

DOBWALLS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Dobwalls Parish Council held at Dobwalls Football Club, Duloe Road, Dobwalls, on Wednesday 16th March 2022, commencing at 6.30pm

Present: Councillors J Dunn (Chairman), T Kitto (Vice Chair), S Jackson, A Tween, B Clark, M Exall and M Ball

In Attendance: Linda Coles, Parish Clerk and Cllr J Pascoe, Cornwall Councillor

There were three members of the public present

Item No		Action By
1	<p>Apologies. Apologies received from Cllr M Taylor.</p>	
2	<p>Declarations of Interest. a) Agenda Items. Cllr Kitto declared an interest in Item 6a, PA22/02111 b) Gifts. None declared</p>	
3	<p>Consideration of written requests for dispensation. None received.</p>	
4	<p>Unitary Councillor's Report. Members of Cornwall Council approved the budget for 2022/23 with a good majority. It was resolved that the proposal for the joint committee to increase the tolls on the Tamar Bridge be increased by 30% if necessary but not before the public consultation had been completed and analysed. The proposal included funding for business plan as the Government would not consider any funding without a sound business plan. This is the first time that a business plan has been asked for and this may be a positive step toward a solution. I spoke against the proposed increase and especially that the locals, usually the tag holders would have an increase before random cash users. This seemed to me to be grossly unfair to residents crossing the bridge daily to access their employment, health care and education. I am now fighting back against the cuts in bus services that which impact massively in our area. The loss of the crucial direct bus to Derriford Hospital is of grave concern, especially as I was the one that had achieved the provision of this service. The other route which may be lost is Liskeard to Bodmin, I know that many residents from Dobwalls use this service regularly for employment, education, dentist, opticians and other services. I am dealing with more cases of housing needs and accommodation that is not up to standard. Cornwall Council has ensured that its pension fund investments will not include Russian assets following the country's invasion of Ukraine.</p>	
5	<p>Public Participation. A member of the public had circulated an email about the Cornwall Community Land Trust. A discussion followed but the Parish Council has no land to put forward for a scheme. Two members of the public gave an update on their application PA21/12790. Highways England objected to the entranceway. The applicant has taken advice from a Transport Consultant and a revision has been made to the planning application which provides dimensions, plans etc. for a new entranceway on the B Road.</p>	

	<p>A member of the public (not present) had contacted the Clerk regarding the cessation of the bus service from Liskeard to Bodmin in April. This is an important route for workers and students and the Clerk will contact Plymouth City Bus and the Transport Portfolio holder to petition to keep this service and the service from Liskeard to Derriford Hospital which is also scheduled to stop.</p>	
6	<p>Planning</p> <p>a) Planning applications received before the agenda was finalised:</p> <p>PA22/01456, Penprethy, Tremabe Lane, Dobwalls, Liskeard, Cornwall. Loft conversion with dormer windows. Rear single storey extension. Front porch. Alteration to drive. Following discussion it was RESOLVED to support this application, proposed by Cllr Exall, seconded by Cllr Tween with all in favour.</p> <p>PA22/01976, 6 Lower Rowe Court, Dobwalls, Liskeard, Cornwall. Two storey side extension to property. Following discussion it was RESOLVED to support this application, proposed by Cllr Tween, seconded by Cllr Kitto with all in favour.</p> <p>PA22/02111, Lamellion, Higher Coombe Farm, Lamellion, Liskeard, Cornwall. Hard-core track to allow access of vehicles to rest of the farm which in turn will avoid unnecessary soil compaction. It was agreed that this will improve the access and it was RESOLVED to support the application, proposed by Cllr Clark, seconded by Cllr Exall and all in favour with the exception of Cllr Kitto who did not take part in the discussion or vote, having declared an interest.</p> <p>b) Planning applications received after the agenda was published:</p> <p>PA22/01989, North Penhale, Dobwalls, Liskeard, Cornwall. Formation of new access and track at North Penhale Farm. Highways are satisfied with the plans. The new access and track are needed for larger vehicles. RESOLVED to support on the proviso that Highways is in agreement with the plan, proposed by Cllr Tween, seconded by Cllr Clark with all in favour.</p> <p>c) Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council:</p> <p>PA22/00164, 10 Wherry way, Dobwalls PL14 4NS – APPROVED</p> <p>PA21/03105, Doublebois Holiday Park, Doublebois, Liskeard, PL14 6LD - APPROVED</p> <p>d) Other Planning Matters.</p> <p>The Clerk will email the applicants of PA21/12790 when the application is on the agenda for consultation.</p>	Clerk
7	<p>Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 16th February 2022.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the minutes are a true record of that meeting, proposed by Cllr Kitto, seconded by Cllr Tween, with all in favour who had been present at that meeting.</p>	
8	<p>Matters arising from the above Minutes.</p> <p>Community Chest – application for a contribution towards the publication of The Villager Magazine. This will be submitted in May in the next round.</p>	Clerk
9	<p>Open Space Project.</p> <p>The Chairman updated everyone on the progress of the project. The Orchard is being planted with help from members of the community and more fruit trees are on order. The application to Thatchers for five trees has been unsuccessful. The heavy plant machinery has been ordered for this weekend. This will be used to create the Wild Flower Meadow, just under 1000 square metres. The Clerk and Chairman have taken advice from the Eden Project who are very on board with the scheme and are going to supply seeds that are indigenous to Cornwall. A list of flower species will be provided so that the seeds that Eden is unable to provide can be sourced elsewhere. The School has been contacted regarding the children helping with the seed planting, bird boxes, hedgehog hides, bug hotels etc. The new fence and gates are being installed tomorrow. Information will be</p>	

	<p>cascaded via the Villager Facebook page asking for help with fruit tree planting this weekend.</p> <p>Cllr J Pascoe left the meeting.</p>	
10	<p>Queens Platinum Jubilee</p> <p>On Friday 3rd June there will be a friendly/charity football match, a bouncy castle, and refreshments at the Football Club. The Open Space project will be officially opened and will work with the Football Club with the celebrations.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council will purchase 500 commemorative coins for the children of the Parish, proposed by Cllr Tween, seconded by Cllr Tween with all in favour. The Clerk will place the order. The Clerk will email the details to Cllr Jackson for the Villager Facebook page and will contact Oliver Jones at the Local School to ask for an item in the school's newsletter inviting parents of children living in the Parish to come forward and claim their coin.</p>	Clerk
11	<p>Footpaths.</p> <p>The Clerk has not had a response to her emails regarding the footpaths. Cllr Pascoe has. The fence is down at Pendray Gardens.</p> <p>Fence on the left hand side by the seat on the footpath is down and this stops children running into the road. The Clerk will report.</p> <p>The Moorswater cycle path is overgrown, Clerk to report.</p>	Clerk Clerk Clerk
12	<p>Highways.</p> <p>Coldwinds Lane has still not been cut.</p> <p>At Pilgrims, Havett Bridge a fir tree is growing out and needs cutting back. Clerk to write.</p>	Clerk
13	<p>Parish Council Website.</p> <p>Clerk will keep updated.</p> <p>Road closures will be posted.</p>	
14	<p>Neighbourhood Development Plan.</p> <p>Website updates with WesternWeb.</p> <p>Target date for submission is now April.</p> <p>Steering Group meeting on Monday.</p>	
15	<p>The Villager Magazine. Report noted.</p> <p>Cllr Clark said that alternative printing companies are being sourced to make it more local. Magazine currently outsourced to Scotland for the actual printing.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the Advertising Year is July –June and she will invoice again in July. The Clerk will notify the Editorial Team of any non-payers by the end of March.</p>	Clerk
16	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p>a) Police Report. Noted</p> <p>b) Morval NDP. Noted.</p>	
17	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Payments</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to make the online payments for February, proposed by Cllr Tween, seconded by Cllr Exall with all in favour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online – L Coles, Clerk's February salary, office and expenses • Online- HMRC, Clerk's February PAYE • Online – Crystal Clear Ltd, Cleaning of bus shelters - £50.00 • Online – Dobwalls FC, hire of hall for meetings Jan-Dec 2022 - £240.00 • Online – John Dunn, various invoices for fruit trees - £1064.50 • Online – Cornwall Air Ambulance, Grant agreed meeting 16/02/22- £250.00 • Online – Fountains Forestry, Inv. 028062, purchase of extra trees - £3298.56 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online – Caradon Plant Hire (L Coles), machinery for Community Space - £502.90 <p>Receipts: Magazine Adverts - £156.00</p> <p>b) Bank Reconciliations. Circulated to Members. It was RESOLVED to approve the bank reconciliations for February as correct, proposed by Cllr Tween, seconded by Cllr Jackson with all in favour.</p>	
18	Any Other Business. Litter Pick will be on 2 nd April 2022	
19	Items for the next Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None brought forward 	
20	Date of next meeting. The next meeting of Dobwalls Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 20 th April 2022 at 6.30pm at Dobwalls Football Club, Duloe Road, Dobwalls.	

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Signed.....Chairman

Dated.....

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