



GWENNAP PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the regular Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Tuesday 13th December 2024, 7pm

In attendance: Cllr Richard Williams {Chair} (RW), Cllr Greg Foxwell {vice chair} (GF)
Cllr Steve Trelease (ST) ,Cllr Andi Freeman (AF), Cllr Julian Hughes (JH), Cllr Veryan Pascoe-Edward,
Chris Ring {Parish Clerk} (PC).

Members of the Public were in attendance.

- 1.1** Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Veryan Pascoe-Edward and Cornwall Councillor John Thomas MBE.
- 2.** No declarations of interest were received.
- 3. Public Session:**
 - 3.1** Georgina Hayman from Coastline Housing presented updates on the designs for the Trelyn Affordable Housing development at Frogpool, following public consultation. Questions from the public and Councillors were addressed. Most concerns expressed by residents have been addressed. The updated designs are available on the Parish Council website.
 - 3.2** Tim Dunstone, representing the Bissoe Community Speed Watch Group, read out a written statement about traffic speed through the village. He requested the Parish Council's support in opposing a proposed speed limit increase from 30 mph to 40 mph. The Council **RESOLVED** to support the group and to write to Cornwall Council.
 - 3.3** The Applicant re PA24/08559 answered questions regarding their planning application.
 - 3.4** A member of the public discussed a tree plantation in Frogpool owned by their family. They outlined their intention to apply for a licence to remove trees posing hazards to powerlines.
- 4.** Cornwall Councillor John Thomas MBE had sent his apologies that he could not attend the meeting. He did not send a report.
- 5.** It was **PROPOSED** by RW, **SECONDED** by AF and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 13th November 2024 be approved as a correct record. The Chair signed the approved minutes of that meeting.
- 6.** The Council received correspondence
Email from Bissoe Traffic group. Discussed in item 3.2
- 7.** Affordable Housing: See item 3.1
- 8.** The Clerk reported: The Application to the National Lottery Awards for All had been unsuccessful. The Accessibility survey for the Richard Jory playing field will take place on Tuesday 17th December.
- 9.** Highways and public rights of way:
To discuss the consultation for Bissoe Highway Improvements, see item 3.2. It was **PROPOSED** by RW, **SECONDED** by GF and **RESOLVED** to support the Bissoe Community Speed Watch Group in objecting to the proposed increase in the speed limit through the village.

To discuss the consultation for Gwennap Parish Gateways. It was **PROPOSED** by RW, **SECONDED** by ST and **RESOLVED** to agree to the proposals. These will be shown on the Parish website.
- 10.** Wheal Maid: There were no items to discuss.
- 11.** Parish rooms and Playing Field:
Update on Parish Rooms project. The planning application has now been submitted to Cornwall Council and can be viewed and commented here: <https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=SMY8ROFGK8H00&activeTab=summary>

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13. FINANCE:

13.1 It was PROPOSED by RW, SECONDED by GF and RESOLVED that the payments set out at Appendix 1 be approved.

13.2 It was RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliations as checked by RW and set out at Appendix 2, be accepted.

14. Planning: to consider the following planning applications and to resolve whether to submit any objections on the following applications:

PA24/08559 Proposed extensions to Little Green Oak, Little Beside, St Day Redruth

It was PROPOSED by ST, SECONDED by JH and RESOLVED that the Parish Council have no objection to this application.

PA24/08885

Proposal The development of a re-use area.

Location United Mines Household Waste Recycling Centre United Downs St Day Redruth

Applicant Mr Jonathan Wilson SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd

It was PROPOSED by GF, SECONDED by JH and RESOLVED that the Parish Council have no objection to this application.

15. The following Planning decisions were noted:

PA24/07260 APPROVED: Location:- Trevarth House Gwennap Redruth Cornwall TR16 6BW

Proposal: Proposed extension of dwelling, construction of garage and associated works.

PA24/07232 APPROVED

Location: Geothermal Engineering Unit 2 United Downs Industrial Park St Day Redruth Cornwall TR16 5HY

Proposal yep Proposed siting of a Lithium Demonstration Plant for the purposes of testing and producing lithium recovered from geothermal brine in quantities up to 100 tonnes per annum on land adjacent to the United Downs Geothermal Power Plant.

15. To receive Councillors reports and items for future agenda:

GF had attended an online meeting of the Community Area Partnership (CAP). Discussions included delays to the new Community Diagnostic Centre in Redruth and the NHS's use of Virtual Wards.

AF and JH reported that the United Downs Environment Group (UDEG) had planted trees and a hedge in the Richard Jory Playing Field on 8 December. The United Downs Raceway is collaborating with (UDEG) and Exeter University regarding Waste Management.

ST had attended an online meeting of the Gypsy and Traveller Strategic Partnership and reported on ongoing projects.

Dates of next meetings:

Tuesday 21st January Finance Committee.

Tuesday 11th February 2025, Parish Council at Richard Jory Parish Rooms.

Following meeting dates: Tuesday 11th March 2025, Tuesday 8th April 2025 and the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th May 2025

The Meeting was closed at 8.35pm



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Gwennap Parish Council PAYMENTS (AWAITING AUTHORISATION) LIST

10 December 2024 (2024-2025 This Year)

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
191	Parish Rooms Project	04/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Survey for project	Wheal Jane Services	S	600.00	120.00	720.00
196	Waste Removal	09/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	DD	Waste removal	Suez Waste	S	34.25	6.85	41.10
188	Frogpool Cemetery Grounds	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Ground Works	Chegwidden	S	80.00	16.00	96.00
188	Playing Field cutting & grounds	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Ground Works	Chegwidden	S	590.00	118.00	708.00
193	Parish Rooms Maintenance	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	plumbing	Screwfix	S	29.05	5.81	34.86
194	Parish Rooms Caretaker	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Caretaker	Team Gazzard	Z	549.12		549.12
197	Play Area Inspections	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Play Area Inspection	Southwest Playground Safe	S	48.33	9.67	58.00
192	Training	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	refreshments	Spar	S	7.17	1.43	8.60
199	Stationery and postage	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Printer Ink	HP Smart	S	9.99	2.00	11.99
200	Wheal Maid Inspections	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Wheal Maid Inspection	Wheal Jane Services	S	145.00	29.00	174.00
189	Litter Picking	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Litter Pick	Robert Hallett	Z	31.46		31.46
195	Payroll costs	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Payroll	Jayne Angove	Z	10.00		10.00
198	Clerk's Expenses	11/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Clerk Expenses	Chris Ring	X	41.75		41.75
201	NI & PAYE cost	18/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	HMRC P32	HMRC	X	244.14		244.14
202	Pension costs	18/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Clerk Pension	Cornwall Pension Fund	Z	401.97		401.97
203	Clerk's Salary	20/12/2024	Dec 24	Current Account	BACS	Clerk Salary	Chris Ring	Z	1,360.38		1,360.38
Total									4,182.61	308.76	4,491.37

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Bank Reconciliation at 30/11/2024			
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2024		111,846.94
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2024 - 30/11/2024		91,503.09
			203,350.03
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2024 - 30/11/2024		67,160.22
A	Cash in Hand 30/11/2024 (per Cash Book)		136,189.81
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements		
	Petty Cash	30/11/2024	0.00
	Current Account	30/11/2024	38,024.93
	Savings Account	30/11/2024	98,164.88
			136,189.81
	Less unrepresented payments		136,189.81
	Plus unrepresented receipts		
B	Adjusted Bank Balance		136,189.81
A = B Checks out OK			Passwords