

St Teath Parish Council

Minutes of the Zoom Meeting of St Teath Parish Council held on Tuesday, 7th July 2020 at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs. R Lyle (Chairman), T Kingdon (Vice Chairman), G Heard, C Keat, N Turner, M Upsall, A Stacey, D French.

Also attending: Mrs J Hoskin (Parish Clerk)
Cllr D Fairman (Cornwall Council)
Two members of the public

Item No		Action by
1	To receive apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Cllrs. W Kitto, P Homans, J Richards, L Rose.	
2	Declarations of Interest – To receive registered and non-registered disclosable interests and non-registerable interests. To advise of any dispensations granted in line with the Code of Conduct. To declare any gifts over the value of £25.00. None declared at this stage of the meeting.	
3	<p>Public Participation – members of the public are invited to speak on items on the agenda or raise items for future agendas (Meeting then closes to the public).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An update on the provision of a dog bin at Treligga Downs Road was requested. The Clerk reported that the cost of emptying any additional bins would have to be met by the Parish Council at £241.02 per annum, per bin. This was to be discussed later in the meeting. ○ The question was asked about the possibility of flashing speed advisory signs for West Downs Road especially during the holiday season. ○ The footpath around the quarry was also mentioned ○ The lady applying to plant the Bee Bombs (Agenda item 8) explained the reasons for wanting to plant wild flowers and presented an example of a bomb that consisted of a round ball of compost filled with numerous wild flower seeds. These flowers would attract bees and butterflies and would be planted along the outside of the boundary hedge to Delabole Park. If possible, the entrance to the village would also be considered at a later date. Cllr T Kingdon asked how she could source these bombs as St Teath may also have areas where wild flowers could be planted. 	
4	<p>To adopt and sign the minutes of the Zoom Council Meeting held on the 9th June 2020. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th June 2020 were approved and signed by the Chairman; proposed by Cllr A Stacey, seconded by Cllr N Turner and unanimously agreed by those who attended.</p>	
5	<p>Clerks Report – for information only. The Clerk tabled her report.</p> <p>Dog Bin – The Clerk reiterated the cost for the provision of a dog bin. Councillors considered the emptying costs in addition to the purchasing fee. It was proposed by Cllr N Turner, seconded by Cllr G Heard and unanimously agreed a bin be purchased and the emptying costs of £241.02 per annum be paid. This was supported by the majority of six.</p> <p>A counter proposal by Cllr T Kingdon, seconded by Cllr A Stacy that received two votes to move a bin from Vell Lane to Treligga Downs Road was not supported.</p>	

6	<p>County Councillor Report – Cllr D. Fairman congratulated the Council on their new website. The dog posters had been requested but the Cornwall Council enforcement team had been busy during the Covid 19 lockdown period.</p> <p>The first full council meeting since March had been held today (7th July) via an online meeting and discussed the subject of procurement processing for local business, the lowering of the voting age to sixteen, the hospital bed space in the county and rough sleeping.</p> <p>Locally, Cllr Fairman mentioned the problems with the S106 for the housing development proposal at North Road, St Teath. Cllr T Kingdon asked if the Parish Council could do anything to support the parishioners with their concerns for this project. Cllr D Fairman said he was in contact with residents.</p> <p>Interest had been shown in the Gaia Centre at Delabole to convert the site into an agricultural hydroponic facility with the planting schemes.</p> <p>The police had visited a semi commercial cannabis farm in the parish.</p> <p>The last speed detection report for Westdowns Road did not show a problem with vehicles exceeding the limit. The Council felt the results could be challenged as it was noticeable that some traffic must be travelling faster than the 30mph limit.</p>	
7	<p>Planning – to receive recommendations from the planning committee and decide on responses to Cornwall Council in respect of planning applications. To consider any applications received between the publication of the agenda and the meeting.</p> <p>a) PA20/04867 Mr S Goodman, Thisalldo, Rockhead Street, Delabole – Proposed single storey extension to workshop and installation of 2 dormer windows on existing roof. Cllr D French reported that he has looked at this application in detail. It was agreed to accept the recommendation from the planning committee to support this application. Proposed by Cllr G Heard, seconded by Cllr N Turner and unanimously agreed.</p>	
8	<p>Play Areas:- Delabole and St Teath Parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To consider a request to plant Bee Bombs (wild flower seed balls that attract bees and other insects) at the foot of the boundary hedge to Delabole Playing Field (outside hedge) where the daffodils grow. Having seen an example of a Bee Bomb and learnt how these seed balls worked, it was proposed by Cllr N Turner, seconded by Cllr T Kingdon and unanimously agreed the bombs be planted in time to flower in 2021. ○ Inspection on closed sites. The Chairman reported that he was carrying out the inspections of the play area sites and recreation areas. ○ To consider the latest government rulings on the opening of play areas and decide whether or not to open the play areas in the parish or keep them closed for the immediate future. The Council, having noted the latest updates and recommendations for the Coronavirus agreed the play areas be opened with the appropriate signage in place. Proposed by Cllr N Turner, seconded by Cllr T Kingdon and agreed by the majority. Cllr M Upsall abstained. It was noted that the Parish Council cannot be responsible for those who ignore the rules of safe distancing and hand sanitising. ○ To agree to investigate options to increase the car parking area at St Teath playing field. Item deferred as Cllr W Kitto was not in attendance. ○ Play equipment at St Teath Village Green – repairs / removal. The Chairman reported that the shackles on the swings were to be replaced and the log step item was being repaired. The wood climbing frame had failed the ROSPA report and needed to be removed. It was agreed this be done as soon as possible, proposed by Cllr N Turner, 	

	seconded by Cllr T Kingdon and unanimously agreed. The Clerk will instruct the contractor to carry out this work. Cllr N Tuner asked the Council to consider installing a new item of equipment. This was seconded by Cllr T Kingdon and agreed by the majority. Cllr G Heard abstained. Item to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.	Clerk Clerk
9	Finance / Staffing: a) To receive and resolve to pay accounts for July 2020 as circulated to Councillors. The Chairman had verified the accounts prior to the meeting. It was agreed the accounts be paid; proposed by Cllr G Heard, seconded by Cllr A Stacey and unanimously agreed. b) Audit of Accounts Return for the 2019/2020 accounting year. Clerk to circulate to Councillors.	Clerk
10	Correspondence – to receive correspondence list – for information only. Noted. The Clerk will continue to forward correspondence to Councillors, when received.	
11	To decide if the Service Level Agreement with Cornwall Council for the provision of traffic warden service at Delabole be renewed. Having discussed the pros and cons of the scheme given the limited time of the visits, it was proposed by Cllr A Stacey, seconded by Cllr N Turner and agreed by the majority of five the annual agreement be renewed. Three Councillors voted against with no abstentions.	
12	Footpaths – matters to be reported. The path at the Quarry had been discussed under item 3 of this meeting. A resident had spoken to the Quarry about the benches needing to be repaired and the opening in the fence that no longer restricted vehicle access. Cllr G Heard also reported issues with the kissing gate that should be mended or replaced.	
13	To advise of the date for the next Full Council meeting. Cllr T Kingdon proposed that a meeting be held in August as the April and May meetings had been missed owing to the Coronavirus (Covid 19) lockdown. This was seconded by Cllr D French and agreed by the majority of seven. Item for the agenda were noted by the Clerk. The following meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8 th September 2020.	
14	To close the Meeting. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm	

Dated:

Signed: