

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 7/3/2023

ATTENDANCE Cllrs, Dolley, Bunkum, Warne, Ley, Johnson, Moore and Floyd.

APOLOGIES None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST none.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were three members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

PLAYING FIELD

a) Councillor Johnson reported that the Playing Field Support Group (PFSG) had received the grant of £6,500 and this together with funds already held had allowed the placement of an order for new equipment which should be installed by early May..

MAYOR FOR CORNWALL

b) The Councillors who had attended the public meeting at Liskeard, regarding the proposal for a Mayor for Cornwall, reported that the general feeling was that there should be a referendum on the decision. It was noted that the promised funds would be spread over 30 years. It seemed that further information was required.

FRIENDS OF ST ODULPHS

c) Councillor Johnson reported that the friends of St Odulph's group had now been established formally, with officers and committee confirmed. The constitution is being drafted and that there was a groundswell of support from the Parish.

PLANNING APPLICATION

None.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Because the battery of the defibrillator was near expiry the Council decided to purchase a replacement defibrillator at a net cost of £600 which would result in lower costs in future years.

FINANCE

The Council agreed the following payments; £180 to HMRC and £720 Clerk's salary.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Bunkum suggested the planting of a tree to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles in May. The Council agreed to consider the type of tree and its positioning. The Clerk was asked to enquire if the tree could be planted on the highway verge.

Councillor Johnson kindly offered to prepare and circulate a child safeguarding policy for review and adoption at the April Council meeting.

TAMAR TOLLS ACTION GROUP

Representatives of the Tamar Tolls Action Group gave a presentation, to the Council and an audience from the Village, explaining that the aims of the Group were to reduce or eliminate the Tamar Bridge tolls. Those attending the meeting were urged to contact County Councillors and Members of Parliament to support the aims of the Group.

Chairman Mr. Dolley.....