

Minutes of the Meeting of Lewannick Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall, Lewannick.

Present: Cllr M White, Cllr C Newberry, Cllr A Hobden, Cllr S Jasper, Cllr P Atkinson, Cllr D Parnell
Cllr K Owens, Cllr R Finnimore and Cllr J Newbery.

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

There were no members of the public present.

Item No		Action By
1	<p>Apologies. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr B Sleep for absence and Cllr J Newbery for being late to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p>Declarations of Interest a) Agenda Items. None declared b) Gifts. None declared</p>	
3	<p>Consideration of written requests for dispensation. None received.</p>	
4	<p>Unitary Councillor's Report. Having attended Full Council back in April, again we had a relatively small agenda with the recommendations from Cabinet and the Capital Programme update put before us with probably the highlight being two important motions which were debated. The first being tabled by Mebyon Kernow, proposing "Meaningful devolution for Cornwall" which was voted down by the Conservative administration. The second was to confirm the council's support for the climate and ecology bill. The Liberal Democrats brought this cross-party motion to the chamber as the bill strengthens the UK's commitment to prevent climate change. Whilst it is a private member's bill and needs to garner support to get through Parliament, it is vastly important that local leaders and councils show their support so this bill will get its chance to be heard at Westminster. It already has many councils, MPs, and lords supporting it, and adding our weight behind it will help as we have already made great strides in combating climate change. I was pleased to see this motion pass with half the administration choosing to abstain rather than vote against it. Residents across Cornwall are being reminded to put out their rubbish, recycling and garden waste at 7am on their designated collection days to make sure they don't miss their collections. In preparation for the introduction of weekly food waste collections, construction works are being carried out at Cornwall's rubbish and recycling transfer sites. While the facilities are upgraded, some sites will be closed, and crews will need to take different routes while making collections. This means that from May collection times may be earlier or later than usual in some areas. During the works, there will be temporary changes to the way some recycling is processed. Some recyclable materials collected from Cornwall homes will be transported to other recycling facilities in the South West. These materials will be mixed during transport but will be re-sorted once they arrive at the recycling facility. All recycling collected from households in Cornwall will be recycled. Cornwall Council asks that everyone continues to sort their recycling into their recycling bags and box as usual before they put it out for collection. Cornwall Council is introducing weekly food waste collections and fortnightly rubbish and recycling collections to all households across the county. The new collections</p>	

	<p>will be rolled out in five stages, area by area. The roll out will start later this year. Food waste containers and a wheelie bin or protective sack will be supplied to each household in advance. Each household will be contacted directly with more information about the new services before they are introduced in their area. In the meantime, recycle as much as you can!</p> <p>Cornwall has been chosen as a national pilot to lead the way in offering support to parents, carers and children through its network of Family Hubs.</p> <p>The county already has 23 Family Hubs spread across its communities and will now receive £4.7m over three years to further improve and develop them.</p> <p>It is one of 75 Local Authority areas to benefit from the investment from the Government's Family Hubs and Start for Life grant programme. Family Hubs are designed to be a 'one stop shop' for families, offering everything from general parenting advice and infant feeding support to antenatal and mental health support. They will also bring together wider services such as advice on getting into work, relationship building and stop smoking services. In Cornwall, the money will be used to further improve our Family Hub network, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of welcoming and inclusive Family Hub environments with new digital technology and improved space available for professionals to deliver a range of clinics. • Offer of both online and face-to-face support to help parents develop new skills, confidence and relationships with their babies, children and other families. • Launch of a new webpage www.cornwall.gov.uk/startforlife to give families all the latest up-to-date information on services and support from pregnancy to age two in one place. • Investment in peer support programmes and commissioned services. • Development of infant feeding support services. • Development of perinatal mental health services. • Development of services to support learning at home. • The programme will be supported by the creation of a Parent/Carer Panel in Cornwall, to ensure that the voices of a diverse group of parents, carers and families are heard. <p>There are plans to build a new school for Special Educational Needs in the fields opposite the Glyn Valley Crematorium, Bodmin. This will cater for 65 children aged between 4yrs and 16yrs.</p> <p>Cllr Parsons reminded the Parish Council that there is an inaugural meeting of the Community Area Panel at Stoke Climsland on the 25th May.</p> <p>Finally we have seen a number of tragic road accidents on our local network recently. With Councillors Conway, Long and Paynter we have had meetings with Highways officials to again press home the importance of speed reductions and safety measure being implemented on the A388. We have now received the long awaited results of last year's feasibility study which had been carried out to identify areas where improvements need to be made. This information needs to be thoroughly analysed to which we must then push for the much needed funding to deliver improvements as far too many lives have been blighted on this stretch of road.</p>	
5	<p>Public Participation. None present</p>	
6	<p>Planning</p> <p>a) Planning applications received before the agenda was finalised:</p> <p>PA23/03112, 17 Hawks Tor Drive, Lewannick, Launceston. Single storey side extension to create residential annexe. Following discussion it was RESOLVED to support this application, proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Owens with all in favour.</p> <p>PA23/02355, Trevadlock Manor Cottages, Trevadlock, Launceston. Conversion of existing stone farm buildings to self-contained units for holiday use without compliance of</p>	

	<p>condition 4 in relation to decision notice 81/2462/OOP dated 07/12/1981. Following discussion it was RESOLVED to support this application, proposed by Cllr Finnimore, seconded by Cllr C Newbery with all in favour.</p> <p>b) Planning applications received after the agenda was published: None.</p> <p>c) Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council. None</p> <p>d) Other Planning Matters. None</p>	
7	<p>Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th April 2023.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the Minutes are a true record of the above Meeting, proposed by Cllr Jasper, seconded by Cllr Hobden with all in favour.</p>	
8	<p>Matters arising from the above Minutes. The Clerk will supply Cllr Parnell with an email address regarding the bus shelter.</p>	Clerk
9	<p>Digital Newsletter. Discussed and agreed to talk to the Editor of the Newsletter to find out distribution areas and which are being missed. Copies of the Newsletter are available in the shop and Cllr Hobden will ask if some come be put in the Doctors Surgery at Polyphant. (Cllr J Newbery arrived to the meeting)</p>	AH
10	<p>Highway and Footpath Matters.</p> <p>a) A30/B3257 junction at Bodmin Moor Services (Plusha) Nothing to report</p> <p>b) Landers Lake. Nothing to report</p>	
13	<p>Play Areas and Open Spaces.</p> <p>a) Play Equipment. Waiting for a date to level the site and install the new swing at Polyphant. Cllr Jasper reported that the gate is not shutting properly on its own.</p> <p>b) Polyphant Green. The Spotted Orchids and Snakeheads Fritillary are growing again on the Green and the grass will not be cut until flowering is over, 'No Mow May'. Cllr Jasper reported that people are parking on the grassy area opposite the Doctors Surgery and asked for stones to be placed there to prevent this. The Clerk advised Council that it is not legal to place stones on verges and there would be liability implications. Cllr J Newbery will put a request not to park there in the Newsletter.</p>	JN
14	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p>a) Email regarding Armed Forces Day Events on 24th June. The Clerk will reply that none are known of in the Parish.</p> <p>b) Letter from the Coronation Park Trust asking for £1 per head electorate to help with funds for Launceston Leisure Centre. It was RESOLVED to make a one off grant of £500, proposed by Cllr Finnimore, seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour.</p> <p>c) Request from Cornwall Air Ambulance for a grant towards providing its services. Clerk to reply that Council supports local charities and feels that it is up to individuals to support outside of the Parish.</p> <p>d) Cumbria Clock Company. The Clerk reported that the clock company is increasing its prices for servicing from £155 to £190 per annum. Noted.</p> <p>e) The Clerk has received an email from Cornwall Council concerning a faulty lock on the disabled toilet at the picnic area between the Camelford turnoff and Plusha. This is a National Highways issue and the Clerk will report.</p>	Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk
15	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Payments. It was RESOLVED to make the payments for April including the invoice for Mr. I Palmer for grass cutting at St Martins Close £62.50. Proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr C Newbery with all in favour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online - L Coles, April salary, office and expenses • Online - HMRC, Clerk's April PAYE 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online – Launceston Print, printing of Newsletter, invoice 18401 - £60.00 • Online – Darren Humber, grass cutting invoices 132 and 133 - £280.00 • Online – PlaySafety Ltd, Annual ROSPA Report - £201.00 <p>b) Receipts. None</p> <p>c) Bank Reconciliations. It was RESOLVED that the bank reconciliation for April is correct, proposed by Cllr C Newbery seconded by Cllr Hobden with all in favour.</p> <p>d) Grant Requests. It was RESOLVED to make a grant of £450 to Trevadlock Cross Methodist Church, proposed by Cllr Owens, seconded by Cllr Jasper with all in favour. It was RESOLVED to make a grant of £850 to Polyphant Methodist Chapel, proposed by Cllr Jasper, seconded by Cllr Parnell with all in favour. (Cllr Hobden did not take part in the vote as she has an interest as a Committee Member).</p>	
16	<p>Any Other Business.</p> <p>i. Cllr Owens reported that on the designated days there is not always a doctor present at Polyphant Surgery and appointments are being cancelled. The Clerk will write to Carnewater Surgery and NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to find out what the service plan is and ask why paid for services are not being provided.</p>	Clerk
17	<p>Items for the next Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Area Panel representative 	Clerk
18	<p>Date and time of the next meeting. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 20th June 2023 and will commence at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall, Lewannick.</p>	

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm

SignedChairman. Dated.....

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