



# ST AGNES PARISH COUNCIL

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## Environment and Property Committee meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Property Committee, held in the Parish Rooms, 17 Vicarage Rd, St. Agnes, 18:15.

**Present:** Cllrs Nason (Chair), G Brown (Vice Chair), D Brown, Clark, Prendergast, Woolcott

**Absent:** Cllrs Caddy, Knight and Rodda

**In attendance:** E Goater, Environment & Property Manager.

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### EP88/22 Apologies for absence

**RECEIVED** from Cllrs Knight and Rodda.

**EP89/22 Declarations of interest/Request for dispensations.** None.

**EP90/22 Public participation.** None.

### EP91/22 Environment & Property Committee meeting minutes: 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Property Committee as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved, and signed. Cllrs Clark/G Brown. Unanimous.

### EP92/22 Updates from E&P manager

**RECEIVED** verbally as above:

- Car Park - Trelawny Road Car Park has generated a turnover of £2,414.05 in September. Ringgo generated turnover of £424 in September.
- Jubilee Way markers – QR codes are proving problematic and potentially costly because of the complexity of what we would like to do with them, (having multiple digital avenues to the photographs at different locations) and therefore the project may need to be amended. Trees have been ordered and will be available for collection at the beginning of December. A working group meeting to be arranged in order to address the details of the project.

### EP93/22 Budget considerations 2023/24

**CONSIDERED** the budgetary requirements of the E&P Committee for the next annual budget.

### EP94/22 Blackwater bus stop replacement.

**RECEIVED** a report as above. **RESOLVED** in principle to replace the roof only with a biodiverse one if the structure is sound, and replace the entire structure should it not be structurally sound incorporating a biodiverse roof. Cllrs G Brown/Clark Unanimous. **E&P Manager to gather quotations.**

Signed .....

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**EP95/22 St Agnes Parish – Green infrastructure and succession planting**

**RECEIVED** a report as above. **DISCUSSED** using the report as the basis of a succession planting plan across the Parish in future. Further discussed placing the document on our website enabling the public to view it also, subject to the permission of the author. **E&P Manager to action.**

**EP96/22 Burial fee review**

**REVIEWED** the current burial fees at St Agnes and Mount Hawke cemeteries. **RESOLVED** to implement the increase in charges by 10% from 1st January 2023. Cllrs D Brown/G Brown. Unanimous. **Officers to implement.**

**EP97/22 LIC – speed sensor purchase**

**NOTED** that the LIC have proposed to purchase additional speed sensor monitors. **RESOLVED** that the maintenance team include the additional sensors in their routine battery changing, information gathering and movement with the other sensors across the village of St Agnes. Draft a response to the LIC notifying them that the sensor batteries are currently charged for free using renewable energy and the Committee would like to put a cap on the number of sensors being used across the ward of St Agnes, due to the concern of saturating the village with monitors and thus potentially not being effective in their purpose. Cllrs Woolcott/Clark. Unanimous. **E&P Manager to respond to the LIC.**

**EP98/22 Re-siting of Blackwater Speed sensor**

**RECEIVED** a report as above. **RESOLVED** to investigate the possibility of positioning the redundant pole on North Hill. Cllrs G Brown/Prendergast. Unanimous. **E&P Manager to pursue.**

**EP99/22 PROW – St Agnes 22/2**

**RECEIVED** a report as above. After lengthy discussion **RESOLVED** to notify the homeowner that their concerns for the above PROW need to be directed to Cornwall Council. Cllrs Nason/Prendergast. Unanimous. **E&P Manager to respond.**

**EP100/22 Traffic controlling measures in Blackwater**

**RECEIVED** a verbal report from Cllr G Brown in relation to the above.

**EP101/22 Review of Parish Council signage**

**RECEIVED** a verbal report from the E&P Manager as above. **CONSIDERED** a review of all Parish Council signage. E&P Manager and Cllrs to collate information of current signage. E&P Manager to gather costings and report back to the Committee at a future meeting. **E&P Manager to pursue.**

**EP102/22 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**NOTED** any suggested items for the next Committee meeting: Natural Burials, Governments plans to revoke environmental laws and legislation by December 2023.

**EP103/22 Reports from Council representatives**

**NOTED** the following reports:

- Beach Management Groups – Bird flu outbreak still prevalent. The Committee discussed publishing notices on Parish Notice boards and social media to notify the public of the dangers of the disease. Seal pupping season is underway, and members of the public are advised not to approach a seal pup. The Committee discussed signposting the public as to what to do should someone discover a pup, by posting on social media, using PC notice boards, and informing businesses on or near Porthtown and Trevaunance Cove beaches.
- Playing field groups – annual inspections are due to take place at all parks within the coming days.
- Blackwater Village Trust - Gratitude to be passed onto the maintenance team for clearing the vegetation obstruction near the school. BVT strongly support not using any chemicals to suppress weeds in its public spaces and support using only mechanical methods. 150 trees have been donated by the Woodland trust for planting across the ward.

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**EP104/22 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960. Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960** None.

Meeting closed at 19:28h

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