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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25TH JANUARY 2021 HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM AT 7.21PM

PRESENT: CLLRS. M HARRY (CHAIRMAN), B HILTON (VICE CHAIRMAN), F J DYER MBE, W ROBINSON, A WILLSHEE, K LA BORDE, D GREEN, T HEWITT, I HOLROYD, A GAMMON

The Chairman made everyone aware that the meeting was being recorded both by audio and video.

289/2021 TO ELECT KENWYN PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

OBSERVATION – TO ELECT CLLR M HARRY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

PROPOSED – CLLR B HILTON
SECONDED – CLLR T HEWITT
VOTE – UNNAMIMOUS

290/2021 TO ELECT KENWYN PARISH COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

OBSERVATION – TO ELECT CLLR B HILTON AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

PORPOSED – CLLR M HARRY
VOTE – UNANIMOUS

291/2021 APOLOGIES: CLLR M HOLROYD

292/2021 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS

MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO DECLARE DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AS REQUIRED BY THE KENWYN PARISH COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND BY THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.

No declarations of interest.

293/2021 QUESTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS (10 MINUTES MAXIMUM, 3 MINUTES PER PARISHIONER ON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AND PROJECTS MATTERS ONLY)

None

294/2021 TO DISCUSS PROJECTS IDENTIFIED TO DATE

- **TREE PLANTING**

Cllr La Borde and Cllr W Robinson stated that they are happy to take care of some of the trees until such time as we can plant them. chairman will contact them once he has details of arrival date and size of tree etc

The Chairman then showed members the maps provided by Mark O'Brien as the potential verges for adoption under a maintenance agreement. The Chairman said that we hope to have the financial information to bring this to full council on 8th February. Members were all pleased with these maps.

- **WAR MEMORIAL**

Everyone agreed that this was a good idea but there was some discussion as to where they should be placed. Cllr Dyer suggested the churches in Threemilestone and Shortlanesend but Cllr Gammon pointed out that the general public may prefer them to be in a public space rather than a religious one, this was the general consensus.

The general feeling was that they should be placed in the parks/open spaces. The chairman will follow this up.

- **MEMORY/REMEMBRANCE GARDEN**

This was well received by all and all are happy for spaces to be put aside in both Shortlanesend and Threemilestone park for benches and flower beds to be placed. It was also suggested by Cllr Hilton that plaques on benches placed throughout the park may also be a good idea, this was agreed to by the majority of the committee. Cllr La Borde also suggested that in a similar vein it may be nice to have more picnic benches. The Chairman advised that this was part of the S106 requests and he would look into this.

- **ALLOTMENTS**

The general idea was well received but members could foresee problems with obtaining the space. Members are going to ask people they may know if they have any available space even if it was for a commercial rent. The chairman will contact Mark O'Brien at Cornwall Council to see if there are any available county land/farms available in the area for such a project.

It was suggested by Cllr La Borde that this could also be a "community garden" project and this was supported by Cllr Hewitt and agreed to by all. Again, the chairman will also check

this with Mark O'Brien, particular with regards to the field behind Centenary Way (currently used as a car park but contractors working for Truro College)

- **KENWYN IN BLOOM**

It was suggested by Cllr La Borde that we should include some environmental aspect to this. The chairman suggested we make it more of a "natural" event with categories such as "best re-wilding" "natural beauty" etc. This was enthusiastically received by members.

It was felt this project should be opened up to members of the public to help organise, including the schools. The Chairman felt that the judging panel should be made up of members of public not the council.

The chairman will check with some local companies, such as the solar farms, if they would be willing to sponsor such an event.

- **COMMUNITY FIBRE PARTNERSHIPS**

Cllr Hilton explained the project and the email received from a parishioner. Member received this well and personal internet issued were discussed in support of this.

Cllr Hilton will find out more about how this particular project works and will report back to the committee.

295/2021 TO DISCUSS ANY NEW PROJECTS PUT FORWARD BY MEMBERS

Members felt we had enough projects to be going forward with at the moment and we would review this again soon.

296/2021 TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO MOVE THE PROJECTS FORWARD

The Chairman stated that he would ask The Clerk to add another committee meeting for Monday 22nd February 2021 to discuss progress.

It was suggested by Cllr Green that a spreadsheet be made of jobs/tasks so that everyone could see it and see where we were. This was well received and the Chairman said that he will do his best to get this done asap.

297/2021 ANY OTHER ITEM THE CHAIRMAN DEEMS AS URGENT

None

Meeting ended at 20:04