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Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes – 14th July 2021 in Trewoon Village Hall

OC54/21 Persons Present/Apologies

Cllr Kneller (Chairman) Cllr Mrs Tarbox (Vice Chair), Cllr Mrs Heyward, Cllr Mrs Mitchell, Cllr Mrs Padley, Cllr Davis, Cllr Maguire, Cllr Wallis

In attendance: Wendy Yelland – Parish Clerk

Public Present: Mr Vine, Cornwall Council - Helen Nicholson Community Link Officer for St Austell & Mevagissey, Cornwall Cllr Michael Bunney

The Chairman welcomed everyone.

Apologies: Cllr Holman, Cllr Jannaway. Received and duly accepted.

OC55 /21 Declarations of Interest from Members/Dispensations

There were none.

OC56/ 21 Public Participation

No members of the public wished to speak.

OC57/21 Cornwall Michael Bunney's Report.

OVERVIEW OF MY WORK

I have continued to pick up lots of case work, from potholes to blocked drains, homelessness to vulnerable adults. I am pleased so many residents are contacting me, and I have been able to always respond within 48 hours. I have begun my monthly councillor surgeries, with the first one in Grampound. The next one is in Polgooth on Tuesday 5th August, 10am to 12 noon at Polgooth Institute/ Village Hall.

I have also prioritised work on planning and have played a key role on the Central Planning Committee. I am in a better position to help residents with reporting planning enforcement and with regards to planning applications. I have reported a number of planning enforcement issues for residents, especially in Sticker & Polgooth area and I am awaiting the investigation reports from the enforcement team. The Hembal Lane application has now been registered for appeal by the applicants and Cornwall Council will defend its refusal robustly. I have met with the senior planning manager and have requested an update on how best for the community and parish to feed into this appeal.

Highways continues to be a key area of work and I am in regular contact with the Highways manager to report problems and follow up completed work. I was pleased the burnt-out caravan has been removed following my reports, from the layby by Hewas Water. I was very disappointed by the cutting of the wildflowers by Cormac and reported this as a complaint to the manager and chief executive on behalf of the parish. We received a full apology and offer of compensation within three hours of our



complaint. I believe we have got to the bottom of what went wrong on the Cormac side and Wendy and I are meeting with Highways to double check they have the cutting schedule correct now. I am aware there have been concerns regarding the Sticker gateway and hope the amended work will improve its effectiveness. Please see my separate section on Trewoon highways.

Housing: I am acutely aware of the need to provide genuinely affordable housing, for local people, in appropriate locations. I am learning a lot about how we can support local people with their own housing solutions and private applications and as a member of the planning committee feel the focus should be on small scale developments, led by local people, as private individuals or through Cornwall Community Land Trust or local Land Trusts. The Scillies provide a good example of delivering small developments for local people.

CONTACTING ME

My monthly councillor surgeries have begun, and they will be rotating around every village. I am also happy to meet residents at a public space or in their garden. Alternatively, I always respond to emails within 48 hours or can be contacted on phone tel 07939457590. I don't check emails at weekends but am always contactable by phone in an emergency.

Oll an gwella (all the best in Cornish) Michael Bunney Tel 07939457590 Email <u>cllr.michael.bunney@cornwall.gov.uk</u>

The Chairman understands Planning Application PA20/03907, Hembal Lane Farm, Hembal Rd. Trewoon, St Austell is now under appeal. Ref. APP/D0840/W/21/3274538, Cornwall Cllr Michael Bunney will be making written representations.

OC58/21 Ordinary Council Meeting: Minutes: 9th June 2021

It was

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of St Mewan Parish Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved, and signed. Prop Cllr Mrs Mitchell, sec Cllr Mrs Heyward. There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

OC59/21 Committee Meeting Minutes

No meetings held.

OC60/21 Clerk's Report

- FC222/18 Land at St Stephens Rd in progress
- AC27/18 Asset register in progress
- AC41/18 Parish Council land in progress
- OC76/18 Project list in progress
- OC110/18 Confidential actioned
- OC154/18 Trewoon Wall. In progress
- OC180/18 Purchase 2 sets of solar panels. On hold
- OC185/18 Confidential in progress
- OC205/18 Confidential in progress
- OC60/19 Sticker Car Park Traffic Parking Orders Consultation ends 13/10/2020.
- OC69/19 Confidential
- OC74/19 St Stephens Rd, speeding issues, in progress.
- OC90/19 Confidential
- OC101/19 -Awaiting seat location from the family and Imerys permission.
- OC110/19 Notice Board at Trelowth in progress
- OC132/19 Awaiting response from Highways re MA Grigg Ltd proposal
- OC163/19 Awaiting delegation of other members when appropriate.
- OC172/19 Not actioned. Clerk to report postage costs for Newsletter.



OC19/21

- OC180/19 Confidential in progress
- OC200/19 Confidential in progress
- OC12/20- Volunteers in the Parish Council to agree a date to agenda this item
- OC31/20 Climate Change Objectives in progress
- OC33/20 Review of Neighbourhood Plan in progress
- OC56/20 Allotment Survey completed by working party. In progress
- OC58/20 Dog waste bin in Trewoon. Awaiting permissions from Highways.
- OC82/20 Allotments in progress
- OC104/20 Trewoon Littler Pick Equipment to collect
- OC116/20 Confidential
- OC138/20 Confidential
- OC149/20 We're Watching You Dog Fouling Campaign posters and bin sticker. In consultation with residents who are aware of hotspots and will erect in progress.
- OC153/20 In progress
- OC168/20 Picnic Benches ordered.
- OC171/20 Actioned. Trimming on St Stephens Rd.
- OC175/20 Pear in progress
- OC190/20 Community Garden consultation extended in progress.
- OC191/20 Speeding Trewoon in progress
- OC194/20 Salt Bins in progress
- OC224/20 Not actioned. Salt bin relocation
- OC226/20 Not actioned. Renewal of glass at Sticker Bus Stop
- OC228/20 Correspondence
- OC231/2 Meeting scheduled
- AC24/21 Came and Co awaiting response.
- AC25/21 Completed repair of Solar Panel Unit at Sticker Village Hall
- OC42/21 Quotations in progress
- OC43/21 Allotment Rules & Regulations published on website and sent to all holders.

OC60/19 Sticker Car Park

Cornwall Council to investigate with possible removal of vehicle. Clerk to update.

OC149/20 Dog Fouling

- a) Sign erected in area of Footpath 419/14/2 where there are residential properties.
- b) Serious dog fouling in Sticker Open Space (namely the Dog Field). Contractor complaints in June/July that when operatives are strimming the boundaries and around scrubland walkways, they are experiencing very unpleasant flicks of dog faeces left.

Members will no longer continue to accept the unpleasantness of dog faeces not being picked up on parish council owned land. It was **AGREED** the clerk erects sign/s in Sticker Open Space, a space where dog walking currently has parish council permission stating that unless dog faeces is picked up the council will withdraw this facility for dog walkers.

CC Helen Nicholson - Similar issues of dog fouling in Gorran and explained the training available. A process of being able to report to Cornwall Council. It was agreed members would undertake the short training session before the start of the September meeting.

OC168/20 Picnic Benches

Five concrete bases completed. Awaiting delivery of benches. Clerk to attend site for delivery.

<u>OC171/20 Actioned roadside hedge trimming St Stephens RdOC173/20 Trelowth layby parking</u> Site meeting notes previously circulated.



OC42/21 Further site visit with Cllr Davis and resident re trees on link footpath between St Stephens Rd and Ashdown Close

Cllr Davis to brief members. Three quotations in progress reporting to Full Council at the September meeting.

Network Rail

Correspondence ongoing since 15/3/2021. Matthew Thompson confirmed via text on the 6/7/21 that The Green will be reseeded in approx. 8 weeks. The notice board replacement/repair and re-location has still not been resolved. Network Rail keep insisting the notice board was re located. The clerk has emailed other senior managers of Network Rail and subcontractor Sean Kennedy from Alun Griffiths, hoping this issue will soon be resolved.

Viridor Waste Management Contract

Discussions took place re the additional charges for June due to the extra-ordinary weight lifted. Clerk to collect key and monitor.

Cornwall Council Website

No acknowledgement of council's letter regarding Neighbourhood Plan Documents not being available on website.

There are no Parish Cllrs published on the website and the CC message is misleading in the Parish Council's section. It reads, to view Register of Interests please select individual Councillor?

PC Notice Boards

Notice Boards requires inspections and possible maintenance by supplier.

Parish Council owned Bus stop at Trelowth

Resistance by park homeowner to Parish maintenance operative trimming bus stop.

Morrisons Data Services

Representative needs to perform an inspection at Sticker Village Hall on behalf of Scottish Power. They cannot attend now without someone else in attendance and representatives don't carry a step ladder which is required to access the meter. Advice is to go back to Scottish Power for another provider due to possible suspension of payments.

NOTED.

OC61/21 Trewoon Highways A3058

Update from Cornwall Clir Michael Bunney. We are making progress on traffic calming/ average speed cameras. In the last fortnight I have met with David Tregonning, from the Average Speed Cameras campaign, Devon & Cornwall Police and the parish council and I met with Natalie Warr, the council lead on road safety and the Highways network team. On the 5th July, we discussed the issue in depth, and it was agreed by Natalie Warr and Highways (Rachael Tatlow) that Trewoon will be assessed as a potential site for average speed cameras. We agreed there was certainly a negative traffic impact on the community and discussed the possibility of a financial contribution from the community/ parish. Trewoon is scheduled for this assessment to take place in August hopefully and the report will be added as an addendum to the Trewoon feasibility study. We will then meet again to discuss the evidence and next steps.

The previously agreed Trewoon gateways are proposed to move to design/consultation stage. The cost would be over \pounds 6k and we could ask for this to be installed. However, I wonder whether we should confirm we would like this to progress, as we have been told we cannot be guaranteed these funds would be ring-fenced for Trewoon if declined. If we feel the gateways would help improve safety, we could ask for these to move forward and work on average speed cameras as well?

Clerk - Incident on the night of the 7th July outside Trewoon Post Office where a vehicle hit the hazard post. It has been reported to Devon and Cornwall and Cornwall Council by a resident. Cornwall Cllr Michael Bunney is aware has also recorded.





OC621/21 Public Consultation Trewoon, Badgers Watch, Restrictions on Waiting EDG2006 (East) if appropriate.

Wide range of discussion on the above consultation and points raised:

- Parked cars on the extent at Carne Hill and on the verges.
- Not enough parking for the size of the development at Badgers Watch
- Concerns that double yellow lines can easily increase the problem. There is likely to be a displacement of vehicles elsewhere in the village causing parking issues.
- Planning applications on future housing development must consider the long-term effect of inadequate parking provided. This consultation demonstrates the importance of the parish Neighbourhood Plan policy on parking.

It was

RESOLVED to submit a response outlining the parish council's concerns. Prop Cllr Mrs Heyward, sec Cllr Mrs Padley. **Action: Clerk**

OC63/21 Parish Verge Agreement with Cormac 2021/2022

a) The Chairman thanked Helen Nicholson from Cornwall Council for attending and how the Parish Council values her support.

Issues arisen and to be discussed are not addressed to Helen but to the corporate bodies. The clerk circulated an email from Steve Bayley from Cormac apologising profusely for the error in cutting the parish council wildflowers and offers reimbursement.

The Chairman gave a brief outline for the benefit of two new councillors that Cornwall Council devolved, for the last three years, the cutting of those particular verges to the Parish Council and in return for this service a small amount of money is paid to the parish council so the parish can cut them. Cormac have cut them irrelevant of paying the Parish Council some money. The parish council has advised Cormac, however there is obviously a break down in communication internally with Cormac and Cornwall Council.

The clerk has received an apology from Rachel Tatlow/Highways on behalf of her team. This year Cormac have cut wildflowers and around the signs erected. The Chairman's requests the following goes into the public domain.

Issues is the poor administration internally between Cornwall Council and Cormac. Cormac's apparent total lack of accountability and poor management and given the comments made earlier about a Cornwall Cllr requesting feedback on the new administration to make the changes that will benefit parish and town communities.

With the previous Cornwall Council administration, the group in question raised a lot of issues with the previous controlling group in Cornwall Council about Cormac's lack of transparency, lack of accountability and lack of management. The Chairman feels strongly about the issues and members agreed the Chairman writes to the board at Cormac pointing out just how bad thigs have become. The Chairman confirms to ClIr Davis that the contractor is Cormac on behalf of Cornwall Council and then Cormac subcontracts out. ClIr Davis assumes this technically is a breach of contract and should be a penalty in the contract.

Cllr Mrs Tarbox raises the issues with additional clerks' time resolving problems.

The Chairman expresses how it's a major issue with every interface with Cornwall Council. The clerk's role is part-time and there are a lot of council's community projects that need to move forward. The wildflowers are something visible that the community see and to see the wildflowers decimated is upsetting, and embarrassing.

Cornwall Cllr Michael Bunney put in an immediate complaint and the clerk received a response within three hours and an unreserved apology. To ensure this doesn't happen again and apologises. The Chairman reads out the report and quotation from the parish wildflower contractor and to make good the damage is 914.00 plus yet and proposes the council goos back to Cormac with the costs of

good the damage is 914.00 plus vat and proposes the council goes back to Cormac with the costs of repairs and planting in addition to re-imbursing an additional three hours of clerk's time, sec Cllr Davis.

b) A meeting is arranged with Cornwall Cllr Michael Bunney, Rachel Tatlow and the Clerk to review the Grass Verge Agreement.

Parish Gateways



Due to the issues of the recently installed parish gateways via the Highways Budget Scheme it was deemed necessary to discuss.

The Chairman outlines, for the benefit of the new councillors how the scheme operates within the St Austell and Mevagissey Network of Parish and Town Councils.

The strategy behind the scheme includes Traffic Orders within the Highways Budget and if grouped between parishes and towns it can be more cost effective.

One of the St Mewan Parish schemes members proposed is to help reduce speeding in the Parish villages.

Various discussions with Cornwall Council and Cormac on village gateways. The Chairman presented the map presented of the gateways.

Agreed in July 2020 that the council would contribute an additional £5000 to the Highways Budget earmarked of £16000 to upgrade the gateways/signage.

- Signs have been erected; however, they are not the agreed signs.
- Not in the correct location according to the Cormac map
- Two signs on Truro Rd, Sticker which are not aligned.
- A3058 Trewoon gateway is behind the hedge, and you only see the sign when you arrive at it.
- St Stephens Rd in Sticker is not directed at the road but at the hedge.
- Rosehill, Sticker. When initially erected road signage was left for two days, and the sign was left unsecured in the middle section of the gateway and damaged in the corner.

Wide range of discussion took place and members are disappointed with the poor design.

Lack of quality communication between the work happening and the Parish Council. The clerk confirms Helen Nicholson has sent an apology. Changes have occurred since the commitment to the scheme but not communicated. Further members discussion on gateways.

The Chairman confirms that Cormac presented very good reasons why some signage could not be erected in the preferred location due to underground utilities, however the parish council signed an order which hasn't been delivered.

Cllr Mrs Padley raises the issue with the location of the gateway on St Stephens Rd, Sticker. Attending the discussions, there were multiple reasons given to the parish council for not being able to erect in the parish council's preferred location on the opposite side of the road where there was better visibility and more effective because it would have been: -

- Too close to the barrier
- A certain distance had to maintained on the highway.

The installation of the new gateway opposite is:

- Touching the barrier and almost on the highway.
- The sign is obscured by the trees.

The Chairman confirms to Cllr Davis the specification sheet shows pictures and they are not the exact signs, as part of the agreement was the contribution to upgrade. Ambivalent whether we should have committed to the plastic signs or the wooden ones what we agreed to. The Chairman expresses if you remove all what has happened, and the signs are installed correctly and in the right locations they are reasonably acceptable and better than what was there previously?

The Chairman asks Helen Nicholson what the solution is.

Came to the Parish Council last year with the proposal of gateways, small signs and the Parish Council would need to contribute the difference for bigger gateways and signs as Highways couldn't support this in their budget.

At a later stage, the detail of the design posed issues with underground utilities. Apologies on communication and there was a clerical error on the public consultation stating wooden. This of course is more expensive. Helen Nicholson confirms the Parish Council can still put planter boxes in front, however members state the gateways are not high enough. There is also an option to remove the roundel onto a post behind and above the gate where planters could be erected. Cornwall Council no longer requires the £5000. Cormac are committed to delivering 250 schemes between now and March and the team are very busy but will welcome a solution. In terms of installation, it is checked so would appreciate if you could bear with us as the teams are different on installation to cutting. There is a time



lag on installation and cutting and rather than query the same day of installation maybe wait. Likewise with the Highways Inspector as they have a regime on routes.

The Chairman does not accept this as the parish council are the sharp end interface between the community and Cornwall Council. Comments were coming in before the sign was erected and this is one of the reasons the Parish Council are upset, we feel powerless to do anything about it. Members of the community are asking questions to the Chairman.

Helen Nicholson requests the clerk parks items reference the point being made about the clerk's additional time. Cutting wouldn't happen on the same day. The signs installed will be inspected to ensure safety and in the correct locations and will be corrected. The problem occurred with the first one installed is the people that designed the gateways and the people who carried out the design are two different companies, and the bolts didn't line up. It was left as they had to go back to the depot to be rectified. There was no risk to the public. Apologies it was not carried out in a timely fashion the parish would have liked.

Hopefully the cutting back will happen so the signs can be seen and if the parish council would like them raised enabling the erection of planters.

The Chairman's disagrees that it was not what the Parish Council ordered, and members included in all discussions seem pointless.

Further members discussion with Helen Nicholson, members feel the height is not ideal. An amendment was carried out at the Rosehill, Sticker and is safe.

The Chairman confirmed comments are slightly more positive, however the gateways at Truro Rd Sticker are not aligned.

Cornwall Cllr Michael Bunney suggested that Helen Nicholson and the PC have a meeting with Cormac to try and improve the existing signs to improve the community positiveness. Moving forward is to improve communication.

Cllr Spencer re-enforces the disaster of the installation and generally anything you want to do, is difficult having to go through Cormac who have the money and then through Cormac Solutions who take a proportion of the money which dilutes the funding; therefore, the Parish Councils

consequentially struggle to carry out anything meaningful. The Parish Council should have their share of the money from the Highways Scheme and carry out the works themselves.

The Chairman asks if the dragons' teeth and other highways improvements are still taking place under the scheme.

The Chairman draws the discussion to a conclusion, and it was agreed whilst there are frustrations with the delivery of this Highways project, the gateways and signage installed, hopefully will improve the Parish Council's initiative and commitment to slow traffic through the Parish villages.

OC64/21 Public Path in Polgooth

Residents' concerns of the link path from the steps at Woodgrove Park to Chapel Hill in Polgooth. Previous issues with pedestrian safety due to the condition. In addition, adjacent property allows large overhanging branches to encroach. Member to inspect as resident feels the path should be closed as it is dangerous. The council have no powers to close. The Chairman of the Rights of Way feels the path ought to be adopted.

The clerk thanked Helen Nicholson for the information supplied.

The chairman expressed if Cornwall Council have not got the resources the Parish Council will carry out a land registry search?

The clerk asks if a Creation Order under the Highways Act 1980 Section 26 could be submitted as per the Cornwall Council's website as the path has been used regularly for over 20 years. Consultation could take place. Once created and adopted the Parish Council could consider the path under the Local Maintenance Partnership.

It was

RESOLVED to submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Creation Order under the Highways Act 1980. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Mrs Mitchell. **Action: Clerk**

OC65/21 Action Plan 2021/2022

It was



RESOLVED to **APPROVE** for publication. The clerk asked members what project they wish to re-visit from the Action Plan, it was **AGREED** members re-visit Sticker Car Park with the working party group. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Wallis. **Action: Clerk**

OC66/21 Allotment Space in the Parish

Wide range of discussion took place on various locations of parish owned land. The clerk informed members of the number of residents requesting allotment space. It was

RESOLVED that part of The Goffin and part of Sticker Open Space be considered for allotments subject to a working party group. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Wallis. **Action: Clerk to contact expression of interests shown.**

OC67/21 Hire Agreement for all Playing Fields and Open Spaces in the Parish. It was

RESOLVED to **APPROVE** for publication with the addition of toilet provision, bond amount and firework section.

There is a requirement for the agreement to be used for all council owned and managed land. Groups that currently use land outside for small and short meetings i.e.: WI and Sticker Village Association can complete the form once for the parish records and providing the details remain the same just notify beforehand the date of usage. Prop ClIr Kneller, sec ClIr Mrs Tarbox. **Action: Clerk**

OC68/21 Community Volunteer Awards Nomination Form with Guidelines

The clerk advised members the sponsorship of meals is still acceptable. It was

RESOLVED to **APPROVE** for publication with the additional presentation of an A4 framed certificate and £25.00 to the winners for their chosen charity. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Mrs Tarbox. **Action: Clerk**

OC69/21 Health & Safety Policy

It was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** for publication. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Wallis. **Action: Clerk**

OC70 /21 Climate Change Objective (Standing Agenda Item)

Nothing to report.

OC71/21 Finance

It was

RESOLVED to **APPROVE** the July 2021 pay schedule as presented. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Mrs Tarbox.

Income: 48.00	Expenditure: 14910.43

The bank balances as at 30th June 2021 were noted.

It was

RESOLVED to **APPROVE** transfer of 550.00 from E Marked Reserves to General Fund for Solar Panel repairs. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Mrs Tarbox. **Action: Clerk**

OC72/21 Members reports/feedback from training/workshops/meetings/external bodies/matters of interest in the parish.

- Helen Nicholson advised members of the Free Landmark Tree. Closing date 2nd August 2021.
- Cllr Mrs Tarbox Trewoon Village Hall meeting update. Purchase of new chairs and possible Sports Day. The clerk advised Mrs B had been in contact with the Parish and will be submitting dates to use Trewoon Playing Fields.
- Clerk Tour of Britain. The Chairman suggests this should be Community led and to contact the organiser as discussed.



Clerk – Did any member manage to attend the invitation re the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. It was too late for members. Helen Nicholson kindly gave a brief on the short presentation.

OC73/21 Correspondence received up to the time of meeting.

Emails:

21st June

- 1. Weekly Planning & Decision Lists 10/6
- 2. Community Highways Network Scheme Update
- 3. NALC Chief Executive Bulletin
- 4. CC Keeping Cornwall Updated
- 5. The Rural Bulletin 15/6
- 6. NALC Events
- 22nd June
 - 7. St Austell & Mevagissey Community Network Panel Meeting Notes
 - 8. The Rural Bulletin
- 28th June
 - 9. NALC Newsletter
 - 10. Volunteer Cornwall Covid 19 update
 - 11. Weekly Planning & Decision Lists 24/6
 - 12. NALC Chief Executive Bulletin
 - 13. Cornwall Council Keeping Cornwall Updated
 - 14. NALC Events
 - 15. Supporting vulnerable people through cash first initiatives
 - 16. CALC Financial Services Compensation Scheme
 - 17. Weekly Planning & Decision Lists 17/6
 - 18. Cornwall Council Town and Parish Council Newsletter
 - 19. The Rural Bulletin
- 2nd July
 - 20. Town and Parish Council CC Newsletter
- 5th July
 - 21. Voluntary and Community Sector Covid 19 Update
 - 22. Keeping Cornwall Updated
 - 23. NALC Chief Executive Bulletin
- 8th July
 - 24. Public Health members briefing
 - 25. NALC Events
 - 26. The Rural Bulletin
 - 27. Rural Services Network
 - 28. Weekly Planning & Decision Lists 1/7
 - 29. Volunteer Cornwall Covid 19 Update
 - 30. Weekly Planning & Decision Lists 8/7
 - 31. Highways Network Scheme
 - 32. NALC Online Training Events
- 12^{th} July
 - 33. NALC Chief Executive Bulletin
 - 34. Cornwall AONB Update
 - 35. Cornwall Council Keeping Cornwall Updated
- 36. Neighbourhood Planning request for input into the effectiveness of plan policies 14^{th} July
 - 37. Planning Appeal Notification Hembal Lane Farm, Hembal Rd, Trewoon.
 - 38. The Rural Bulletin
 - 39. NALC Online Events



40. Heligan Public Consultation Event.

41. NALC Newsletter

Residents

Speeding concerns and parking issues

- a) Off the A390 entering Trelowth
- b) Lower end of Polgooth and request for parking in The Goffin.

Polgooth Village Sign

As you enter the village down Tregoneeves Lane the sign is in a very poor state of repair. Clerk request to Highways and they will arrange for this sign to be added to the list of sign replacement requests for this year. To confirm the Parish Council happy for it to be replaced in its current position, or for the position to be reviewed please.

Council **AGREED** for it to be renewed in the same location.

Trewoon Playing Field Hire

Request for Sports Day in August. Clerk requested dates to be supplied in advance of the day and to complete a Hire Form.

Network Rail

Ongoing correspondence since 15/3/2021. Matthew Thompson confirmed via text on the 6/7/21 that The Green will be reseeded in approx. 8 weeks. The notice board replacement/repair and re-location has still not been resolved? Network Rail keep insisting the notice board was re located. The clerk has now emailed other senior managers of Network Rail and the subcontractor Sean Kennedy from Alun Griffiths hoping this issue will soon be resolved.

Support

St Austell Job Centre signposted two residents to the clerk requiring financial support. Resident discharged from hospital requiring shopping until care package in place. Ongoing as no package in place. Discussions took place with Parish Volunteer and Volunteer Cornwall.

Dog Fouling/Loose Dogs/Injuries to Horses in Trewoon

Request help from the Parish Council advising residents to keep dogs on lead, pick up their dog's mess, and to not cross the fencing onto the private land, where there is no public right of way. To only use the public footpath 419/42/1

Absence of Footpath between Blackpool Dryers and Lanjeth

Resident in Lanjeth requests review and expenditure of CIL money to create a pedestrian pathway. Additional correspondence from resident to Cornwall Cllr Michael Bunney. Clerk to update.

Heavy vegetation in Polgooth

Request to trim roadside of The Goffin. Request to Cllr Spencer for assessment.

St Mewan Lane

Complaints re heavy vegetation and pavement in poor repair making it extremely hazardous walking children to school. Emailed Cormac as a matter of urgency.

Expression of Interest for Parish Cllr Vacancies

One completed form received. Other interest has been expressed. September Agenda Item.

Tour of Britain

Briefing Meeting with CALC on the 15^{th of} July. Cornwall Council deadline for Event Notification Form 16th July2021.

<u>Sticker Activity Park</u> St Mewan PC Facebook – broken glass in park



Polgooth Chapel

Concerns of trip hazard due to condition of broken tarmac.

Gateway Complaints

NOTED.

OC74/21 Items for Agenda

No items to agenda

OC75/21 Emergency Scheme of Delegation

No decisions taken.

OC76/21 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

To **RESOLVE** that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and are instructed to withdraw during the discussion of the following item. Prop Cllr Kneller, sec Cllr Mrs Tarbox.

Confidential Item filed under OC77/21

There being no other business to be transacted the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.10 pm.

Signed: Chairman of Full Council

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Date: .....
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Full Council Members Cllr Kneller (Chairman) Cllr Mrs Tarbox (Vice-Chair) Cllr Mrs Heyward Cllr Mrs Mitchell Cllr Mrs Padley Cllr Davis Cllr Holman Cllr Jannaway Cllr Maguire Cllr Spencer Cllr Wallis

