

Week St. Mary Parish Council

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting
Thursday 4th March 2021

**All meetings are open to the press and public unless the Council decides otherwise
Due to COVID-19 the meeting was conducted via zoom.**

1. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this
Mike Green (Chair of Bude and Jacobstow Scouts) attended the meeting to update Cllrs on the new Scout hut. Fundraising is underway for a new scout hut at a donated plot of land at Rosecare. Outline planning has been approved and Reserved Matters is due this week. £30,000 has already been raised with £7,000 spent on architects and solicitors fee's. Project costs are estimated at £65,000 in total.

Phil Doren (footpaths co-ordinator) updated the Cllrs on local footpath issues. The Government has set a deadline for getting rights of way back on the register that were taken off in the 1940's. Phil has identified 7 areas where footpath reinstatement would allow linkages to neighbouring villages. The application form is 28 pages long for each footpath and requires information on the history of use. It's hoped a working group can be formed to progress the applications. Cllr Ward thanked Phil for all his work on this.

1a. **To receive County Councillor's report on Matter's Arising**

CCllr Chopak reported the following;

- Vaccination hub at Royal Cornwall Showground running smoothly.
- Stratton MIU overnight services at risk again.

2. **The Opening, Councillors present**

The Meeting was opened by the Chair Cllr Ward at 1930, with 8 Councillors present; Cllr S May, Cllr C Slade, Cllr M Johns, Cllr J Smeeth, Cllr M Smith, Cllr S Cluney, Cllr S Peters, Cllr Pearce. Beth Sachs – Clerk

3. **To receive Apologies for absence with reasons**

Cllr Stephens - personal

Proposed: Cllr May Seconded: Cllr Slade unan 20/064

4. **To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations**

5. **To receive and approve the Minutes of:**

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4th February 2021 and the extra-ordinary meeting on 18th February.

Proposed: Cllr Pearce Seconded: Cllr Cluney unan 20/065

6. **To receive Clerk's report on Matter's Arising:**

Dog Bin on Lower Green – the bin has now been moved to a more suitable position.

7. **Planning**

Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

7a. **To discuss and make a Consultee comment on Application:**

4. Cllr Ward to give **update** on COVID food distribution.
Cllr Ward left the meeting early so this item is deferred.
5. To **resolve** to hold Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 1st April at 7:30pm (a short Ordinary meeting to commence at 7pm).

Resolved.

Proposed: Cllr May Seconded: Cllr Smith unan 20/068

6. **Update** on lower playing field.
Cllr May gave an update and it's hoped works will start to tidy up the area in the early summer. The Clerk will request a contribution from the football club.

Proposed: Cllr Peters Seconded: Cllr Smith unan 20/069

11. Accounts

Balances 1st March 2021

Current Account	£ 4,543.75
Reserve Account	£ 44,003.16
Monmouthshire	£ 7,605.49

11a. To approve Accounts for Payment including:

Beth Sachs	Clerk	Chq	£322.84
Virgin Money	Clerk pension	Chq	£25.83
Parish Hall	Donation	Chq	£250.00

11b To note Income

None

Proposed: Cllr Slade Seconded: Cllr Pearce unan 20/070

12. Items for April 2021

Footpaths
Shed by tennis court

The Meeting closed at 21:45

The date of the next Ordinary Meeting will be on Thursday 1st April at 7pm with the Annual Parish Meeting following at 7:30pm