

# Kenwyn Parish Council

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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019  
AT SHORTLANESSEND VILLAGE HALL AT 7.24PM**

**226/2019 PRESENT: CLLRS. I HOLROYD (CHAIRMAN), M HARRY (VICE CHAIRMAN), W ROBINSON,  
B HILTON, A GAMMON, D GREEN, K HART, F J DYER MBE, R YEXLEY**

**MRS K J HARDING – CLERK TO THE COUNCIL**

Also present: 2 members of the public

**227/2019 APOLOGIES: CLLR. T HEWITT**

**228/2019 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.

**229/2019 QUESTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS (10 MINUTES MAXIMUM, 3 MINUTES PER  
PARISHIONER)**

**Cllr. Robinson** – reported excessive mud on Blackadown Lane. Clerk to report.

**Cllr. Robinson** – advised the cycle path through Idless Woods was in hand but not expected in the immediate future.

**Cllr. Green** – had received complaints about overgrown hedges in Gloweth. He would send a list to the Clerk for her to report to Highways.

**230/2019 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman paid tribute to Mrs Ginny Tinney, the late wife of a long-standing parish councillor, Richard Tinney, who had recently passed away. Members were very saddened to hear this. The Chairman advised the funeral arrangements and also advised the Clerk had sent a card to Richard and his family on behalf of the parish council.

The Chairman referred to recent correspondence with Scope and asked members if they would agree to two clothes banks being put in the parish, one at Threemilestone Playing Field Car Park and one at Shortlanesend Village Hall Car Park. Subject to insurance cover being investigated and the parish council not having any liability for the banks or any damage to them or caused by them members were happy with this. Cllr. Dyer was not happy to approve this at Threemilestone.

### **231/2019 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were agreed and signed.

The minutes of an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were agreed and signed.

The minutes of a Footpaths Committee Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were agreed and signed.

The minutes of an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were agreed and signed.

### **232/2019 REPORTS OF MEETINGS**

**Cllr. Green and the Chairman** – reported on the meeting of the Langarth Stakeholder’s Panel. A pre meeting was held with Cllr. Tudor at her request where it was revealed that Cornwall Council Officers had taken £600,000 from a £1.5 million fund set aside for Langarth and given it to the Life House Project at Highertown Church. Cllr. Tudor and members from Kenwyn were extremely worried about this decision and had met to decide whether to continue with the Stakeholder’s Panel or not.

It was noted it was the Cornwall Council Officers that were responsible for this, not councillors, architects or anyone else involved in the project. Members were extremely annoyed about this and concerned about what would happen with the rest of the money. They were also annoyed that council officers had the amount of authority in order to do this. The Chairman and Cllr. Green would investigate the situation further and report back.

It had been decided to continue with the Langarth Stakeholder’s Panel for now.

Cllr. Yexley asked why Cornwall Council Officers had taken this decision. Cllr. Dyer stated it had come from the Truro & Kenwyn Neighbourhood Plan Working Party and the Truro members had used their influence to swing this money back to Truro when it should have been spent in Kenwyn. The Chairman asked Cllr. Dyer where he had got that information from. Cllr. Dyer said it was at the Neighbourhood Planning Meetings. The Chairman, Cllr. Green and Cllr. Robinson who all attended these meetings confirmed they had not heard anything like this at those meetings. Cllr. Dyer responded by saying it had come from somewhere. Cllr. Robinson said Cllr. Dyer should not make statements like this if he could not prove them and he asked what Cllr. Dyer proposed to do about the matter. Cllr. Dyer said he couldn’t do anything about it.

Cllr. Gammon stated the money was for the benefit of Langarth and not for the benefit of Truro and in particular this project would do nothing to benefit Langarth.

The Clerk would agenda this item for a future meeting and Cllr. Green and the Chairman would look into this further.

**Cllr. Green and the Chairman** reported on the recent Truro & Kenwyn Neighbourhood Plan Meeting.

Cllr. Green advised the final policy document was coming out to members. Kenwyn Parish Council would need to agree it and this needed to be done quickly in order to meet all the deadlines and have the Plan as a defence against forthcoming planning applications.

He urged members to check the information in the email sent out by Cornwall Council and to raise any queries by 14<sup>th</sup> October.

It was noted the Plan would go back to the public for another vote.

**233/2019 CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS – REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED AHEAD OF THE MEETING AND THIS ITEM IS FOR QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS ONLY. REPORTS WILL BE TAKEN AS ALREADY READ**

**Cllr. Dyer** – had been reminded again by the Chairman that reports needed to be submitted before the meetings and they would not be read out at the meeting. Therefore Cllr. Dyer's report was not accepted as it had not been submitted in the agreed way.

**Cllr. Tudor** – no response and no report.

**234/2019 TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A SHIPPING CONTAINER TO HOUSE CCTV AT THREEMILESTONE. TO APPROVE THE COST OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FOR THE CCTV. TO APPROVE COST OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER PLANNING PERMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR THE SITING OF THE CONTAINER. TO APPROVE ANY ASSOCIATED COSTS IN SITING THE CONTAINER AND INTERNAL WORKS TO FORM PARTITION AND SEPARATE STORE**

**RESOLVED: TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A DOUBLE ENDED SHIPPING CONTAINER TO HOUSE CCTV AT THREEMILESTONE. TO APPROVE THE COST OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FOR THE CCTV. TO APPROVE COST OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER PLANNING PERMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR THE SITING OF THE CONTAINER. TO APPROVE ANY ASSOCIATED COSTS IN SITING THE CONTAINER AND INTERNAL WORKS TO FORM PARTITION AND SEPARATE STORE AND TO DRY LINE THE CONTAINER.**

**Proposed by: Cllr. Hilton**

**Seconded by: Cllr. Gammon**

**Vote: unanimous**

**235/2019 TO AGREE TO EMPLOY A TREE SPECIALIST AND ASSOCIATED COSTS INCLUDING PLANNING PERMISSION TO DEAL WITH WORKS REQUIRED TO TREES AT CHYVELAH OPE PLAY AREA**

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**Proposed by: Cllr. Green**  
**Seconded by: Cllr. Hart**  
**Vote: unanimous**

**236/2019 TO APPOINT CLLR. HEWITT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**RESOLVED: TO APPOINT CLLR. HEWITT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

**237/2019 TO DISCUSS REQUEST FROM SHORTLANESEND SCHOOL FOR USE OF SHORTLANESEND PLAYING FIELD FOLLOWING EXPANSION OF SHORTLANESEND SCHOOL**

**Cllr. Dyer proposed permission be granted to Shortlanesend School to use the playing field at Shortlanesend in line with the request from school. The school to be responsible for the safety of the children, all insurance requirements and all safeguarding issues.**

**Cllr. Hilton seconded this and the vote was unanimously in favour.**

**238/2019 UPDATE FROM CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION WORKING PARTY**

**The Vice Chairman** – advised a presentation by Climate Vision had been held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The presentation had been sent out by Cllr. Hilton to members.

The Ten Pledges had been discussed and members encouraged to do all they could to meet these.

The Vice Chairman, Cllr. Harry, had been working hard on a paper that he had brought to the meeting and shared with members. This would be emailed out to members shortly.

Cllr. Gammon wished to place on record the council's thanks to Cllr. Harry for the huge amount of work he had put into this. Members thanked Cllr. Harry.

Cllr. Harry had met with the head and a teacher at Shortlanesend School and they were keen to bring the school on board. Members would need to do the same at Threemilestone School.

More meetings would be held soon.

**239/2019 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW STAGE 2**

Nothing to report at this stage, deferred to the next meeting.

**240/2019 TO APPOINT A COUNCILLOR TO CHECK THE MONTHLY ACCOUNTS FOR NOVEMBER 2019**

**Cllr. Hart was appointed to check the monthly accounts for November 2019**

## **241/2019 CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing raised.

## **242/2019 UPDATE ON WORK TO REVISE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Dealt with earlier in the meeting.

## **243/2019 TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

**THE MONTHLY ACCOUNTS FOR OCTOBER HAD BEEN CHECKED BY CLLR. HILTON AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER. CLLR. HILTON RECOMMENDED THEM FOR PAYMENT.**

**RESOLVED: TO PAY THE MONTHLY ACCOUNTS FOR OCTOBER 2019.**

**Proposed by: Cllr. Green**

**Seconded by: Cllr. Robinson**

**Vote: unanimous**

**244/2019 TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATE FOR VACANCY 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**

**RESOLVED: TO CO-OPT BARBARA SMITH TO THE THREEMILESTONE WARD OF KENWYN PARISH COUNCIL.**

**Proposed by: Cllr. Green**

**Seconded by: Cllr. Dyer**

**Vote: unanimous**

**Cllr. Dyer** asked if this co-option would stop the parish council election at Shortlanesend. The Chairman explained these were two separate issues and it would not stop the election. Cllr. Smith had been co-opted to the Threemilestone Seat.

Cllr. Dyer asked why she had been co-opted to the Threemilestone Seat when she lived in Gloweth. The Clerk explained there was no vacancy at Gloweth when Mrs Smith applied. She had applied for the Threemilestone Seat and had now been co-opted to it. Cllr. Dyer referred to the Community Governance Review and Truro City Council's wish to take Gloweth away from Kenwyn Parish. He said some around the table were working hard to stop this. The Chairman advised all around the table were working hard to stop this. Cllr. Dyer replied saying some around the table were working hard to make sure Gloweth did end up inside Truro's boundaries. Members were annoyed with this statement and advised it was completely untrue.

**The meeting closed at 8.22pm.**