

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 6/2/2024

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

APOLOGIES Cllr. Floyd.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST none

PUBLIC FORUM

There were three members of the public present.

Mrs. Warwick outlined the history of the acquisition of the hand bells but said the ownership of the bells was uncertain. Mrs. Warwick also said that the hand bell group planned to purchase hand chime bells by applying for a grant from the solar farm. However in order to do so the hand bell constitution must include a declaration that, in the instance of the group winding up, a long term existing body (namely the Parish Council) would supervise the disposal of the bells for the benefit of the Parish. The Council agreed that the hand bell constitution be amended accordingly to include such a declaration.

MINUTES

The minutes of the 1st January 2024 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

a) TROUGH IN THE ROW

The Council accepted that the matter was in the hands of the local Cornwall Highways engineer who was aware of the problem.

b) WEB SITE MAINTENANCE

The Council decided to continue advertising for a volunteer to maintain the Council web site.

c) CLAPPER BRIDGE

The Chairman informed the Council that he considered that St Mellion Council were now fully aware of the issues surrounding damage to the bridge and could be relied upon to support any safeguarding measures relating to the bridge. The repair to the bridge was planned for March 2024.

TREE IN CHURCHYARD

The Chairman told the Council that he had been invited to attend a meeting in the Church yard with the Parochial Church Council and a tree surveyor to examine the large beech tree which in part hung over the Village Hall. The surveyor advised that the tree be examined and photographed for movement every three months accompanied by a density test, explaining that the removal of a large branch would kill the tree. Despite this assurance the Council believed that a danger to the public and the Hall continued.

PLANNING PERMISSION none

FINANCE There were no payments

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk was asked to report the gravel washed down Trewashford Lane causing an obstruction.

The Clerk was asked to request St Mellion Parish Council to seek pruning of the hedges leading to the weir.

Chairman Mr. Dolley.....