

Minutes 7 February 2022

CORNWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of **Cornworthy Parish Council** at St Peter's Church

on **Monday 7th February 2022 at 8.00 pm**

Draft minutes subject to approval at the next parish council meeting

Present: Cllr Kirkland (Chairman); Cllr Bradley; (Vice Chairman), Cllr Ronson; Cllr Hunt; Cllr Carver, Cllr Worthington

In Attendance: Mrs L Maby (Clerk)

1.0 Preambles

1.1 Emergency Exits

1.2 Apologies : Cllr Fry; County Councillor Hawkins; District Councillor McKay,

2.0 Declarations of Interest : Cllr Kirkland 8.2 (d) and (e)

3.0 Minutes

3.1 **Approval of Minutes : the minutes** from the Cornworthy Parish Council Meeting held Monday 10th January 2022 were approved by all and duly signed by the Chairman Cllr Kirkland

4.0 Matters Arising from the Minutes

4.1 (Item 4.1 Jan Minutes) Code of Conduct : all agreed with this and clerk will prepare a copy to be signed at the next meeting.

4.2 (Item 4.3 Jan Minutes) Platinum Jubilee Celebrations : Cllr Kirkland summarised the 2nd working party meeting held prior to this meeting. He advised that 72 commemorative mugs will be bought for the children in the village at a cost of £180 approximately. This was proposed by Cllr Ronson and seconded by Cllr Carver. The purchase of another marquee was discussed. Cllr Carver felt that a good quality marquee should be considered. Clerk will be researching the possibility of grants to help with Jubilee purchases and it was decided that if grant money was not available, a cheaper marquee would be purchased for the day. Clerk advised that we have been refused the £750 grant to spend on the Jubilee stone and that we would need to look at another project which incorporates the current objectives set for Locality grants.

Various designs supplied by the stonemason were discussed for incorporating the Jubilee Emblem on the Jubilee Stone and clerk will instruct the stonemason for a proof of the preferred design.

5.0 Local Issues

5.1 Current enforcement cases : no new cases to report

5.2 Parishioners Letters : covered in 5.3

5.3 Dog Fouling in Village: a letter has been received complaining about the dog mess especially in Priory View. It was highlighted that the problem seems to be getting worse and he was worried about the danger to small children. As an anti-social and unneighbourly attitude to allow dog fouling without clearing this up, it was felt that stronger action was needed beyond posters displayed around the village. Cllr Kirkland suggested that the Dog Warden be asked to visit the village/dog owners specifically. Clerk to investigate the lawfulness of walking dogs without a lead throughout the village as this promotes dog fouling when owners are not aware of their dogs particularly when talking to others in the street.

5.4 Off Grid Living : at the back entrance to the golf club there are people still living without running water, electricity and sanitation. A neighbour here has spoken to Cllrs Kirkland and Bradley about the sewage running into her pond. Clerk has been asked to report this again to SHDC for urgent action.

5.5 Draft proposals for SHDC Grounds Maintenance : this concerns the re-wilding of verges to support wildlife, and how this should be managed with regards to cutting regimes. This was discussed and it was generally felt that the parish council supports the objectives but would emphasise that cutting needs to be maintained at road junctions for safety reasons.

6.0 Highways: Clerk to contact Cllr Hawkins about the poor signage for the recent Bow Hill works and the subsequent works in Tuckenhay. It was felt the signs themselves should be more informative about where the roads are closed or why a diversion is in place.

7.0 Planning : 7.1 Decisions : Willow House, Willow Lane, Cornworthy TQ9
7ES 4000/21/CLP: Certificate of Lawfulness Application for a single storey ground floor extension : **CERTIFIED**

8.0 Finance and Records

8.1 Receipts

(a) 7p bank interest – 10th January 2022

8.2 Payments

(a) £276.90 – Mrs L Maby – Clerk's Salary for January

(b) £6.00: Mrs L Maby for purchase of 75 flyers (Garden Waste and Covid)

Payments for 8.2 (a) and (b) proposed by Cllr Bradley and seconded by Cllr Ronson

(c) £60.00 – Cornworthy PCC for use of church/heating at 2 PC meetings 6/1 & 7/2/22

Payments for 8.2 (c) proposed by Cllr Carver and seconded by Cllr Ronson

(d) £7.00 :T Kirkland for 200 flyers (Garden waste and Covid)

(e) £10.79: T Kirkland for purchase of Platinum Jubilee Emblem Flag

Payments for 8.2 (d) and (e) proposed by Cllr Hunt and seconded by Cllr Carver

(f) £35.00: ICO annual payment (direct debit)

8.3 Bank Balance at 9th November 2021

Total: £24,591.25- Current account: £16,526.75; Savings account: £8,064.50

Allocated: Cornworthy PC: £24,132.37 ; Charlecombe Wood: £108.00;
P3: £350.88

9.0 Reports

9.1 Clerk: clerk commented on how many messages of thanks had been received for the Garden Waste Collection and how it was felt that it was a wonderful community initiative. Clerk discussed her research so far into solar powered signage for the dangerous bend coming into Cornworthy. She will report back further at the next meeting. Cllr Kirkland suggested that clerk contact Cllr McKay to see if he had any advice.

9.2 Tree Warden

9.3 Defibrillator : working fine.

9.4 Village Hall: engineers have been to look at the hall and will report back in the next two weeks.

9.5 Climate Change : absent

9.5 District Councillor : absent

9.6 County Councillor : absent

10.0 Correspondence/Invitations and Items For March Agenda

10.1 Update on Emergency Plan

11.0 100 Club February 2022 draws

1st: Mr R Keane; 2nd: Mr Fred Tuppen; 3rd Mr D Geatches

Meeting finished at 9.00pm

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on **Monday 7th March 2022 at 8.00 pm**