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St Ive Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the St Ive Parish Council Parks and Open Spaces Committee held at 11am on the 23rd February 2018 at Millennium House.

26. Present: Cllrs Corney, P Haines, Libby and Vaughan (chair). Also Peter Dipper.

27. Apologies: Cllr Carr.

28. Declarations of Interest: None

29. Minutes of the last meeting: Agreed as an accurate record - Proposed by Cllr Corney, Seconded Cllr Libby - Unanimous.

30. Matters Arising Therefrom:

Cllr Vaughan reports three quotes to deal with the tree in the cemetery. Cllr P Haines proposed accepting the cheapest £200 + VAT quote from Jonathan Rogers. Seconded by Cllr Libby and agreed unanimously.

Cllrs Corney and Moss have not yet sorted the cemetery records. The Parish Council rejected the possible cemetery software package as too expensive.

31. Grass Cutting Programme for Cemetery

Cllr P Haines to ask in the Parish Pump if people want boundary areas of the cemetery cut less frequently to encourage wild flowers.

32. Plan for Tidy Day for Cemetery

Cllr P Haines reported that the cemetery shed has rotten wood that needs replacing and the contents need sorting out. Tidying leaves etc. to be arranged after the dead tree has been felled.

33. Inspection of trees in Cemetery

Cllr Libby to inspect cemetery boundary trees and report back. We are not certain who is responsible for the boundary hedge maintenance.

34. Insurance Cover for Cemetery

Cllr Vaughan is concerned that the cemetery is not mentioned as a specifically insured asset. Others thought that we are covered by the general public liability clause for any errors made in allocation plots. Cllr Vaughan to check with our insurance company.

35. Devolved Services, Cornwall Council

Councillors met with Paul Allen from Cormac on 14th February 2018 to discuss what Cormac do for the parish. Within their Cornwall Council remit Cormac are only responsible for road maintenance; potholes, gullies, drainage and defect repair. Highway improvements have to be budgeted separately. If the Parish Council want to add new double yellow lines or similar they need to apply for a Traffic Regulation Order. Funding may be available from Caradon Network Area Committee.

36. Business requiring urgent attention

Cllr Libby was concerned about litter on the roads and hedges and who is responsible for clearing it. It was thought that Cornwall Council have inherited this responsibility from the old District Council.

Cllr P Haines suggested that U3A volunteers might garden some of the verge green spaces. Peter Dipper pointed out that insurance would be an issue, but if the work was done through the CORMAC volunteers' scheme they should be covered.

Cllr Corney mentioned that the granite horse trough on the St Ive road need clearing out. Cllr P Haines thought the WI cleared it about seven years ago.

Date of next meeting 23rd March 2018 11am.

Meeting Closed 12:02

Minutes taken by Cllr Corney

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