

St Dominic Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of St Dominic Parish Council held on 7th February 2024 at St Dominick Parish Hall commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Fry, Chair, A Cox, Vice Chair, D Greene, S Shannon, D Potter, J Wenmoth, S Brady, G Wilkins and K Heslop.

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

Item		Action by
1	Apologies Cllr G Brown had sent apologies.	
2	Public Participation and Council Response None	
3	Report from Cornwall Councillor C Cllr Long stated; <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That he was not minded to support the 4.99% increase in Council Tax as the explanation of the budget underfunding was inadequate.2. The Planning Application for the development at Stones Cross will soon be re-submitted and the parish, neighbours, and consultees reconsulted.	
4	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations a) Interest in Agenda Items Cllr Wilkins declared an interest in 12 c) as Treasurer of the Community Shop. He will speak for information. All other Cllrs present declared that they held community shares in the shop of minimal value, so their interest was not prejudicial. b) Gifts to declare None c) Written Dispensations requested None	
5	Approval of Minutes Minutes of 6 th December 2023 were Proposed Cllr Cox, Seconded Cllr Heslop, All in Favour , with amendment of 10 b) 1. to "Cllrs Brady and Wenmoth volunteered for January."	
6	Matters arising from Minutes Cllr Wilkins will check the gate latch reported by the Ramblers.	Cllr Wilkins
7	Planning a) Planning Applications Considered <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PA23/08734 Bethany; The decision made over Christmas to support this application was noted2. PA24/00040 Tamarisk; After short debate, Cllr Fry Proposed support, Seconded Cllr Wilkins, All in Favour.3. PA23/10057 Easterway; After short debate, Cllr Wilkins Proposed support, Seconded Cllr Heslop, All in Favour.4. PA24/00588 Mill Cottage Cotehele Mill: Listed building consent; After short debate, Cllr Fry Proposed support, Seconded Cllr Heslop, All in Favour. b) Planning Applications received after the publication of the Agenda None c) Planning Decisions Noted	Clerk Clerk Clerk

	<p>d) Planning Correspondence None</p>	
8	<p>Footpaths The Clerk had asked C Cllr Long for a progress report on the defective surface of the path between Dilletts and Foxhill, and to ascertain responsibility</p>	Clerk
9	<p>Highway Matters a) The Clerk will check the date of Council's response to 20mph zone.</p>	Clerk
10	<p>Safety Inspections a) Inspections from previous month The checklists were noted. b) Cllrs Shannon and Heslop volunteered for March c) The Clerk stated that it was inappropriate to use poison or traps to catch the moles. It was agreed that residents could remove mole hill soil.</p>	Cllr Shannon & Heslop
11	<p>Play Equipment, Recreation Ground, a) Cllrs Cox had liaised with the Secretary of the Football Club and Clerk on purchase of Football Posts, with a 3.66x1.83m Fixed Ali Football set from Harrod Sport selected. The Clerk will apply for the Cornwall Football Assoc Grant b) Cllr Greene stated that she was awaiting a meeting with National Trust on reducing the hedge between Lovells and the Parish Hall to create a Village Green affect, linking the Hall and Lovells. c) Cllr Wilkins had measured the timber required to mend the benches, estimated to cost £276. Cllr Wilkins Proposed a budget of £300, Seconded Cllr Fry, All in Favour. Cllrs Fry and Cox will assist with repairs.</p>	Clerk Clerk Cllrs Fry, Cox & Wilkins
12	<p>Bus Shelter and other Assets a) A draft of new signage for Lovells was displayed. Clerk to get an amended draft taking comments into account. b) Options for wording of plaque on Nesta's seat were displayed, and words selected. Clerk to arrange purchase. c) Cllr Wilkins spoke for information. The lights would be PIR and would ensure staff and customer security and safety, with no impact on neighbours. Cllr Fry Proposed agreement and support, Seconded Cllr Cox, 8 in Favour, Cllr Wilkins Abstained. d) The wording for the signage was agreed, and new pads to be purchased. e) The Clerk was asked to explore options for Electric Vehicle Chargers f) The weather had been too wet to paint over the Remembrance Day murals, the work was in hand. g) The felt on the bus shelter roof was torn and needed tidying.</p>	Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Cllr Potter Cllr Fry
13	<p>Neighbourhood Development Plan The Clerk to continue to research support for creation of NDP.</p>	Clerk
14	<p>Emergency Plan The leaflet had been printed. The Chair thanked Cllr Brown for her work. The Clerk was asked to add to PC web page.</p>	Clerk
15	<p>Reports a) Parish Hall A new broadband provider had been chosen. The Plant Sale is on May 11th. The 50th Anniversary of the Hall opening is on 22nd June 2024. b) Community Shop The opening times vary due to workload sorting newspapers. c) Community Network Area There had been nothing of direct relevance to the Council to report.</p>	

16	Correspondence a) The National Trust consultation event re Haye Marsh was noted, but concerns raised re lack of publicity.	Clerk
17	Training A list of training opportunities for 2024 had been circulated	
18	Finance a) Payments for December Cllr Heslop Proposed, Seconded Cllr Fry, the decision to pay December invoices made over email is ratified, All In Favour b) Payments for January Cllr Potter Proposed the payments for January be made, and December and January Receipts noted, Seconded Cllr Fry, All in Favour c) Bank Records, Reconciliation and Cashflow Proposed acceptance Cllr Fry Seconded Cllr Wilkins, All in Favour	Clerk
18	Urgent items not on the Agenda None	
19	Items for next Agenda None	
20	Details of next meeting The next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will be on 6 th March in St Dominick Parish Hall at 7.00pm	

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.59pm

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

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