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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Germoe Parish Council held on Thursday March 7, 2013 at 7:00pm in Balwest Methodist Schoolroom.

Present: Cllr S.Geake
Cllr Mrs K.Dooser
Cllr D.Blencowe
Cllr G.Ross
Cllr Mrs E.Clarke
Cllr R.Royds
Cllr J.Taylor
Mr C.Chapman (Clerk)

Visitors: CCllr Keeling

The Chairman welcomed members and visitors to the March meeting.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

PC Wearne and PCSO Berry sent their apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

in items on the agenda

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

of gifts (received as a result of being a member of the Council) of a value greater than £25

There were no declarations of gifts of a value greater than £25.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Cllr Blencowe proposed, Cllr Mrs Clarke seconded, all others in favour that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday February 7, 2013 are a true record and the Chairman signed them as such.

4 MATTERS ARISING AND NOT COVERED IN THIS AGENDA

There were no matters arising which were not covered on the agenda

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

6 CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS

CCllr Keeling reported that

- the proposed budget for the coming year (based on a 1.9% increase) was superseded by an amended proposal for a zero increase in the precept. This was adopted at a bad-tempered meeting of the full Council
- the decision will undoubtedly result in a reduction in services and an anticipated loss of one hundred and thirty jobs
- it is his contention that Cornwall needs greater financial flexibility and a model of delivering services commensurate with predicted future core government funding cuts
- the comments made by CCllr Colin Brewer concerning disabled children have resulted in his resignation from Cornwall Council
- Paul Masters, who held the post of Deputy Chief Executive Officer, has been selected to replace Kevin Lavery in the interim period. Kevin Lavery leaves the Authority with no payouts
- at a recent meeting, Councillors rescinded an earlier decision to increase members' allowances by 21%
- locally he has been kept busy with concerns voiced about pot-holes and mud on the roads.

7 POLICE REPORT

Through the Clerk, PC Wearne reported that in February a single crime (that of common assault) has been reported to the police. Similarly, a single crime was reported in the same period last year.

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8 PARISH MATTERS

The Definitive Map

The Clerk reported that he had spoken to the Countryside Access Team Leader, Mike Eastwood, about the outstanding issues relating to the Parish Definitive Map.

The original paperwork to extend Footpath 13 through to the road has now been found and, if the landowner is still willing to dedicate the path, the matter will be expedited. Cllr Mrs Clarke stated that she would speak to Mr Rowe and let the Clerk know his wishes.

The proposal to create a footpath from Tresowes Hill road to Tregonning Hill (WCA 532) is currently eighteenth on the list and it is anticipated that the necessary work will commence in 2015.

The proposal to create a footpath from Footpath 17 to the junction of Bridleway 32 and the County Road at Tresowes Green will be the next application to be considered (assuming the provisional results of a review of outstanding cases are agreed by Elected Members).

The Adit

Further to the collapse of the side wall of the adit just before Christmas, the Clerk reported that he had written to Andrew Richards at Cornwall Council as requested and was awaiting a response. The Clerk was asked to speak to Heritage Lottery about the possibility of obtaining a grant through the newly announced *Shared Heritage* programme.

9 PLANNING

Applications

PA13/000855 Mr R.Hollinrake & Mrs A.Varndall – Demolition and replacement of existing amenity/storage block – Bos Vernas, Helston Road. Cllr Mrs Doeser proposed, Cllr Royds seconded all others in favour that Germoe Parish Council should return this application marked “Germoe Parish Council raises no objections, subject to the proposed amenity/storage block being utilised solely in conjunction with the existing use of the site.”

Decisions

PA13/00336 Disch of cond not all conditions agreed (Submission of details to discharge conditions 2, 4 and 7 attached to decision notice PA12/06543) – Bargess Croft, Lower Balwest – *noted*

10 FINANCE

The following account was presented for consideration:

		GROSS	VAT
Colin Chapman			
Salary (February)	£ 202.50		
travelling	£ 8.60		
telephone	£ 19.86		
office expenses	£ 21.91		
Web-site domain name (3 years)	£ 12.56		
Land Registry (3 searches)	£ 9.00		
use of home	£ 20.00		
	total £	£ 294.43	£ 2.09

Cllr Mrs Doeser proposed, Cllr Mrs Clarke seconded, all others in favour that the above account should be paid.

Members noted the following receipt

Bank interest	£ 0.19
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11 REPORT OF CLERK AND CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence

Information Commissioner's Office notification of renewal of Register Entry Z772150X – *noted*

Cornish Mutual an opportunity to win £1,500 towards a community event or project – *noted*

Andrew George MP invitation to public meeting in Helston – *noted*

CC Town and Parish Council election notices – *noted*

Clerks and Councils Direct newsletter – *noted*

12 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Cllr Royds reported that a recent School Council training session had been very poorly attended.

It was noted that illegal fly-tipping can be reported on-line to Cornwall Council.

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Following the emergency planning lecture at the recent Helston and Lizard Peninsula Community Network meeting, members agreed that a joint approach with Breage Parish Council to the issue might be a sensible way forward. CCllr Keeling agreed to pursue the matter.

It was agreed that clergymen (one of whom will be Bishop Tim) undertaking an ecumenical walk through West Cornwall may use the Preachers' Pit for religious purposes on Monday March 25, 2013

13 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

The Chairman stated that he had no further comments.

14 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION AT FUTURE MEETINGS

No matters for inclusion on the agenda of a future meeting were tabled.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday April 4, 2013 at 7.00pm in Balwest Methodist Schoolroom.

Signed.....

Dated.....

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