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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Germoe Parish Council held on Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7:00pm in Balwest Methodist Schoolroom.

Present:	Cllr Mrs Praed	Cllr Mrs V.Marshall
	Cllr Mrs K.Doeser	Cllr M.Peters
	Cllr G.Bell	
	Cllr Mrs J.Goddard	Mr C.Chapman (Clerk)

Visitor: There were no visitors to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

CCllr Keeling sent his 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 £50

There were no declarations of gifts relating to membership of the Council of a value greater than £50.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Cllr Bell proposed, Cllr Mrs Goddard seconded and it was agreed that the minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday June 1, 2023 are a true record and the Chairman signed them as such.

4 MATTERS ARISING AND NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THIS AGENDA

Following a question, the Clerk reported that Frederick Wearne and Sons have undertaken to repaint the names both on the War Memorial and on the stone tablet at St Germoe's Well.

Cllr Mrs Doeser reported that Cornwall has launched reviews of the system for allocating social housing and of the delivery of NHS services in Cornwall.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

6 CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS

CCllr Keeling had earlier circulated the following report

- he has been re-elected Chair of both the Customers' Scrutiny Committee and of the South Kerrier Community Area Partnership
- he had attended the Annual Conference in London of the Centre for Public Governance and Scrutiny
- he is glad to see that public consultation on the proposals contained in the A394 Route Review has begun: comprehensive responses are needed to ensure we get the best value for money and that trouble spots are modified without delay
- following a meeting with the Highways Manager and the Mayor of Porthleven, he will try to have a roundel marked with SLOW installed to the east of Stop Gate to prevent further accidents
- he has received numerous reports from members of the public about the roads and lanes particularly where hedgerow growth narrows the highway and obstructs visibility
- given that most of the 12 Community Area Partnerships have now been established, a meeting of the Chairs and Vice-Chairs has been called on the 26th of July to discuss the way forward. He is looking forward to seeing CAPs developing into useful and vibrant forums to address and improve services for local communities.

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7 PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

Delegated Powers

Members considered awarding delegated powers to the Chairman and the Clerk to deal with day-to-day matters relating to the Parish Council during the month of August 2023. Following discussion, Cllr Mrs Doeser proposed, Cllr Bell seconded all others in favour that the Chairman and the Clerk should have delegated powers to deal with day-to-day matters relating to the Parish Council during the month of August 2023.

Vacancy in the Office of Councillor

Members noted that there have been no formal expressions of interest in co-option.

8 PLANNING

To make observations on planning applications including the following

PA23/05211 Mr C.Holmwood – Certificate of Lawfulness: Existing use for ancillary purposes to the caravan site including recreation, amenity and storage uses – Boscrege Caravan and Camping Park, Boscrege. Cllr Mrs Doeser proposed, Cllr Bell seconded and it was agreed that this application should be returned with the following observation *Germoe Parish Council can neither confirm nor refute the statements made in this application.*

Decisions

PA23/02374 APPROVED – Proposed carport – Boscrege Villa, Boscrege, Ashton – *noted*

PA23/04580 DECIDED NOT TO MAKE A TPO – Works to trees in a Conservation area (TCA) G1, G2 & G3 - All Cypress. Reduce all stems to approx 12', removing all overhanging growth – Beacon Cottage, Tresowes Hill – *noted*

9 FINANCE

The Clerk presented Councillors with a statement of Germoe Parish Council's financial position as at July 6, 2023. A copy of that statement is attached to these minutes.

The following accounts were presented for consideration:

	GROSS	NET	VAT
Biffa	£ 331.13	£ 275.94	£ 55.19
R.Sanders (Gold Paths 1 st cut: Silver paths)	£ 895.77	£ 746.48	£ 149.29
R.Sanders (Greens 05/06 and 20/06)	£ 240.00	£ 200.00	£ 40.00
Mrs V.Marshall (plants for the parish tubs)	£ 138.75	£ 115.60	£ 23.15
Colin Chapman			
Salary (June)	£ 277.21		
telephone	£ 20.86		
office expenses	£ 28.48		
travelling	£ 10.00		
Mrs Ross	£ 58.00		
use of home as office	£ 20.00		
total	£ 414.55		

It was proposed by Cllr Bell, seconded by Cllr Mrs Doeser and agreed that the above five accounts should be paid.

10 REPORT OF CLERK AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had nothing further to report.

11 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Cllr Mrs Doeser reported that the South Kerrier Health and Well Being Fair will be held on Saturday July 8 between 10.00am and 2.00pm on the old Cattle Market in Helston

12 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

The Chairman wished all those present an enjoyable summer break and said that she looked forward to seeing everyone again at the meeting in September.

13 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION AT FUTURE MEETINGS

No matters for inclusion at future meetings were tabled.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday September 7, 2023 at 7.00pm in Balwest Methodist Schoolroom.

Signed.....

Dated.....

Chairman's initials.....