

MEETING NO. 1139

Minutes of the FEOCK PARISH COUNCIL ACCESS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING held on Thursday 19th May 2016 at the Parish Council Office, Devoran at 7.00pm

WARDS	CARNON DOWNS	DEVORAN	FEOCK
	B Richards	V Gordon	C Johnson
	P Allen		

In attendance: Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Johnson

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Andrew, MacDonald and Blake.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21ST APRIL 2016 AND MATTERS ARISING

RESOLUTION: CLLR JOHNSON PROPOSED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21ST JANUARY 2016 AS CIRCULATED BY THE CLERK BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD, AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN. THIS WAS SECONDED BY CLLR RICHARDS AND WAS CARRIED BY THE MEETING.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

6. CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The Clerk's report was circulated and is attached at Appendix 1.

Cllr Allen reported that there were 12 broken footpath posts which need re-siting/installing and a number of waymark posts also need re-siting/renewing. It was suggested that any new waymakers may be able to be colour coded to tie in with the colour of the roundwalk leaflet it links to.

It was agreed for Cllr Allen to put together a programme of work required for footpaths and for this to be added to the Access & Amenities agenda for June.

7. GREENBANK ROAD PEDESTRIAN VIRTUAL PAVEMENT, DEVORAN

The Clerk had requested that Cornwall Council proceed with the work to install a virtual footway on Greenbank Road and the first part of this process would be a safety review.

It was agreed for the Clerk to write to Dirk Kennedy who had voluntarily cleared the grass verge on Greenbank Road of vegetation so that people could walk on it or hop out of the way of traffic.

8. NEW FOOTWAY ON OLD A39 VERGE, DEVORAN

The Clerk advised that she had tried to obtain prices from a number of contractors but only one had been received. This price was £2890+VAT. Cllr Richards said that he felt that for the time being we

did not need to install the plastic grids as he felt we should see how the compacted hardcore surface (like the pathways in Devoran park) lasted, if it did not last due to heavy use then we could have the grids and hardcore installed.

It was agreed for the Clerk to arrange with the contractor to carry out the groundworks and installation of the path as soon as possible.

9. THE OLD TRAM ROAD

Following discussions with Restronguet Creek Society it was agreed to order 7 x A4 and 2 x A3 Share with care signs, the cost would be split 50 – 50 between the Parish Council and Restronguet Creek Society.

10. TESCOS BAGS OF HELP FUNDING

The Clerk suggested we apply for funding for the installation of green gym equipment on the Carnon Valley cycle trail. Applicants did not need to own the land for a funded project but did need to have the landowners permission and this was being sought from the Environment Agency. Funding of between £8K and £12K was available and the highest grant would provide 10 pieces of gym equipment in several groups on the stretch between Devoran and Bissoe. If we were successful in being shortlisted then we would go to the public vote in Tesco's in Truro and this would decide how much money would be given. We would find out if we had been successful in being shortlisted at the end of July.

11. FINGERPOST RESTORATION

Cllr Johnson had spoken to Tim Light from the King Harry Ferry Company who may be able to help us with getting the fingerpost at the top of Mount George Road sandblasted and refurbished.

12. SPEEDING CAMPAIGN – KING HARRY FERRY ROAD

Cllr Johnson had also spoken to Tim Light and they would be happy to put up a large poster on the ferry as part of a speed awareness campaign.

Cllr Richards commented that there was still around £9K left in the Cornwall Council Devolution/Partnership working fund and he suggested that potentially we could apply for money to look at highways issues within the Parish. This would be discussed further at the Parish Council meeting in June. Our bid for money to fund an extension to our library had been submitted and we were awaiting the outcome of this.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meeting date: Thursday 23rd June 2016 at 7pm

Clerks report on matters arising from previous meeting

Risk assessments – Clerk and Cllr Allen had completed reviews of assessments

Lengthsman scheme – Clerk and Cllr Allen had reviewed areas we have that need attention and these will be added on to existing contracts as there was not enough to make a new contract.

Footpaths and Penpol foreshore tidying to be discussed at June Access & Amenities meeting

Living Well – this item to be the main item on the July Access & Amenities meeting which would be held before the July Full Parish Council meeting at 6pm on Monday 4th July.

Transport scheme – the Clerk had written to users to highlight social trips and the scheme will also be featured in an article on the Local Government Chronicle website.

Greenbank Road – the Clerk has requested that Cornwall Council carry out the safety review and technical checks which is the first step in having the virtual walkway installed

Defibrillators – the Clerk has applied for one for Carnon Downs via the BHF. Contacted an electrician to install one at Ferris Garage as the heated cabinet needs to be hard wired in.

Quiet Lane signs - The total price is £372.45+VAT so a cost of £186.23 each to FPC and RCS.

Requested from highways that SLOW markings be re-painted on the Tram Road and the KEEP CLEAR markings by Point Quay slipway

Several meetings have been held with Graeme Rust re footpath walks and the project is being progressed

Fingerpost and milestone meeting had been held with the Cornwall Association – the Clerk would provide our contractor with list of fingerposts/milestones for annual cleaning.

Tim Light had been contacted about poster campaign for speed awareness and for a price to blast the fingerpost at top of Mount George Road, Feock

The Planning application has now been submitted to take down the two Christmas trees on land at Market Street.