

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ruan Laniorne Parish Council held in The Reading Room
on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 7.00pm**

Present Councillors: D Dingle, P Farr, D Giles (Chairman), C Martin & G Pring

In Attendance: Adam Parnall.

124/18 APOLOGIES

Tomas Hill (Clerk) due to his wife being in labour.

125/18 DISPENSATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS (DPI),
DECLARATION OF OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS (OSI) & DECLARATION OF
ANY GIFTS OVER £25

None.

126/18 OPEN FORUM – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Adam Parnall, Head of the estate at Trelonk, attended and expressed an interest in possibly joining the Parish Council. At this stage he was happy to listen to proceedings and decide at some future date if he wished to join.

127/18 CORNWALL COUNCILLOR

Cllr German submitted his apologies.

128/18 MINUTES OF THE LAST ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF 1st August 2018

Cllr Farr proposed, seconded by Cllr Giles and the Council **resolved** that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the previous meeting.

129/18 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

130/18 CORRESPONDENCE

None not already on the agenda.

131/18 HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

The footpath at Cregoe has a fallen oak tree across it and the Council feel this should be cleared and request the Clerk approach the Public Rights of Way section of Cornwall Council to resolve the issue.

The footpaths, stiles and verge maintenance has been completed and the Council await an invoice from Glyn Tucker.

Concern was expressed regarding the speed that tractors (especially with trailers) travel through the lanes. Cllr Pring proposed and Cllr Dingle seconded and the council **resolved** that the Clerk write to the local Tregony police officer and ask him to speak with the landowners concerned.

Following the August meeting, the Clerk had written to Viv Bidgood (Cormac) on various matters.

Viv Bidgood stated that the fingerposts are not traffic signs and the highway authority have no requirement to maintain such infrastructure but they clearly are items of local and historical significance and Cormac do what they can to support their continued maintenance wherever possible. The general accepted approach is to offer paint / materials for the relevant parish council (or other renovation volunteer group) to undertake / organise maintenance themselves.

The Council therefore needs to consider whether they can find somebody / an organisation to repaint them.

Viv Bidgood reported that a package to renew all existing slow markings in the parish will be progressed alongside other routine road markings in the area shortly. Cllr Giles reported that slow road markings have been repainted with additional circular 20mph added at each end of the village which so far seems to have slowed the traffic.

With regards to the 40mph speed limit extension to the parish boundary, Viv Bidgood stated that the Council previously discussed the idea of extending the limit a short distance as per the recommendations from the speed limit review but that would be the maximum extension that could be supported.

132/18 ADVERTISING AT RUAN HIGH LANES

Cllr Farr reported that there has been public complaint regarding the King Harry Ferry being advertised on the side of a van parked by the bus shelter car park at Ruan High Lanes. Following representation to Cllr German who spoke with the King Harry Ferry Company, the van has now been removed. Thanks to Cllr German for his prompt action.

It was noted that King Harry Ferry notices are fixed to highway signs, Cllr Farr proposed and Cllr Martin seconded and the Council **resolved** that the Clerk contact Planning Enforcement to determine if the ferry company have permission to display such signs.

133/18 QUARTERLY ASSET CHECKS

Deferred until the next meeting.

134/18 COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH SCHEME

The Community Speed Watch Scheme was discussed.

Cllr Giles proposed and Cllr Farr seconded and the Council **resolved** that the Clerk registers the Councils' interest in the Community Speed Watch Scheme, and that the Council are willing to send a representative to any committee set up to progress the scheme.

135/18 READING ROOM

The Council are not satisfied that sufficient progress is being made towards submitting a grant application. Cllr Farr proposed and Cllr Pring seconded and the Council **resolved** that the Clerk immediately contact Tim Dart to obtain all documents assembled to date and submit the application on behalf of the Parish Council before the October Parish Council meeting.

136/18 FINANCE

Cllr Giles proposed, seconded by Cllr Farr and the Council **resolved** to sign cheques per the September budget monitoring report inset box entitled 'cheques for signing' to the total sum of £272.00.

137/18 REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS

None

138/18 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion of progress of the Emergency Plan

Review of Reading Room Key Holders

To discuss the charitable status of the Reading Room

The meeting closed at 20:15 pm.

Date of next meeting – **FRIDAY 5th October** 2018 at Reading Room at 7.00pm

Signed as a true record of the meeting.

Chairman