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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2020
HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AT 7.24PM**

244/2020 PRESENT: CLLR. M HARRY (CHAIRMAN), CLLR. HILTON (VICE CHAIRMAN), CLLR. T HEWITT, CLLR. A GAMMON, CLLR. M HOLROYD, CLLR. K LA BORDE, CLLR. A WILLSHEE, CLLR. W ROBINSON, CLLR. K HART

MRS K J HARDING – CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

245/2020 APOLOGIES: CLLR. D GREEN, CLLR. I HOLROYD, CLLR. F J DYER

246/2020 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.

Cllr. Hewitt would declare an interest in **D2585 Application PA20/09599** Proposal Construction of an energy centre, incorporating electricity substation and battery storage, ancillary groundworks, landscaping with a new vehicular access from the Langarth park and ride site. Proposals include new pedestrian route from the park and ride incorporating a viewing area of the energy centre.

Location Land SE Of Park and Ride Threemilestone Cornwall TR4 9AL and would leave the meeting whilst the application was discussed.

247/2020 QUESTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS (10 MINUTES MAXIMUM, 3 MINUTES PER PARISHIONER)

Cllr. Hart - advised a parishioner living near the railway bridge at Tomperrow had reported another accident where a car had hit the electricity pole and damaged the bridge. The electricity pole had been repaired and repairs would shortly be made to the bridge.

248/2020 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman asked for volunteers to advise the Clerk where the noticeboards for Gloweth were to be sited. This had gone on for some time and it was essential these noticeboards were now installed. Cllr. Hart volunteered and he would advise the Clerk of the locations.

The Chairman advised the Clerk had applied to Cornwall Council's 'We're Watching You' Campaign which related to those allowing their dogs to foul and then not cleaning up after them. The Clerk's application had been successful and the Chairman would be speaking with Cornwall Council over the next few days to move the scheme forward.

249/2020 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATION LISTED BELOW:

Cllr. Hewitt – declared an interest and left the meeting whilst this application was discussed.

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Applicant Mr Phillip Mason Strategic Director Economic Growth and Development Grid Ref 177913 / 45326

Observations: Support

Proposed by: Cllr. Hilton

Seconded by: Cllr. Hart

Vote: 7 in favour, 1 against.

Cllr. Hewitt re-joined the meeting at this point.

250/2020 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM CLLR. GREEN ON THE PROVISION OF SANI STATIONS IN THREEMILESTONE – CORNWALL COUNCIL VILLAGE CENTRE RE-OPENING SCHEME

Cllr. Green – had offered apologies and was not present. However, the Chairman advised he had spoken to Cllr. Green on the matter.

At a recent meeting attended by the Chairman, Clerk, the Localism Officer and the Highways Surveyor the subject of installing the sani stations had been discussed. There were numerous issues with installing them on the highway and the surveyor advised he could not allow this.

Cllr. Green now felt the sani stations should be dropped and the distancing signs pursued. There was some confusion over the type of signs Cllr. Green had referred to. The Chairman would follow this up and report back at the next meeting.

251/2020 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON DEVOLUTION - CHAIRMAN

The Chairman advised that he and the Clerk had attended a meeting with the Highways Surveyor and the Localism Officer to discuss devolution. Unfortunately, full devolution would take at least two years but there was a quicker route in taking over some open space and verges etc and this was via a Maintenance Agreement. By entering into such an agreement, the council would receive some funding from Cornwall Council for maintenance, but it also meant the environmental work could progress i.e. tree and wild flower planting.

The Surveyor had advised he would forward a map of such areas then the matter could be discussed by the parish council. It was hoped to bring this forward early in the new year.

252/2020 TO NOTE THE RECENT RESIGNATION OF CLLR. YEXLEY.

Members noted the resignation of Cllr. Yexley and wished to thank her for her service to the parish council and wish her well for the future.

The Clerk had reported the vacancy to Cornwall Council but was still awaiting a decision on the way forward given that elections could not be held at present due to the pandemic.

253/2020 TO DISCUSS FUTURE PROJECTS/IDEAS INCLUDING ALLOTMENTS, WAR MEMORIAL, MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Clerk had made a number of suggestions of new projects that could be taken forward to the Chairman during their discussions over recent months. These included allotments, war memorial, memorial gardens and a possible Kenwyn In Bloom Gardening competition.

The Chairman wished to form a new committee to progress these and other new projects. He wished the committee to have its own terms of reference and budget and be able to progress projects without having to come back to full council for decisions.

The Committee would be open to anyone who wished to join, and members could join for a certain project and then leave again if they wished.

Cllr. Robinson wished to join to progress the 'Lost Paths' initiative being run by The Rambler's Association.

Cllr. Hewitt advised the Langarth Team should be able to assist with some of these projects.

Cllr. La Borde put forward a project to ensure safe cycle paths were delivered outside of Langarth. Whilst it was noted Langarth would have safe cycle paths, the rest of the parish did not and trying to cycle safely into Truro was impossible.

Cllr. La Borde also advised she would be very keen to progress the allotments idea and she felt that as Cornwall Council had managed to find land for football pitches recently, they could also find space for allotments.

Some discussion took place on the reason for the Langarth application being on the full council's agenda and the membership of the planning committee. It was felt this membership needed to either change or be expanded. The Clerk advised changes to the Standing Orders would be needed if the numbers on the committee were to change. She could agenda this for the next meeting. She also asked members to advise her if they wished to stay on the committee or step down from the committee as it may be possible to reset the committee this way. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk would look into this and agenda an item for the December meeting.

Agreed: To form a new committee to progress new initiatives and projects, to draw up new Terms of Reference for the committee to include fluid membership and a budget that can be spent by the committee independently.

Membership to be:

Cllr. Harry, Cllr. Hilton, Cllr. La Borde, Cllr. Green, Cllr. M Holroyd, Cllr. Hewitt, Cllr. Robinson, Cllr. Hart.

Terms of Reference and Budget to be agreed at the next meeting.

254/2020 ANY OTHER ITEM THE CHAIRMAN DEEMS AS URGENT

The Chairman advised the next meeting would be in three weeks' time – 14th December. This date had been chosen to ensure there were not too many weeks between meetings given the Christmas break.

It was agreed any planning applications that needed to be dealt with quickly or the deadline would pass during December and over Christmas would be dealt with via email.

The meeting closed at 8pm.