

# St Dominic Parish Council

## Minutes of St Dominic Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at St Dominick Parish Hall commencing at 7.00pm

**Present:** Cllr Fry, Chair, A Cox, Vice Chair, J Wenmoth, D Shannon, D Greene, G Brown, D Potter, G Wilkins and K Heslop.

**In Attendance:** Clerk, J Candy, Cornwall Cllr Long and 3 Members of the Public.

Item		Action by
1	<p><b>Apologies</b> Cllr Brady had sent apologies.</p>	
2	<p><b>Public Participation and Council Response</b> A member of the public stated that the comments from Cornwall Highways on PA23/00881 were critical of the visibility splays. In response to a query from another member of the public, Cllr Long stated that Cornwall Council were being proactive by reducing speed to 20mph in built up areas, as that reduces the number and severity of accidents, especially with pedestrians.</p>	
3	<p><b>Report from Cornwall Councillor</b> Cllr Long stated that the issue of a Mayor for Cornwall had been dropped, as there was insufficient support from the governing party, however the issue of devolution was being pursued, including more planning powers. He was disappointed with the recent news that government funding for safety improvements on the A38 had been deferred. He asked if the Clerk would collate numbers of those interested in a guided tour of the Tamar Bridge and Ferry, in order to better understand operational issues.</p>	Clerk
4	<p><b>Declarations of Interest and Dispensations</b> a) <b>Interest in Agenda Items</b> None b) <b>Gifts to declare</b> None c) <b>Written Dispensations requested</b> None</p>	
5	<p><b>Approval of Minutes</b> The minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> May were <b>Proposed Cllr Shannon, Seconded Cllr Heslop, All in Favour</b></p>	
6	<p><b>Matters arising from Minutes</b></p>	
7	<p><b>Planning</b> a) <b>Planning Applications on the Agenda Considered</b> None b) <b>Planning Applications received after the publication of the Agenda</b> The Clerk showed plans for PA23/02016 New Composting Shed at Hays Farm. The Clerk was asked to share his experience re composting of agricultural waste. After debate, <b>Cllr Shannon proposed Support, Seconded Cllr Heslop, All in Favour.</b> c) <b>Planning Decisions</b> None d) <b>Planning Correspondence</b> None</p>	
8	<p><b>Highway Matters</b> a) The Slow Sign and white lines at Plantation (M &amp; S) Corner are faded. The Clerk was asked to enquire if we could fund the repainting, and painting of the bus bay b) The issue of a dedicated cycle way from the Ashton junction on the A388 to Callington via Dupath had been raised on social media. It was noted that the</p>	Clerk

	Dupath Lane to the A390 is open for cyclists, and that a dedicated cycle way from St Mellion to Callington had been explored in the past, but there is no funding at present.	
9	<b>Footpaths</b> a) The National Trust had repaired the steps by Cotehele Mill. b) Cllr Fry will take photos of the stile on the footpath to Smeaton.	Cllr Fry
10	<b>Safety Inspections</b> a) <b>Inspections from previous month</b> Issues highlighted to be actioned: Mudguards on Play Tractor Cracking Post on RH side balance beams wobbly Willow dome needs pruning, volunteer to be contacted b) <b>Appoint inspectors for following month</b> Cllrs Wenmoth and Greene	Clerk  Cllr Fry Cllr Greene &Wenmoth
11	<b>Play Equipment, Recreation Ground, Bus Shelter and other Assets</b> a) The ROSPA report had been received and will be an agenda item in June b) The gate repaired by Corserv closes too quickly. c) The Dog Ban needs reiterating on St Dominic Chat and with Football Club	Clerk Clerk
12	<b>Correspondence</b> a) It was agreed to consult G Holmes, National Trust, before planting more trees b) The Clerk would chase Western Web re the new email system c) <b>Cllr Shannon</b> proposed a letter of support be written supporting the Tamar Tolls Action Group, <b>Seconded Cllr Wilkins, Passed 8 in Favour 1 Against</b>	Clerk Clerk
13	<b>Neighbourhood Development Plan</b> Kevin Owen, Chair of NDP group, be invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting	Clerk
14	<b>Emergency Plan</b> Cllr Brown stated that the leaflets would be circulated with the next Newsletter	
15	<b>Reports</b> a) <b>Parish Hall</b> The painting was completed, issues with the floor in the store were being addressed, and window mechanisms and new front doors installed b) <b>Community Shop</b> Various goods were being stocked for the Coronation c) <b>Community Network Area</b> Notes from the last meeting had been circulated	
16	<b>Training</b> Cornwall Consultancy and Training had arranged a Defibrillator training session in the Parish Hall on 27 <sup>th</sup> May.	
17	<b>Finance</b> a) <b>To agree Payments for the preceding month</b> The Clerk displayed the Payments to be Made, explaining that he would include his salary after tax calculations had been made, which he had been unable to do because of problems with HMRC submissions. <b>Cllr Wilkins Proposed, Seconded Cllr Cox, that all Payments should be made, All in Favour</b> b) <b>To note Reconciliation and Cashflow</b> <b>Cllr Wilkins Proposed, Seconded Cllr Shannon, that the Cashflow and Reconciliation are agreed, All in Favour</b>	

<b>18</b>	<p><b>Coronation</b></p> <p>a) Cllr Greene stated that the weather forecast was reasonable, but plans were in place for all eventualities.</p> <p>b) The Coronation mugs would be handed out at the School on Friday afternoon and at Lovells on Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>c) A decision on distribution of spare mugs would be made at the June meeting</p>	
<b>19</b>	<p><b>Urgent items not on the Agenda</b></p> <p>An email had been received after the agenda was published by a visitor taking young children to the play area about the amount of swearing during a Football Match. The Clerk had forwarded it to the Football Club, and a response received, which Cllr Fry read out. After debate, <b>Cllr Brown Proposed</b> that a letter be written to Cornwall Football Association, as it is the referee who is in charge of conduct during the match. This was <b>Seconded by Cllr Fry, Passed, 5 in Favour, 4 Against.</b></p>	
<b>20</b>	<p><b>Items for next Agenda</b></p> <p>a) A request had been made for Junior Goal posts or Mini Pitch at Lovells</p> <p>b) The Football Club intend to improve their storage facilities</p> <p>c) To discuss the ROSPA report.</p>	
<b>21</b>	<p><b>Details of next meeting</b></p> <p>The Annual Parish Meeting is on 17<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>The next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> June in St Dominick Parish Hall at 7.00pm</p>	

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9.30pm

Signed..... Chairman Dated.....

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