

Minutes of the Meeting of Lewannick Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21st February 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 S Jasper, Cllr P Atkinson, Cllr K Owens, Cllr D Parnell and Cllr B Sleep.

In Attendance: Linda Coles, Parish Clerk, and 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 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.	
4	Unitary Councillor's Report Deferred until Cllr Parsons was present.	
5	Public Participation None	
6	a) Planning applications received before the agenda was finalised: None b) Planning applications received after the agenda was published: None. c) Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council. PA22/05849 , Ridge View, Polyphant, Launceston, Cornwall, PL15 7FL. Extension of existing house and minor amendments to approved design for proposed annexe (planning approval PA19/04409). - Withdrawn d) Other Planning Matters. None	
7	Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th December 2022. It was RESOLVED that the Minutes are a true record of the above Meeting, proposed by Cllr C Newbery, seconded by Cllr Owens, with all in favour.	
8	Matters arising from the above Minutes. Cllr Hobden is still waiting for the handrail quote.	
9	Bus Shelter. The bus shelter is rarely used because of where it is situated. There was some discussion about moving its position. Permission would be required from the Village Hall Committee. This item was again deferred to the next meeting and the Clerk will again try and contact the resident who was going to refurbish the shelter.	Clerk
10	Highway and Footpath Matters. a) A30/B3257 junction at Bodmin Moor Services (Plusha) National Highways gave a presentation at the Community Network meeting in January, although the site had not been visited by those giving the presentation. Five options were put forward and the Parish Council RESOLVED that the Clerk will write stating that it would only support option 5, a graded separation junction. Proposed by Cllr Hobden, seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour. It was also agreed that the Clerk will write to Scott Mann MP regarding representing the Council's views.	Clerk Clerk

	<p>b) Landers Lake. The road at Landers Lake is to be closed for resurfacing and the Clerk will contact Oliver Jones regarding the installation of drainage which had been promised for last June/July time but nothing has been done. Cllr Parsons is also dealing with this matter.</p>	Clerk
11	<p>Play Areas and Open Spaces.</p> <p>a) Play Equipment. The Clerk has ordered the swing for Polyphant from Wicksteed and it will be delivered to Bovetown Farm within the next ten to twelve weeks. The grass will be cut very soon. The Clerk will ask Darren Humber for a quote for cutting the grass at St Martins Close. The Chairman is willing to meet with him if necessary.</p> <p>b) Rewilding at Polyphant Green. It was agreed that this item will have to wait until the classification of the Green is decided but it will remain an agenda item.</p>	Clerk Clerk
4	<p>Unitary Councillor's Report. The Full Council met today and the budget has been set and Council Tax will rise by 4.99%. At the last Full Council it was resolved in principle that a letter was sent to Michael Gove stating that Cornwall Council wants to charge 100% premium on properties that have been empty for 1-5 years and a 100% premium on second homes. The scheme for Launceston Library is in disarray. It has a budget of £5million for clearance of the site and rebuilding etc. but other options are being explored. The Devolution Deal debate is still ongoing and a decision will be made in April whether or not there will be a Public Referendum, The pilot scheme for the 20mph speed limits has concluded and it indicates that traffic speeds have been brought down. This will be rolled out to other villages by 2025. Launceston Leisure Centre has reopened.</p>	
12	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p>a) Tamar Toll Action Group Letter. It was RESOLVED that a letter of support will be sent by the Clerk, proposed by Cllr Owens seconded by Cllr J Newbery with all in favour.</p>	Clerk
13	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Payments. It was RESOLVED to ratify the payments of the Clerk's December salary and PAYE for December and to make the payments for January. Proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online - L Coles, January salary, office and expenses • Online - HMRC, Clerk's January PAYE • Online – Launceston Print, printing of Newsletter, invoices 18132 & 18150 - £120.00 • Online – Polyphant Methodist Church, hire of room for meeting - £15.00 • Online – Lewannick Village Hall, hire of hall for meetings in 2022 - £80.50 <p>b) Receipts. Credit Interest on Deposit Account - £97.28</p> <p>c) Bank Reconciliations. It was RESOLVED that the bank reconciliations for December and January are correct, proposed by Cllr Hobden seconded by Cllr J Newbery with all in favour.</p>	
14	<p>Any Other Business. The King's Coronation, May 6th 2023. The Clerk will look at prices of lapel badges. There will be a Working Party to meet via Teams. (Cllr White, Cllr Hobden, Cllr Jasper, Cllr Owens and Cllr C Newbery). The Clerk will set up a meeting. Cllr J Newbery reported that the clock has been serviced. Carnewater Practice is opening at Polyphant on Monday 27th February, 9am -1pm Monday to Friday, with a doctor in attendance on two days a week. The Clerk will contact the Practice Manager for further clarification.</p>	Clerk Clerk

15	Items for the next Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Shelter • Rewilding at Polyphant • King’s Coronation • Land Registry 	Clerk
17	Date and time of the next meeting. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 21 st March 2023 at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall, Lewannick.	

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

SignedChairman

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