# ST. AGNES PARISH COUNCIL



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# Environment Committee meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Minutes of the meeting of Environment Committee, held in the Parish Rooms, 17 Vicarage Rd, St. Agnes, 09:45.

Present: Cllrs Ripper (Chair), Drew, Field, Lane, Roberson, Rodda, Clark (ex officio).Absent: Cllrs Forbes.In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk. 0 members of the public.

**E20/19 Apologies for absence RECEIVED** from Cllr Forbes.

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E21/19 Declarations of interest/ Requests for dispensation. None.

E22/19 Public participation. None.

## E23/19 Environment Committee meeting minutes: 14th May 2019

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Rodda/Lane. Unanimous.

#### E24/19 Matters Arising from these minutes.

E13/19 Copper Gate meeting will take place to update on progress and consider drainage and cemetery shelter matters.

## E25/19 Report on Tree cover in the Parish.

Amanda Goodwin is no longer able to take the voluntary position of Tree Officer. It was suggested that at the next meeting the Committee hear from existing 'tree officer' in Porthtowan and details of their role. Clerk to action.

#### E26/19 Request for headstone St. Agnes Cemetery

**RECEIVED** as above and **CONSIDERED** permission for a 4-foot headstone. Consensus was to grant permission.

#### E27/19 Request for Glass greenhouse at Allotments.

**RECEIVED** as above and **CONSIDERED** permission. Consensus was to grant permission alongside the written commitment of the tenant to remove the structure when relinquishing the plot.

#### E28/19 Telephone Box at Mount Hawke.

**RECEIVED** information as above and **CONSIDERED** a course of action. Local residents are conversing with BT about preserving the telephone service. Updates will be forthcoming in due course. No action from the Council needed.

#### E29/19 Footpath at Wheal Friendly.

**RECEIVED** information as above from Cornwall Council and **CONSIDERED** a response. Delegated authority to Cllrs Ripper and Bunt, and the Clerk, to formulate a response in favour of the addition of a Right of Way at Wheal Friendly. Clerk to action.

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## E30/19 Misuse of Bridleways/footpaths: 4-point plan

**RECEIVED** an update as above. Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled. Lanner Parish Council have withdrawn from the group and withdrawn commitment from the 4-point plan document as they feel it is too complex and places too much responsibility on Parish Councils and away from police. Cllr Rodda explained that an aim is to include a specific section on the 'report it' page. It was noted however that the Police have not attended the meetings since the first one

## E31/19 Unregistered land at Henley Drive, Mt Hawke

**RECEIVED** an update as above. Cllr Rodda suggested a site meeting with the residents in question. Clerk to conduct land registry check on numbers 3 and 4 to clarify ownership and boundaries, and then write to residents outlining intent and organising a site meeting.

## E32/19 Environmental Management Strategy

Deferred to the following meeting.

## E33/19 St Agnes Rose Garden

**RECEIVED** an update as above. A Committee has been proposed but not yet formed. Further updates to follow in due course.

## E34/18 Reports from Council representatives.

Speed sensor site meetings should take place with A Drake in the near future.

Planters in Mount Hawke have been requested. Ongoing maintenance issues need clarifying, and further matters of expansions of the services delivered by the Council need close consideration. Clerk to put in place process to consider at HR, Environment and Full Council.

No information has been forthcoming surrounding Beaconsfield Playground.

Millennium Green Mount Hawke Summer Fair raised £540 towards new play equipment.

Blackwater Village fete is approaching, and fundraising will take place for the playground.

St Agnes Plastic Free group meets on 9<sup>th</sup> July. The diocese is interested in becoming involved in campaigns.

Mithian Fair will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> July and fundraising will take place for community facilities.

## E35/19 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**NOTED:** Environmental Management Strategy; summary of Handyperson activities (Clerk to prompt for PowerPoint); Planters maintenance.

Meeting closed at 11:00.

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