

St Ive Parish Council

Minutes of the St Ive Parish Council Parks & Open Spaces Committee Meeting held in the Millennium House, Pensilva on Friday, 24th January 2020 at 11.00am.

Item No.		Action by
1	<p>Those present. Cllrs. I Vaughan (Committee Chairman), N Libby, M Carr, P Haines and Mr P Dipper.</p> <p>Also attending. Mrs J Hoskin (Parish Clerk)</p>	
2	<p>Apologies for absence. None.</p>	
3	<p>Councillors Declarations of Interest. To receive and grant any requests for dispensations. None declared at this stage of the Meeting.</p>	
4	<p>Public Session (10 minutes). To receive questions or statements from members of the public on items listed on the agenda. No public present.</p>	
5	<p>Minutes – to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 22nd November 2019. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 22nd November 2019 were approved and signed by the Chairman; proposed by Mr P Dipper, seconded by Cllr N Libby and unanimously agreed.</p>	
6	<p>Matters Arising from the Minutes.</p> <p>Item 6 – Piggy Lane. Cornwall Council had not responded to the report of their collapsed wall in Piggy Lane (behind Highfield Estate). The Clerk will report this once again. If no actions is taken it was suggested that the Parish Council appoints a contractor to repair the wall and seek reimbursement of the costs from Cornwall Housing.</p> <p>Item 9a) Creation of a wild flower border around the Recreation Field. Cllr N Libby advised the Committee that cultivated wild flower growing was not easy and there was no guarantee that the project would be a success. Cllr Libby would seek a contractor to rotavate the section of ground.</p> <p>Item 9b) Repairs to play equipment and surfacing. The Clerk will contact South West Play to ask when the work will be completed.</p> <p>Item 11 ROSPA Training. The Clerk reported that Saltash Town Council was holding an in-house ROSPA training event with some spaces available. She had therefore booked Martin Green onto this course on the 10th February 2020 to save Martin having to travel to Exeter for the same course on the 11th February 2020.</p> <p>Item 13 Basketball Hoops. No action had been taken on this item.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>NL</p> <p>Clerk</p>
7	<p>Report on action taken relating to Sunflower Play Park. It was noted that the seat brought into the park from the old bus shelter site had not yet been fitted. Cllr P Haines suggested that a new bench and a new picnic table be purchased for the site. The products being made from recycled plastic. Cllr M Carr felt the</p>	

	Council should only purchase one in the first instance. A request will be made to the Full Council to approve the funding.	Clerk
8	Report on response from the contractor involved at St Ive Play Area surfacing. The Chairman, along with Martin Green had met with a representative from Sovereign Play and looked at the problems with the surface material. The company had agreed that the surface needed resealing. The work to be carried out once the weather improves.	
9	Receive report on the Parish Paths Partnership for 2020. Discussed under Item 6 of this meeting. Nothing further to report.	
10	Plan to incorporate a wild flower bed in the Recreation Field. Discussed under item 6 of this meeting.	
11	Tree planting programme in Pensilva. The triangle area at the end of Slade Park Road was an ideal site that could be cleared and planted with trees along with the installation of a new bench. Cllr P Haines suggested that once areas for the tree planting schemes had been established any excess trees could be offered to local organisations.	
12	Tree planting at St Ive, plan of action. To be actioned with Item 11 above. The Climate Change Group had created a plan for the St Ive Recreation Field.	
13	Discuss lack of reaction to household hedge trimming. Peter Dipper had spoken with Rebecca Dickson (Cormac) stating that Cormac had the ability to carry out any work they felt necessary and reclaim costs from the landowner. Peter Dipper offered to continue conversations with Rebecca about this matter asking that they work in conjunction with the Parish Council. Further sites were identified.	
14	Receive requests for additional footpaths. The path between Belmont Park and Goodmans Lane had already been identified.	
15	Mole control services. The Clerk reported that the South West Wildlife Services had made several visits to the Pensilva fields over the past couple of months to try and eradicate the moles. She reported that the company made no charge for return visits, but this will be clarified by the Finance Officer.	Clerk
16	Cemetery charges review. The current charges were reviewed and it was proposed by P Dipper, seconded by Cllr P Haines and unanimously agreed the fees be increased to £215.00 for a burial; with the cost being trebled for non-parishioners. The remainder of the charges to be increased by 10% with a further 10% increase on all fees from 2021.	
17	Playground inspection plan. Reported under Item 6 (11) of this meeting.	
18	To consider additional bus shelter westbound opposite Belmont Park. Although it was noted that children catching a bus to Callywith College and Liskeard stand on the westbound side of the road, buses rarely stopped at this location and no requests had been made for a shelter at this site. There was a shelter on the	

	opposite side of the road. It was agreed to defer this matter with a view to revisiting the subject at a later date, if required.	
19	Any other business for this meeting / Items for the next agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An abandoned red car in Belmont Park had been reported. ○ An abandoned vehicle in the car park at St Ive was still on site. ○ The gate at Jubilee corner (St Cleer parish) required attention. The Clerk will pass this on to St Cleer Parish Council. 	Clerk
20	Date of the next Meeting. To be decided.	
21	To close the Meeting. There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.50am.	

Dated.

Signed.