

St Martin – By - Looe Parish Council

MINUTES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 7.30PM, TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY
1st SEPTEMBER 2022 AT NO MAN'S LAND MEMORIAL HALL.

Attended by:

Chairman: Robert Henly.

Vice-Chair: Roberta Powley.

Parish Councillors: Barbara Reynolds, Andrea Lankston,

Nigel Cummings, Simon Lawes, David Keeble

Mr Charles Hyde, Clerk and Proper Officer of the Council.

County Councillor Armand Toms.

PCSO David Billing (report by email).

Public Question Time and Councillors Comments on Declared Interests:

Nothing raised.

Millendreath Pollution – email received from a concerned resident.

Councillor Lawes reported to Members that he had taken the communication from the resident down to the Offices of Valley Resorts, who were also concerned at its content, they showed Councillor Lawes all the communication from the Environment Agency, who were satisfied that the valley sewage system was operating correctly and safely. All the relevant paperwork is publicly available. Councillor Lawes visited the other site mentioned in the residents email, he spoke to the land owner who showed him around the site, much has been done to improve biodiversity and help the wildlife, bee hives have been introduced and ponds created. The land owner had been visited by the Environment Agency who asked for certain changes to be made which have since been carried out. The Environment Agency have revisited the site and are satisfied all the work has been carried out to a very high standard.

Regarding sea pollution, County Councillor Toms reported a mains sewage outfall pipe at Plaidy was struck by a boat which resulted in a potential incident; however, no sewage entered the sea, this was quickly repaired.

The parishioner who volunteers to monitor water quality in our parish, reported the stream running to Millendreath is in really good condition with signs of water quality improvement are having a positive effect on the environment in the area.

It was concluded by the Chairman that the resident was right to raise these concerns, but on this occasion the Parish Council are satisfied that there is no cause for further action to be taken. However, this is something to be continually monitored to ensure no reduction in water quality goes unchecked.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Lawes and County Councillor Armand Toms for their input, and also the resident volunteer for continuing to monitor the parish streams.

Agenda Item 1: Declarations of Interest:

None declared.

Agenda Item 2: Apologies for absence:

None received.

Agenda Item 3: Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting:

3.1.1: Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 6th June 2022 (resubmitted amended) It was proposed by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Vice Chairman Powley and agreed 6 – 0 (Councillor Keeble did not attend the meeting, therefore could not vote), that they be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3.1.2: Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th July 2022. It was proposed by Councillor Keeble, seconded by Councillor Lawes and agreed 6 – 0 (Councillor Lankston did not attend the meeting, therefore could not vote), that they be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Planning Applications:

None received.

Agenda Item 5: Planning Decisions received by the date of the meeting:

Application No: - PA22/03723.

Applicant: - Mr. Chris Biswell.

Location: - Kilmartin, Millendreath, PL13 1NY.

Proposal: - Proposed two storey house and garage.

Application withdrawn.

Agenda Item 6: Planning Matters:

6.1.1: As requested by The Chairman - the Clerk has circulated to all Parish Councillors the questions asked at the Teams meeting with Davina Pritchard and George Shirley, together with the answers received. For further discussion.

6.2: Correspondence:

Forwarded by email where possible.

Agenda Item 7: – Finance.

7.1.1: Summary of Accounts.

Reconciled balances date 01/09/2022

Opening Bank Balances 1 st April 2022	£24,467.15
Income to date	£10,091.22
Expenditure to date	£7,595.16
Balance to date	£26,963.21

7.2: Accounts paid in July 2022.

Cheque No	Organisation	Amount
BACS	CF Hyde – Clerks June 2022 expenses.	60.99
BACS	Cornwall Council - Clerks Salary June 2022.	649.98
BACS	Nigel Cummings – Website Hosting and Maintenance, July 2022.	20.00
BACS	Viking Direct (Office Supplies)	67.24
BACS	SJ Spree (Springfield Garden project) Planters	70.00
BACS	Barbara Reynolds (Springfield Garden project) Compost and plants	15.71
	Total	883.92

7.3: Income in July 2022.

21-Jul-22	Powley JUBILEE MUGS	£	28.00
8-Aug-22	COIF Turnpike Trust investment CLOSURE OF CHARITY	£	2,016.71
12-Aug-22	G Cummers AD REVENUE	£	20.00
16-Aug-22	Turnpike Trust transfer of funds CLOSURE OF CHARITY	£	910.94
24-Aug-22	Purely Cornish AD REVENUE	£	30.00
	Total	£	3,005.65

It was proposed by Vice Chairman Powley, seconded by Councillor Lankston that Items 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 are ratified. ALL AGREED.

7.4: Requests for Funding received by date of meeting.

None received.

7.5: Receipts and letters of thanks received by the date of the meeting.

None received.

7.6: Financial Business.

7.6.1: Accounts to be paid in August 2022.

It was proposed by Councillor Keeble, seconded by Councillor Lawes that the following be authorised for payment. ALL AGREED.

Cheque No	Organisation	Amount
BACS	CF Hyde – Clerks July / August 2022 expenses.	100.00
BACS	Cornwall Council - Clerks Salary July 2022.	649.98
BACS	Cornwall Council - Clerks Salary August 2022.	649.98
BACS	Nigel Cummings – Website Hosting and Maintenance, July / August 2022.	40.00
DD	Information Commissioner (Data Protection)	35.00
BACS	St Martin School Trust (Closure of Turnpike Trust Charity)	2927.65
	Total	4402.61

Agenda Item 8: Reports on Matters arising from the Minutes.

8.1.1: B3253 Speed limit – PCSO Dave Billing arranged a speed monitoring he asked PC Woodhead if he could carry out some speed checks on the above road due to your concerns. He and another Officer carried out speed checks on Saturday 6th August in the afternoon. He positioned himself near the bus stop nearest to the shop. His results were, vehicles coming from the Looe direction 30 vehicles and the top speed was 35mph and vehicles coming the other way towards Looe 20 vehicles and the top speed was 39mph.

The Clerk has asked for this to be repeated on a work day.

The Clerk has written to our MP Sheryl Murray, she replied with a ‘stock reply’ and insinuated that County Councillor Armand Toms is able to make this happen. The Clerk has spoken to Armand who is contacting Sheryl Murray. (see attachments).

8.1.2: Pendrym Barton – Discussed at the Looe Town Council Planning Meeting and a case raised with the planning team.

8.1.3: Turnpike Trust – Further to last month’s meeting the charity has been closed and all funds sent to St Martins School Trust. (See attached).

Agenda Item 9: Business received after publication of agenda:

None received.

Agenda Item 10: Information received from CC and other Authorities:

10.1.1: Cornwall Council.

Newsletters and Special Bulletins and Notices sent by email.

10.1.2: Other Authorities.

None received.

Agenda Item 11: New Business:

11.1.1: Mayor for Cornwall – Email received below: -

Dear St Martin-by-Looe Councillors,

You may have heard that Cornwall Council is planning to propose a new Mayor of Cornwall. I am writing to you on behalf of the Let Cornwall Decide campaign to ask you if you would be willing to back a Cornwall-wide call for this huge change to be decided by the people of Cornwall, rather than by as few as 44 councillors in a single meeting at County Hall. For more details on this please see www.letcornwalldecide.com.

We are a group of residents and (some) councillors from all party and political backgrounds who want this decision to be made democratically. We have a petition running which could be debated at Cornwall Council. The campaign is being run by ordinary residents who feel strongly about this. It also has the support of a mix of Conservative, Independent, Labour and Liberal Democrat councillors. We know that some Cornwall MPs back a referendum too.

Very best wishes, Matthew McEvoy

Discussions ensued and it was agreed to leave this to each Councillor to decide what they wished to do. Also, the Clerk will post a link on our social media page to the change.org petition, a link will also be created from our website.

Agenda Item 12: Around the table:

Councillor Reynolds:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Lankston:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Keeble:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Lawes:

Cormac cleared the culvert – as agreed with William Glassup at our site meeting, however, the debris has been left next to the stream which after any rainfall will block the culvert again. The Clerk to email William.

May Lane – Has now been swept 3 times this summer.

Councillor Cummings:

Speeding Vehicles – The lanes are very busy this summer with many vehicles travelling too fast for the road conditions, many of the vehicles using the lanes are taxis.

The Clerk to have a work with PCSO Dave Billing about the taxis.

Parish Magazine – Please include a reminder of how to protect rubbish out for collection from Seaguls.

Vice-Chairman:

Nothing raised.

The Chairman:

Flooding by 3&4 Bucklaweren Road – The crops have been removed from the field, this can now allow pipe clearance and ditch creation to take place in the field. This work was agreed by William Glassup during his site visit. The Clerk has informed William that the crops have been harvested.

County Councillor Armand Toms:

Sewage pipe broken – (see Millendreath pollution above).

Lloyds Bank Looe Branch Closure – It is hoped a banking hub will be created in Looe.

Avian Flu – In our area, follow advice on posters, websites and social media.

Fuel Poverty – A presentation is being arranged to inform residents of help available.

PCSO Dave Billing:

Police Report: - Please pass on my apologies for not being able to attend tonight's meeting, I shall attend October's meeting due to being on a late shift that day.

During the month of August 2022 there was only one crime reported to the Police that was committed within the Parish, this was an incident at one of the holiday camp sites.

Regarding the speed of vehicles on the B3253, as I have reported previously, PC Woodhead carried out a speed check on Saturday 6th August and the following results were recorded:

30 vehicles coming from Looe direction and the highest speed recorded was 35mph.

20 vehicles going towards Looe and the highest speed recorded was 39mph.

The Parish Clerk has requested we do another one on a week day, due to Saturdays being one of the quietest days. Unfortunately, we have been unable to do this to date due to other commitments, we shall do this at the earliest opportunity.

If there are any issues raised at tonight's meeting that require Police attention, please send me details via email.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 6th October 2022 at 7.30pm The **Parish Council Meeting** at the No Man's Land Memorial Hall.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.36pm.



Sheryll Murray MP

Charles Hyde – Parish Clerk
St Martin by Looe Parish Council
8 Trelawny Road
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Cornwall
PL14 3TS

22 July 2022

Our Ref: ZA68861

Dear Mr Hyde

Re: B3253 – No Man's Land 50 MPH

Thank you for your recent email in respect of the above.

This road is the responsibility of the local highways authority which is Cornwall Council and the local Councillor for the area should be the person to contact.

However, I have asked my Office to raise this matter with the local Highways Authority and you may also be interested in the "Community Speedwatch Programme", which can be set up by interested community groups. The details can be found here <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/support-and-guidance/on-the-road/speed-watch>

As soon as I am in receipt of a response from the Highways Authority I will write to you again.

Kind regards

Sheryll Murray

Sheryll Murray MP
Your Local Member of Parliament

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Sheryll Murray MP

FAO Mr Charles Hyde – Parish Clerk
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8 Trelawny Road
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PL14 3TS

1 August 2022

Our Ref: ZA68861

Dear Mr Hyde

Re: The B3253 50MPH Speed Limit at No Man's Land.

Thank you for your further email in respect of the above.

The guidance is clear and can be found here-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/setting-local-speed-limits/setting-local-speed-limits>

Clr Toms could request a change of speed limit for the St Martins area.

Indeed, I secured a change in speed limits for Crafhole, St Johns and Millbrook when I was a County Councillor.

Evidence could be collected using the community speed check and I provided a link to this in my last email.

Should I be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Kind regards

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Sheryll Murray MP

Charles Hyde -Parish Clerk
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2 August 2022

Our Ref: ZA68861

Dear Mr Hyde

Re: The B3253 50MPH Speed Limit at No Man's Land.

Further to your contact with my office, please find below an extract of an email I have received from Mr Glassup at Cornac Solutions Ltd in respect of the above.

"I have been in regular contact with Mr Hyde and St Martins Parish Council. This area of the A387 through No Man's Land has been passed through to us via the Community Network Panel Highways Scheme expression of interest. If this is voted upon as a scheme in the next round of funding, options will be explored in regards to legality of how we could potentially reduce speed through the village.

The new round of funding will be reviewed in the Autumn and a forward programme for the next two years will be decided upon."

I appreciate you taking the time to contact me on this matter and should I be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Kind regards

Sheryll Murray

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Received 16th August 2022.

TURNPIKE CHARITY TRUST OR UNKNOWN DONOR – 203121

Thank you for your submission to the Charity Commission.
Further to your correspondence I have been able to remove the above charity from the Central Register of Charities.

This will be reflected on the public Register of Charities within the next five days.

Kind Regards,

Tim Hinds
Casework Team Supervisor
Register Oversight Team



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

----- Original Message -----

From: PRDCRIdevelopment <prdcridevelopment@charitycommission.gov.uk>;

Received: Mon Aug 15 2022 14:00:08 GMT+0100 (British Summer Time)

To: PCG Forms (Queue) <pcgformstod365prd@charitycommission.gov.uk>;

Subject: stmartinpc1@btinternet.com&Subject: Form Submission - 000003 Dissolution Form. Submitted 15 Aug 2022 13:59:44

Dissolution Form. Submitted: 15/08/2022 01:46:52

Are the trustees satisfied they are validly appointed? Yes

Its income for the last financial year is less than ?5million; and its assets are worth less than ?100 million.

Yes

The charity has no property that is permanent endowment and has disposed of any interest in land in accordance with the governing document and the Charities Act 2011. Yes

The charity's assets (after settling all liabilities) have been applied in accordance with the directions for dissolution in the governing document. Yes

Any grants or donations received for specific purposes have been applied in accordance with the wishes of the grantor or donor. Yes

Charity Number. 203121

Charity Name. Turnpike Charity Trust or Unknown doner

Applicant name. Charles Hyde

Email address. stmartinpc1@btinternet.com

Telephone number. 01579 340905

Position - Trustee

What was the total value of the assets remaining after payment of debts (rounded to the nearest ?)

£2928

Please select the reason for closing the charity: Charity no longer operates

Was the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) part of the decision to close? No

What happened to the remaining assets?

Transfer funds to: St Martin-By-Looe School Trust. Charity Number 306536. Transferred 15/08/22.

By Bank Transfer and Cheque.