

## Minutes of the Meeting of Lewannick Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 S Jasper, Cllr P Atkinson, Cllr D Parnell and Cllr B Sleep.

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

There was one member of the public present.

Item No		Action By
1	<b>Apologies.</b> Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr R Finnimore and Cllr K Owens for absence and Cllr A Parsons (Cornwall Councillor) for being late to the meeting.	
2	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> <b>a) Agenda Items.</b> None declared. <b>b) Gifts.</b> None declared	
3	<b>Consideration of written requests for dispensation.</b> None received.	
4	<b>Unitary Councillor's Report</b> Deferred until Cllr Parsons was present.	
5	<b>Public Participation</b> The member of the public thanked the Parish Council for sending a letter to National Highways which only supports Option 5, copied to Scott Mann. This is particularly pertinent now that residents have had a taste of the junction at Plusha being closed for roadworks, and which has caused traffic chaos.	
4	<b>Unitary Councillor's Report</b> Cllr Parsons reported that the Administration has voted through an increase of 4.99% to Council Tax which will generate £15m but Adult and Children's Services need £26m. Recommendations were put forward about the Critical Control Centre at Tolvaddon and it was unanimously voted to retain the service in Cornwall. Armed Forces Day 2023 will be held in Falmouth in June following a successful bidding process by Cornwall Council. There is funding available for events. There is no update on Landers Lake to date.	
6	<b>Planning</b> <b>a) Planning applications received before the agenda was finalised:</b> None <b>b) Planning applications received after the agenda was published:</b> None. <b>c) Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council.</b> None <b>d) Other Planning Matters.</b> None	
7	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Minutes are a true record of the above Meeting, <b>proposed by Cllr J Newbery, seconded by Cllr C Newbery with all in favour.</b>	
8	<b>Matters arising from the above Minutes.</b> The Clerk will chase up Darren Humber regarding St Martins Close and put him in touch with the Chairman.	Clerk
9	<b>King's Coronation Event.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk will order 250 Pin Badges to commemorate the event. <b>Proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour.</b>	Clerk

	There will be a Big Lunch on Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May at Lewannick and at Polyphant and there will also be an organised walk from Polyphant.	
10	<b>Land Registry</b> The Chairman has spoken to David Eno regarding the land for car parking, who has said that the land belongs to the Parish Council. However, further enquiries need to be made. The Chairman has been advised that the Parish Council should apply for a Statutory Declaration. The Clerk will investigate this.	Clerk
11	<b>Bus Shelter.</b> The Clerk has emailed the resident again and Cllr Parnell will speak with him.	DP Clerk
12	<b>Highway and Footpath Matters.</b> <b>a) A30/B3257 junction at Bodmin Moor Services (Plusha)</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk will write again to National Highways with evidence that a Closed Gap will not work and the only satisfactory solution is for Option 5, a graded separation junction. <b>Proposed by Cllr J Newbery, seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour.</b> It was also agreed that the Clerk will write again to Scott Mann MP regarding representing the Council's views. <b>b) Landers Lake.</b> Already covered.	Clerk Clerk
13	<b>Play Areas and Open Spaces.</b> <b>a) Play Equipment.</b> The gate at Polyphant does not shut on its own and the Chairman will take a look. Cllr C Newbery reported that the Lewannick Play Committee is now up and running and has its own bank account. <b>b) Rewilding at Polyphant Green.</b> 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.	MW
14	<b>Correspondence.</b> a) Cornwall Council Off-Street Parking Order 2023. Clerk will deal with. <b>Noted.</b> b) It was agreed that the Clerk will send a Grant application to Lewannick School regarding support for the CCTV system.	Clerk
15	<b>Finance</b> <b>a) Payments.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to make the payments for February. <b>Proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online - L Coles, February salary, office and expenses</li> <li>• Online - HMRC, Clerk's February PAYE</li> <li>• Online – Launceston Print, printing of Newsletter, invoice 181233 - £60.00</li> <li>• Online – Darren Humber Grass Cutting – Invoice 129 - £280.00</li> </ul> <b>b) Receipts.</b> None received <b>c) Bank Reconciliations.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the bank reconciliation for February is correct, <b>proposed by Cllr C Newbery seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour.</b> <b>d) Big Lunch.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that £100 will be available for each of the Big Lunches in commemoration of the King's Coronation. <b>Proposed by Cllr Sleep, seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour.</b>	
16	<b>Any Other Business.</b> Cllr Sleep reported that potholes from Trevadlock to Down End. Some have been filled but the recent heavy rain has washed them out again. Cllr Parsons will report this to Highways. Cllr J Newbery reported that the recent Council Tax Bills show a minus 10% for Lewannick Parish Council.	AP

	Cllr Parsons will speak to Oliver Jones, Highways, regarding some tarmac for the end of the lane at Polyphant the state of which has been the subject of recent discussion by the Parish Council and which is dangerous for the local resident to traverse.	
<b>17</b>	<b>Items for the next Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus Shelter</li> <li>• Rewilding at Polyphant</li> <li>• King's Coronation</li> <li>• Land Registry</li> </ul>	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Date and time of the next meeting.</b> The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall, Lewannick. Councillor Sleep extended her apologies for the next meeting.	

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.37pm

Signed .....Chairman

Dated.....

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