



Grampound with Creed Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING HELD

THURSDAY, 18th MARCH 2021 @ 7pm

NOTE – it is the responsibility of all those joining a ‘Zoom’ meeting to check their security settings.

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
	Present – Cllrs. Taylor (Chair), Bowden, Freer, James, Jones, McGuinness, Turner (Vice Chair), Wells; Mrs Thompson (Clerk).	
	Chairman’s Welcome / Public Forum – the Chair opened the meeting and welcomed those present. Ms Toni Dowrick and Mr Michael Bunney, both CC candidates, were present together with several unknown Members of the public.	
36/2021	Apologies – County Cllr. Egerton.	
37/2021	Members’ Declarations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Pecuniary/Registerable Declarations of Interests</i> – none b. <i>Non-registerable Interests</i> – none c. <i>Declaration of Gifts</i> – Members were reminded they must declare any gift or hospitality with a value in excess of fifty pounds d. <i>Dispensations</i> – none 	
38/2021	Minutes of Meetings – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Full Council</i> – 18th February 2021, AGREED as a true record. 	
39/2021	Outside Organisations and Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>County Councillor</i> – in the absence of County Cllr. Egerton there was no CC report. b. <i>Network Panel</i> – Notes of the January Meetings had been emailed. Cllr. Taylor had attended the meeting held on 16th March 2021 and spoke to his written report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon Neutral Cornwall presentation from Peter Lefort • Climate Emergency Fund available. • Funding also available for 150 new EV charging points. Cllr. Taylor said he will look into this for the village hall. • Animated discussion on various points. • Forest for Cornwall programme from Laura Jones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intro to the program. Target of 8000 Hectares of new trees to be planted. Partnership with multiple other bodies. ○ Threemilestone had a grant of £5k and managed to plant 13 trees with it (by using Cormac). • John Carley has asked the Cabinet Office if Cornwall Council can provide volunteers in EV cars to drive G7 leaders from Carbis Bay to St Ives. Cabinet Office have responded positively! 	

	<p>c. <i>Police</i> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devon and Cornwall Police’s Cyber Protect Team – amongst other things it touches on Romance, Covid and Delivery Frauds perpetrated on-line and provides guidance for reporting these sorts of matters. It is well worth 20 mins of your time and by all means feel free to share widely. https://youtu.be/UeNkEcnw8ZU G7 Summit: letter from Assistant Chief Constable Glen Mayhew i.r.o. Police response to policing and security of the G7 Leaders’ Summit. <p>d. <i>Village Hall Committee (VHC)</i> – Cllr. Taylor spoke to his written report, previously emailed to Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hall has had a £6k Covid Grant from CC. Everyone is looking to gear up once lockdown is over. Inc F.C., Market etc. Many are looking to use the main Hall to improve social distancing. We are wondering whether we could do some outdoor theatre. Full theatre opening Aug onwards. Craft Fair in April looking iffy. Possible weekend date end June. Problems with hot water – now being looked at. We are looking at the possibility of bridging the Fal to connect the playing fields and the Ham Field. The main obstacle appears to be permissions from the interested parties. Various permissions will be needed from the landowner, etc. Cllr. Jones said Bailey Bridges are for sale on Ebay. Cllr. Turner said her husband, Chris, would be able to help i.r.o. a Bailey Bridge. 	Cllr. Taylor
40/2021	<p>Planning Applications – Members considered the following:</p> <p>a. PA21/01390, Kintyre Fore Street Grampound – works to Eucalyptus, Pittosporum and Copper Beech tree. Cllr. Taylor said the documents available on CC website were not very clear. NO OBJECTION provided the Tree Officer has no objection.</p>	Clerk
41/2021	<p>Other Planning Matters</p> <p>a. <i>Planning Appeal Refused</i> – PA19/09891, Land S of Arnewood, Creed Lane, Grampound for proposed new dwelling and associated works</p>	
42/2021	<p>Highway Matters –</p> <p>a. Fore Street Drains – Highway Ref: W2155459. Mr Jack Thomas, Highways confirmed their teams had inspected the drains and cannot find a blockage. All of these drains are connected to either functioning or historic drains from the adjacent property, therefore, my assumption would be these are the responsibility of the properties who use them. The “bubbling” is cause because most drainage systems aren’t designed to take torrential rain events which we are seeing more and more frequently these days. The Clerk to advise the resident.</p> <p>b. Footpath No.11 (Mill Lane – Pepo Lane) – Minute 26b/2021 refers. The Clerk had reported to Highways that household waste is partially blocking the Mill Lane end. Cllrs. Bowden / Taylor to provide a photograph, if the problem persists.</p> <p>c. Fal River Footpath (No.1) – Minute 29c/2021. Members considered Cllr. McGuinness’s written report regarding possible upgrading of the path using more environmentally friendly materials. It was clarified that the FotF were not seeking financial aid from the PC. Members felt that public consultation regarding upgrading of the path was essential. The Clerk to contact the Countryside Access Team to establish the long-term maintenance programme.</p>	Clerk Cllr. Bowden / Taylor Clerk

	<p>a. <i>Climate Emergency DPD</i> – pre-consultation document circulated by CC on: www.cornwall.gov.uk/climateemergencydpd. Details emailed. Cllr. Taylor advised of the comments he had made on the document.</p> <p>b. <i>Neighbourhood Planning Bulletin</i> – February 2021.</p> <p>c. <i>University Study</i> – Members are invited to contribute to the study that follows on from the publication of the vision for Cornwall "The Cornwall Plan: 2020-2050. Together we can: Gyllyn Warbarth", link here. Details previously emailed.</p> <p>d. <i>St Austell China Clay Restoration and Tipping Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)</i> – consultation closes 14th April 2021. Details previously emailed.</p> <p>e. <i>Clerks and Councils Direct</i> – March 2021.</p>	
47/2021	<p>Diary Dates –</p> <p>a. <i>Full Council Meeting</i> – 15th April 2021.</p> <p>b. <i>Annual Parish Meeting</i> – Members CONFIRMED to hold this meeting prior to the Full Council meeting on 15th April. It was very much hoped to return to the usual format in 2022.</p> <p>c. <i>Planning Committee Meeting</i> – TBC. 7th April 2021.</p> <p>d. <i>Clerk's Leave</i> – 27th March – 6th April 2021 (inclusive).</p>	Clerk
48/2021	<p>Information Only / Future Agenda Items –</p> <p>a. <i>Election Packs</i> – these will be available for collection shortly.</p>	
49/2021	<p>Closed Session – in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, namely quotations, it was RESOLVED that it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and they were instructed to withdraw.</p> <p>Ms Toni Dowrick and Mr Michael Bunney left the meeting at this point.</p>	
50/2021	<p>Town Hall – two quotations had been received to repaint the town hall, but Members had a number of queries and it was not possible to make a decision. Cllr. Bowden will forward a list of points to the Clerk. It was RESOLVED to authorise Cllrs. Bowden and Taylor to act in this matter.</p> <p>NOTE – the step by the unused town hall door is crumbling and repairs to this will be added to the specification.</p>	Cllr. Bowden Cllrs. Taylor / Bowden
51/2021	<p>PROW Contract – Members considered the quotations to cut the PROWs in 2021 and RESOLVED to accept quote of £110 per cut from Mr Phil Hoskin. The Clerk to request a copy of his insurance.</p>	Clerk
52/2021	<p>Meeting Closed – 8.11pm.</p>	

Signature: (Cllr. Mark Taylor)
Parish Council Chair

Date: 15th April 2021