants 	Clerk
18	Date and time of the next meeting. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 21 st June 2022 at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.	
19	Closed Session. Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press were excluded from this section. Cllr White, Chairman, had received a letter from a resident which was read out and discussed. A response was agreed and the Clerk will reply.	Clerk

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm

SignedChairman

Dated.....

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