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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 29th MARCH 2021
HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM AT 7PM**

377/2021 PRESENT: CLLRS. M HARRY (CHAIRMAN), B HILTON (VICE CHAIRMAN), F J DYER MBE ,W ROBINSON, K HART, A WILLSHEE, D GREEN, I HOLROYD, T HEWITT, A GAMMON, J DAVEY, K LA BORDE

MRS K J HARDING – CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

Also present:

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

378/2021 APOLOGIES: CLLR. M HOLROYD

379/2021 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.

380/2021 QUESTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS (10 MINUTES MAXIMUM, 3 MINUTES PER PARISHIONER)

Cllr. Green – asked the Chairman if he had received a response from Sanctuary Housing regarding tree planting. The Chairman advised he had not received a response as yet. Cllr. Green would try to find a contact for the Chairman.

Cllr. Green – referred to the Maintenance Contract recently agreed with Cornwall Council and asked when the verges near the college would be cut. The Chairman advised the contract had only just been

signed and needed to go through legal channels before the parish council could appoint contractors to take this work on. Once the contract had been agreed this work would be progressed.

The Chairman – advised members that both he and the Clerk had received a number of abusive calls and emails from members of the public who were very annoyed with the Cornwall Council decision to stop the lane network being used for commuters. Cornwall Council had advised the lanes would be closed to all but those living in the lanes or those needing access to those properties. Emergency services would still be permitted to use the lanes. The order would be temporary for one year to assess its success and it would be policed.

The Chairman had made some initial investigations and had ascertained meetings had gone on for some considerable time, perhaps back to September 2020 and these had been attended by Cllr. Dyer, Cllr. Tudor, Cllr. D Harris, Cllr. Biscoe and Cllr. Nolan. He asked why Cornwall Council, Cormac and Cllr. Dyer had not informed Kenwyn Parish Council about the meetings and about the scheme. He further advised the first time he had been informed was by email the night before letters were sent by Cormac to all Shortlanesend residents. The Clerk had still not been informed meaning that the parish council had not been officially advised of the scheme.

Cllr. Dyer responded by saying yes and no to did he know about the scheme and that he was bound to declare an interest as he lived in the lane network. He offered to leave a parish council meeting if the subject was an agenda item. Cllr. Dyer went on to say there had been complaints from many people about the volume and speed of the traffic using the lane network. He said this temporary closure had come from the Langarth Team and was aimed at addressing these problems. Cllr. Dyer advised it was almost a total officer project with little input or consultation with members. Cllr. Dyer advised he did not want to say much more.

The Chairman advised Cllr. Dyer he had received emails to say he knew in September when he was invited to a meeting on the subject. Another Cornwall Councillor had confirmed Cllr. Dyer had attended meetings on this. He asked again why the parish council were not informed of the planned temporary closure.

Cllr. Dyer said that may be correct.

Cllr. I Holroyd referred back to correspondence with Cornwall Council where he had raised concerns about the traffic using the lanes and the speed of some of that traffic. The Clerk confirmed this had been raised as Cllr. Holroyd had reported and had been done so on many occasions. Cllr. Holroyd felt the speed limit should have been lowered a long time ago.

Cllr. Robinson – asked if the complaints regarding the traffic had come from local users. The Chairman advised the parish council did not know.

Cllr. Green – advised there were 20mph speed limit signs, Cllr. Holroyd advised there were no signs from the Shortlanesend side and the speed limit there was the national speed limit.

Cllr. Dyer then confirmed he had not known about the scheme at all until the letter from Cormac that had gone to residents had arrived on or around 23rd March 2021.

Cllr. Hilton advised there had been a lot of discussion on Facebook on the subject. Whilst the council may have supported the scheme it would have been a least courteous to have been consulted.

The Chairman advised he would investigate this further so that he could advise members of the council and the many members of the public who had raised their concerns of how the scheme was initiated and by whom and also who knew about the scheme and who had attended meetings to progress it.

381/2021 TO EXAMINE THE QUOTES RECEIVED FROM THE RECENT TENDERING EXERCISE FOR NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT AT SHORTLANESEND PLAYING FIELD, THREEMILESTONE PLAYING FIELD AND CHYVELAH OPE PLAY AREA S100A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DISCUSSION BASED ON THE LIKELY DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT – WILL APPLY FOR PARTS OF THIS ITEM

RESOLVED: TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC FROM THE DISCUSSION BASED ON THE LIKELY DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FOR THE REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS.

Proposed by: Cllr. Robinson

Seconded by: Cllr. Hart

Vote: 11 in favour, 1 abstention

All the information from the companies that had quoted for the work had been sent to all members several days before the meeting.

The Chairman displayed each quote in detail.

382/2021 TO SELECT AND APPROVE A QUOTE FOR EACH PLAYING FIELD S100A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DISCUSSION BASED ON THE LIKELY DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT – WILL APPLY FOR PARTS OF THIS ITEM

THREEMILESTONE PLAYING FIELD

RESOLVED: TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM SOVEREIGN FOR THREEMILESTONE PLAYING FIELD.

Proposed by: Cllr. Hilton

Seconded by: Cllr. I Holroyd

Vote: 9 in favour, 3 against

CHYVELAH OPE PLAY AREA

RESOLVED: TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM SUTCLIFFE PLAY FOR CHYVELAH PLAY AREA.

Proposed by: Cllr. Hilton

Seconded by: Cllr. Harry

Vote: 7 in favour, 5 against

SHORTLANESEND PLAYING FIELD

RESOLVED: RESOLVED: TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM SOVEREIGN FOR SHORTLANESEND PLAYING FIELD.

**Proposed by: Cllr. La Borde
Seconded by: Cllr. I Holroyd
Vote: unanimous**

RESOLVED: TO FUND EXTRA COSTS OVER AND ABOVE THE S106 FUNDING FROM THE GENERAL RESERVE OF KENWYN PARISH COUNCIL FUNDS.

**Proposed by: Cllr. Gammon
Seconded by: Cllr. Dyer
Vote: unanimous**

383/2021 TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS BE MADE BY THE CLERK TO CORNWALL COUNCIL TO ACCESS THE S106 FUNDING S100A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DISCUSSION BASED ON THE LIKELY DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT – WILL APPLY FOR PARTS OF THIS ITEM

RESOLVED: TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS BE MADE BY THE CLERK TO CORNWALL COUNCIL TO ACCESS THE S106 FUNDING

**Proposed by: Cllr. Gammon
Seconded by: Cllr. Hewitt
Vote: unanimous**

384/2021 TO APPROVE THE CHOSEN CONTRACTOR/S BE INSTRUCTED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK AS PER THE SELECTED QUOTE ONCE THE S106 FUNDING HAS BEEN SECURED S100A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DISCUSSION BASED ON THE LIKELY DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT – WILL APPLY FOR PARTS OF THIS ITEM

RESOLVED: TO APPROVE THE CHOSEN CONTRACTOR/S BE INSTRUCTED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK AS PER THE SELECTED QUOTE ONCE THE S106 FUNDING HAS BEEN SECURED

**Proposed by: Cllr. I Holroyd
Seconded by: Cllr. Gammon
Vote: unanimous**

385/2021 ANY OTHER ITEM THE CHAIRMAN DEEMS AS URGENT

No other urgent items.

The meeting closed at 8.01pm.