

ST HILARY PARISH COUNCIL Meeting Friday 3rd January 2020

ATTENDANCE

Cllr P Behrens, (Chairman), J Howells, T Thomas, M West.

APOLOGIES.

Cllrs B Baker, D Reed, P Rule, M Searle, R Searle, C Waters C/Cllr Nicholas.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nothing raised.

C/CLLR NICHOLAS REPORT

C/Cllr Nicholas reported by letter that business had been kept to a minimum over the Christmas period. But the waste contract is still being reviewed,

Are in contact with planning officers concerning the application by Avalon(travellers site) I fully agree with the Parish Council that the site is not an appropriate location on an agricultural site and should be refused

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Nothing Raised

PLANNING

PA19/08192. After a discussion Cllr Howells prop and Cllr Behrens sec that the Council recommend refusal.

Cllr Thomas prop and Cllr West seconded that the Council recommend approval, A vote was taken and result was 2 for and 2 against, The Chairman (Cllr Behrens) used his casting vote and voted for the proposal to recommend refusal.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was proposed by Cllr Thomas and seconded by Cllr Howells that the Chairman sign the minutes circulated prior to this meeting as being a correct record of that meeting, All Councillors agreed.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that so far we have distributed nearly a hundred trees and will try and get some more soon,

Have had a reply from the Police regarding a letter that was sent after the previous meeting concerning the alleged abduction of a child (which was a false alarm) the reply was a standard letter and did not help in anyway, This letter is on file.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk asked for the following cheques for payment

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| 1 | Brookside | £130.00 |
| 2 | R Bennetts (path clearance) | 110.00 |
| 3 | R Calfe | 265.00 |

It was proposed by Cllr Behrens and seconded by Cllr Thomas that the Council accept payment of all Cheques, All Agreed.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Report next meeting

CLIMATE CHANGE UPDATE

The Clerk said that he has sent all Councillors the proposed climate change policy for St Hilary PC which was drafted by Cllr Baker, After a discussion it decided to put this to the next meeting for ratification with a couple of minor changes.

REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

CLLR THOMAS Nothing to report

CLLR HOWELLS Asked the Clerk if he had been able to report the issue concerning the boundary stone that was damaged at Millpool. Also the ceiling in the Schoolroom was looking in a bad state, After a discussion it was decided to contact the original builder for advice.

CLLR WEST Nothing to report

CLLR BEHRENS ASKED THE Clerk to inform the Council when any training days for Councillors are available, Cllr Behrens thought that all Councillors should take up some of the courses that are available, After a discussion the Clerk was asked to follow this up. Cllr Behrens was asked if he was attending the Marazion civic service on Sunday 12th, Cllr Behrens said he was, The Council then discussed the possibility of upgrading the Parish Chain of office, The Clerk was asked to gather more information , The recent trip for the senior citizens of the Parish was a great success and the Council should do more for our parishioners,

The Chairman then closed the meeting at 8.28pm