

Gulworthy Parish Council

Minutes of Ordinary remote Zoom meeting held on Monday 1st March 2021,

Minute No 126

These minutes are provisional until they are agreed and signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council.

Meeting opened 7.37pm

Present: Cllrs G. Lister, S. Eve, K. Royston (acting chair), J. Hamilton, S. Porter, W. Miller,
Cllr Crozier (WDBC), P van Delft (clerk)

1. Chairman's welcome
2. Apologies - Cllr R. Musgrave (WDBC),
3. Members of the public – 2 members present – One parishioner thanked the council for looking into the defibrillator. A question was asked, will the council consider 'Green Burials' at the cemetery. It was resolved that the clerk will look into the request.
4. Dispensations & declarations of Interest – none provided
5. Minutes of previous meeting 125 was signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of that meeting. Proposed Cllr Miller, seconded Cllr Porter
6. DCC Cllr Sellis reported – The 2021-22 budget was now set with an increase in council tax of 4.99%, this provided a balanced budget. Significant savings were made this year such as the replacement of energy efficient LED street lamps. The monthly report was circulated to council members a little later than usual
7. Planning application: Ref 0489/21/FUL – New holiday chalet replacement outbuildings (resubmission of 3707/19/FUL) – Morwell Down Bungalow, Morwellham, Tavistock, PL19 8JH
It was resolved to defer the decision until the next extraordinary meeting so that councillors have more time to consider the application.
8. WDBC Cllr Crozier reported - The council had approved the balanced budget for 2021-22. Cllr Porter asked Cllr Crozier what WDBC were doing about the Section 106 contributions, Cllr Crozier to report back.
9. Councillor reports. – Cllr Royston reported that Tavistock Woodlands Trust had been sold, it is too early to know what the future of Tamar Trails is. Cllr Eve reported that St Pauls had suffered financially due to the government lockdowns it was now looking for donations. It was resolved to donate £200, Proposed Cllr Porter, seconded Cllr Kemp, payment to be raised for the next meeting. Cllr Porter reported that one ton of grit/salt had been delivered, some bags had been distributed in Mill Hill with the help of Cllr Kemp. Contact the clerk if bags are required in your locality. Cllr Kemp asked Cllr Sellis if Grit bins could be located at either end of Mill Hill, Cllr Sellis asked for the preferred locations of the proposed bins so that it may be considered by D.H.

10. Finance –

10.1 Items due for payment: P. Van Delft - salary (Jan-Feb)	£ 584.12
HMRC – paye	£ 25.00
Elliot Groundcare – Cemetery hedge and path maintenance	£ 225.00
Cllr Royston – repayment of freephone expenses	£ 100.99
P van Delft – Zoom and admin expenses (Aug – Feb)	£110.63

Payments were approved, proposed Cllr Miller, seconded Cllr Kemp.

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10.2 R.F.O. report – Report showed a combined credit balance of £17,066.82 after payments s.

10.3 New dedicated bank savings account for fund raising purposes had been opened.

10.4 Gulworthy Together free-phone telephone contract. It was resolved to terminate/not renew the contract. Proposed Cllr Royston, seconded Miller. Cllr Royston to action.

11. Cemetery – Management of the ecology area, Cllr Royston reported that there was a useful webinar that maybe helpful. Cllr Eve reported that some trees were being damaged by the use of strimmers cutting grass near the base of the trucks. Grounds-maintenance team to be contacted. Action, clerk.
12. Gulworthy Primary School safety parking problem – Cllr Lister reported that he had obtained another quote for the work to resurface opposite the school for the sum of approx £10,000. Cllr Eve reported that she was working to set up the Crowd Funding initiative. Cllr Eve also reported that the Calor Community Grant had also been launched and would also be considered. Cllr Sellis reported that she had worked hard to help secure a grant from DH without success on this occasion but would persist. In May a new Locality budget would be available, Cllr Eve to apply. Cllr Eve asked Cllr Sellis that she had not yet received permission for the proposed work, Cllr Sellis to action. Cllr Porter suggested that it may be worth contacting Cornwall Council for some funding because many Cornish children attend the school
13. Defibrillator – Maintenance and registration – Cllr Eve checked the equipment, battery and pads need replacement. Cllrs Lister Porter to make enquires if they can obtain cheaper replacements. It was resolved that Cllr Porter would check annually for the maintenance of the equipment. Cllr Eve to remove equipment for maintenance and the replacement of components. Cllr Eve to register the equipment once operational again.
14. Snow warden – vacant position. It was resolved to place an advertisement in the newsletter. Cllr Lister suggested that councillors could assess their own localities for a need to help provide preventative measures in adverse weather conditions.
15. Climate Change – Cllr Royston reported that she had circulated information and links to council members and suggested that an informal zoom meeting take place prior to the next meeting to discuss the contents. Cllr Eve offered to look into transport resources, Cllr Royston to look into energy and Cllr Miller to look at the overall measures.
16. Spring newsletter – Cllr Royston asked for all councillors to participate in providing items of interest.
17. Annual parish meeting – The format of the meeting would mainly recap on the past 12 months
18. Correspondence – None

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Items for inclusion at the next meeting – Neighbourhood plan, Notice board at Parish Hall,

The following scheduled meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 12th April, 7.30pm, it will be a virtual meeting.

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