

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 5/9/2023

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

APOLOGIES none.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST none.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were 4 members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 4th July 2023 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Smith told the Parish Council that some of the trees in St. Odulph's churchyard required significant lopping of branches or indeed felling although this would be sometime in the future. The Church PCC realized that the work could significantly affect the view and accordingly invited the Parish Council to be involved. The Chair and Cllr. Johnson agreed to liaise with the Church authorities.

MATTERS ARISING

a) TELEPHONE BOX PAINTING

The Chairman reported that he had been unable to contact the previous contractor and hence the Council agreed to approach a new contractor.

b) INSTALLATION OF SPEED CAMERA

Cllr. Johnson informed the Council that the Police would not support a speed camera because there had been no reported accidents in the Village, however Cornwall Highways were studying alternatives. Cllr. Johnson said that the Police would support the setting up of a speed watch group with hand held cameras and that he would continue to enquire into the possibilities.

c) OVERGROWN VERGE NEXT TO DOLCOATH

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Johnson for cutting the grass on the verge next to Dolcoath. It was noted that the grass cutting and the planting of a tree were completely separate matters.

d) OVERGROWN VEGETATION AT TIDDLERS WELL.

The Chairman informed the Council that owners of the trees in the lane were examining the tree heights and that Mr Rubie had kindly cut back the hedge on the corner.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Council approved the following applications.

PA23/05860 Construction of a balcony and external window alterations, internal alterations, glazed garden room and replacement garage at the Old Barn Polborder for Mrs Zimmer.

PA23/06551 Modification of a planning obligation to remove a small parcel of land from deed in respect of application E2/00/01369/OUT for Coombe Farm.

TELEPHONE BOX LIBRARY

The Council asked for volunteers to administer the library.

ABANDONED FURNITURE IN LAY BY

The Council agreed to write to the occupier and request removal of the abandoned furniture in the lay by.

FINANCE

The Council approved the payment of £47 to Handmadepages for web site hosting and domain name renewal.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Council agreed that they would not comment on matters raised on Face book but would welcome and respond to correspondence addressed to the Council.

It was noted that Mr Renfree would remove the fly tipping from the river.

The Chairman confirmed that the equipment in the playing field was clear of faults.

Chairman Mr. Dolley.....