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MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2019 AT SHORTLANESEND VILLAGE HALL AT 7PM

**067/2019 PRESENT: CLLR. I HOLROYD (CHAIRMAN), CLLR. J SHENTON (VICE CHAIRMAN),
CLLR. M HARRY, CLLR. T BROWN, CLLR. D GREEN, CLLR. A GAMMON, CLLR. B HILTON**

MRS K J HARDING – CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

Also present: Two applicants at their allotted interview time.

068/2019 APOLOGIES: CLLR. W ROBINSON, CLLR. K HART, CLLR. F J DYER MBE

069/2019 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest.

070/2019 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (10 MINUTES MAXIMUM, 3 MINUTES' MAXIMUM PER PERSON ONLY)

Cllr. Green – had met with the College Green Community Group. They had problems with emergency vehicles being unable to reach properties quickly because of very poor signage showing the numbering of houses. The Clerk would pass this on to Cllr. Tudor as it was a Cornwall Council matter.

The Group had also asked again for a Grit Bin. The Clerk advised the parish council now supplied these and she would agenda an item to discuss this.

Cllr. Brown – spoke on a project he was heading up in a private capacity. This was The Meadows Community Orchard project and he had provided members via the Clerk with information on the project.

Cllr. Brown advised there was an existing planning condition put in place at the time planning permission was granted for the site that the developer had to set aside public open green space. Cllr. Brown advised that whilst this was a nice idea in principle in practice these areas were often poorly kept and destined to turn into waste land.

The Meadows Community Orchard Group were hoping to get approval from the landowner to use some of the green space to create a community orchard and garden. This would be a feature containing fruit trees, bushes and shrubs with wildflowers.

Permission had not yet been given to create this scheme. The group accepted it will be in an area and of dimensions to be agreed with the landowner and that the orchard would occupy only part of the central area.

Cllr. Brown would keep the parish council updated on this project.

071/2019 TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW AND DECIDE ON WAY FORWARD FOLLOWING MEETING WITH TRURO CITY COUNCIL AND NEIGHBOURING PARISH COUNCILS ON 7TH MAY 2019 – CLLR. ROBINSON

Members were very disappointed and annoyed to receive communication from Truro City Council where their aims to push the city boundary out to include Gloweth, Treliske Hospital, Treliske Industrial Estate and fields behind the hospital were confirmed. Members felt particularly annoyed given the discussions that had taken place at a meeting with Truro City Council and neighbouring parishes on 7th May where it had been suggested no attempts to extend the city boundary would be made. Members were also annoyed about the latest correspondence and queried how work could progress on the Neighbourhood Plan smoothly.

It was agreed that a robust argument would be put together and submitted in defence of Truro City Council's attempts to push put their boundaries. It was felt that this was only being done for financial reasons. Members felt Truro were trying to improve their finances at the expense of Kenwyn's.

Cllr. Gammon spoke on the history of the Gloweth development and how instrumental Kenwyn Parish Council had been in this right from the beginning.

It was felt that given Truro City Council's position Kenwyn Parish Council would look to push its boundaries further into the city to include Kenwyn Church and maybe beyond.

Whilst it was noted a Community Governance Review Committee had been formed at the Annual Parish Council Meeting, this matter was too important and urgent to wait for a committee meeting. The matter would be dealt with by the full council and members were asked to urgently submit their points to defend the boundary and to perhaps extend Kenwyn's boundary to the Clerk as soon as possible. She would then draw up a report and the matter would then be discussed at the next meeting. The Clerk would clear the agenda as much as possible in order to have enough time to deal with this matter.

Cllr. Shenton would provide the Clerk and Cllr. Hilton with the maps that had been used by the Neighbourhood Plan Group as the work carried out by this group also needed to be considered in the parish council's submission.

The Clerk was asked to send the Community Governance information out again to members.

072/2019 UPDATE ON THE S106 PROJECT TO IMPROVE PLAY AREAS ACROSS THE PARISH. TO MAKE DECISIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORWARD BY THE PARKS, AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

Covered in the Parks, Amenities and Open Spaces Committee Meeting.

073/2019 TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR VACANCIES AT THREEMILESTONE AND TO CO-OPT NEW COUNCILLORS IF POSSIBLE. 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

The candidates were interviewed at their allotted times. Both applicants were asked the same questions. Both applicants were advised the council would make a decision and the outcome would be conveyed to them the following morning at times agreed with them.

RESOLVED: To co-opt Mr Andrew Blizzard to the Threemilestone Ward of Kenwyn Parish Council.

Proposed by: Cllr. Green

Seconded by: Cllr. Shenton

Vote: unanimous

RESOLVED: Not to co-opt Mr Sam Rabey to the Parish Council.

Proposed by: Cllr. Gammon

Seconded by: Cllr. Harry

Vote: unanimous

074/2019 ANY OTHER ITEM THE CHAIRMAN DEEMS AS URGENT

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.