ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD BY MICROSOFT TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH 2021 AT 6.30PM

Present Cllr. D. Inch (Chairman) Cllr. M. Edyvean

(Parish Clerk) Cllr. D. Yelland

Mrs. J. Burdon

Cllr. G. Rowe (Vice-Chairman) Cllr. Mrs. J. Oxenham

Cllr. P. Ames Cwll. Cllr. J. Wood Mr. Peter Guest

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
49/21	Apologies:- Councillors Mrs. J. Norris, Mrs. S. Tippett, P. Jones.	
50/21	Public Forum:- Mr. Peter Guest reported he sent a report from the police from the last meeting, he has nothing to raise this evening.	
51/21	Members Declaration of Interest on items raised on the Agenda/Requests	
53/21	the last meeting, he has nothing to raise this evening.	

Matters Arising from the Monthly Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th February 2021:-

Page 1 Min.28/21 Policing in the Parish: Email received from Mr. Brian Blake response from the Commissioner's Office, noting other two items are death by statistic, he does not think the explanation regarding policing in Roche is that helpful as follows - A number of years ago, to deal with the austerity the neighbourhood policing model was adjusted in line with national guidelines. This means that the neighbourhood officers work as one team and respond to issues as and when required either by individual officers or as a whole team. This model of policing and the reasons for it was explained to all the community network panels by the local Inspector. Two more officers have recently been appointed to the Sector. However, the local Inspector is not in a position to allocate a dedicated officer to Roche at this time, but it should provide more capacity to address any issues that may arise. In relation to the issue of petty crime and ASB etc. The key word here is perception. The local Inspector does not believe these issues have particularly risen although it may be issues are not being reported. Police have dealt with pockets of ASB as and when reported and issues in general in the Roche area are not thought to be greater than in others. Historically Neighbourhood staff attended many Parish Council Meetings as part of their duties and provide crime reports. This practice ceased several years ago when a new SLA was introduced by the police. For Parish Councils such as Roche, it was agreed where operationally possible a member of the policing team would attend their AGM as a minimum requirement. It simply wasn't possible to service all meetings and the practice of providing crime reports has also ceased. Crime figures are readily available online. Again, this SLA was explained to all Parish and Town Councils when it was introduced. A number of years ago, East Cornwall Sector did provide staff to assist Newquay during the summer months although this has not happened for many years with the exception being if a significant unforeseen and dynamic operational incident occurs such as a serious RTC or high risk missing person where staff would be deployed from anywhere if needed. The Police and Crime Commissioner has recently announced plans for an additional 40 officers recruited over and above the national uplift target of 141 announced by the Home Office. It will be for the Chief Constable to allocate these officers across the peninsula, but he has informed the Commissioner that they will support improved contact, visibility and accessibility in market towns, coastal and rural areas. Police recorded crime outcome date is available here https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police- recorded-crime-open-data-tables You then need to scroll down to the file named Outcomes open data April 2020 to September 2020. The files are relatively complex as they give the data by guarter, Force, Offence type and Outcome type. For each breakdown it gives the number of outcomes for offences recorded in that quarter (based on entered date) and the number of outcomes recorded (based on outcome date). The submission we made to the Home Office in September 2019 for a Special Grant is available on our website in summary form.https://devonandcornwall.s3.amazonaws.com/Documents/Our%20informa tion/Key%20document/Summary%20of%20Analysis%20for%20Special%20Gr ant%20Application%20September%202019.pdfThe response from the Policing Minister received on 20th March 2020 stated that the application did not meet the criteria for a Special Grant.

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Page 1 Min.28/21 Policing in the Parish:- Email received from Mr. Peter Guest with response from the Police as follows — I have spoken to Alison Hernandez, the current Devon and Cornwall PCC and the conservative candidate in May's election, raising your points about less visible policing and the rise in anti-social behaviour. Her response was that more officers have been recruited and are currently undergoing training but will be hitting the streets of Cornwall very soon. Tri Service Officers have also started to be deployed in the County. She also recommends the Councillor Advocacy Scheme to promote closer liaison between Councillors and the local Police. He confirmed he has started a dialogue with our local PCSO and is happy to pass on any concerns or questions Councillors may have.	
Page 2 Min.310/20 Caravans in Roche Parish, including Victoria and other areas:- Cornwall Councillor J. Wood would continue to follow up Action: Cornwall Councillor J. Wood.	Cwll. Cllr. J. Wood
Page 2 Min.315/19 Sheds erected on the junction of Belowda:- Cornwall Councillor J. Wood would continue to follow up Action: Cornwall Councillor J. Wood.	Cwll. Cllr. J. Wood
Page 2 Min.289/19 Caravans in Roche Parish at Tregoss:- Cornwall Councillor J. Wood would continue to follow up Action: Cornwall Councillor J. Wood.	Cwll. Cllr. J. Wood
Planning Applications/Results/Correspondence/Any Letters received for or against any Planning Applications:- Clerk reported that proposals for planning applications will be sent with the following statement:- Due to the restrictions placed on the Parish Council as a result of the pandemic coronavirus, this response represents the opinion of Members of Roche Parish Council identified through a consultation process and will be ratified at the next appropriate meeting of the Parish Council.	
Planning Applications:-	
PA21/00862 – Mr. & Mrs. W. Cash – Proposed side extension, 8 Thornton Close, Roche – Support (Proposed: Councillor G. Rowe; Seconded: Councillor D. Inch)	Clerk
PA21/00904 – Mr. Paul Crocker – Full planning for a pair of four-bedroom semi- detached dwellings, Land Rear of 8 Wheal Rose, Roche Road, Bugle – Support (Proposed: Councillor J. Wood; Seconded: Councillor P. Ames)	Clerk
PA21/01055 – Mrs. Kirsty Robins – Change of use of former staff welfare building to restaurant and café and associated development (part retrospective), The Old Coal Yard, Roche Road, Bugle - Support (Proposed: Councillor D. Inch; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe)	Clerk
Planning Results Received:-	
PA19/05680 – Proposed change of use from agriculture to B8 storage and distribution, hard-surfacing, installation of CCTV and siting of three portable buildings, Land South West of Woodlands Barton, Wireless Road, Tremodrett, Roche – Refused	

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	PA21/00482 - Mr. M. Morcom - Applicatio	n to dotormir	o if prior approval is	
	required for a proposed machinery shed, Trerank Farm, Higher Trerank Lane, Roche – Prior Approval not required (AF/TEL/DEM)			
	PA20/06208 - Rosebay Court Limited - Proposed demolition of existing building and replacement with 10 two bedroom apartments, Poachers Inn, 23 Fore Street, Roche - Approved			
	PA21/00013/PREAPP – Rochelle Bradbury – Pre-application advice for an eco-friendly, quiet couples retreat, construction of 8 PEFC timber structures, Failbrook Cottage, Reeshill Road, Reeshill, Roche – Closed – Advice Given			
	PA21/00005/PREAPP - Mr. John Burton - For sof and reinstate windows to protect but Mine, Belowda, Roche - Closed - Advice G	iilding from th	•	
	Councillor J. Wood reported that Chris Co Planning could not attend this evening, no Although he did confirm he could not discuss meeting. He would continue to follow up the	or his collea specific enfo	gue Jonathan Drew. orcement cases at the	
56/21	Monthly Accounts for Approval:- It was pro- accounts for payments as listed below as of Councillor M. Edyvean; Seconded: Councillor Salaries, Pensions, National Insurance,	circulated on	schedule (Proposed: lotion Carried	
	Income Tax and Expenses Lanhydrock Garden Services		Verges/Avenue	
	British Gas – Electric for Toilets	£17.12		
	Crystal Clear – Waste Bins/Litter Picking Crystal Clear – Wooden Bus Shelters	£412.00	February 2021 Deep Clean	
	DMC IT – Website Updating		February 2021	
	Cornwall Waste Solutions Limited		Empty Waste Bin	
	Lanhydrock Garden Services Grasscutting		February 2021	
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	DMC IT – Website Updating	£22.50		
	AJH Services – Toilet Cleaning	£403.93	March 2021	
	Crystal Clear – Bus Shelter Cleaning	£136.00	March 2021	
	Crystal Clear – Waste Bins/Litter Picking	£515.00	March 2021	
	Receipt: Kerrow Memorials	£58.00	Memorial Burdon	
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	Receipt: Lloyds Bank – Interest	£0.45	March 2021	
	Receipt: Cornwall Council – Interest	£73.44	•	
	Receipt: HMRC – Vat Refund	£147.88		
57/21	Approval of Precept Information being Website:- It was resolved the information to accompany the control of the	to be include	ed on the website as	Clerk
	required and set out in correspondence re Yelland; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe) Act	,	posea: Councillor D.	Cierk
58/21	Cemetery Matters (Including any applications for Memorials or Inscriptions):- Application from Kerrow Memorials for a new Memorial for the			
	late Jack Burdon Action : It was resolved to rules and regulations (Proposed: Council Councillor D. Inch) Motion Carried	accept this a	application as per our	Clerk

	Application from Kerrow Memorials for an additional inscription for the late Mona Jessie Bray before burial takes place, to ensure in place for family members travelling down Action : It was resolved to accept this application as per our rules and regulations (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. I. Northey; Seconded: Councillor D. Inch) Motion Carried	Clerk
	Application from Kerrow Memorials for an additional inscription for the late Hilda Dorothy Hawke Action: It was resolved to accept this application as per our rules and regulations, pending receipt of correct payment (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. I. Northey; Seconded: Councillor D. Inch) Motion Carried	Clerk
	Application from Kerrow Memorials for a new Memorial for the late Danny Joseph Wilton Action: It was resolved to accept this application as per our rules and regulations, pending receipt of correct payment (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. I. Northey; Seconded: Councillor D. Inch) Motion Carried	Clerk
	Clerk reported in respect of the following application that there is currently no burial, no purchase of plot and this seems to be happening a lot recently that the Parish Council are receiving applications for a memorial when no burial has taken place or a plot has been purchased, and it takes considerable time to look back through paperwork, emails to double check Action: It was resolved to confirm all burials need to be ratified at the time of putting in an application for a memorial/inscription, the Clerk can then hold as pending until such time as confirmation is agreed (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. I. Northey; Seconded: Councillor D. Inch) Motion Carried	Clerk
	Application from Kerrow Memorials for a new Cremation Tablet for the late Kenneth Bagenal Harvey Action: It was resolved to accept this application as per our rules and regulations, pending receipt of correct payment and confirmation of the burial as per new rule as agreed above (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. I. Northey; Seconded: Councillor D. Inch) Motion Carried	Clerk
	Moles for Cemetery and Playing Fields – Clerk reported the Contractor is hoping to action next week.	
59/21	Minor Repairs/Works in the Parish that may arise (Including (a) Works to finish the lane leading from the end of the Pharmacy Entrance though Avenue; (b) Tree Cutting and Hedge work at Victoria Road):- Quotes received and discussed under Closed session this evening.	
	Councillor J. Wood reported the daffodils are looking lovely on Roche Hill. He suggested to leave cutting for a while, so they look nice the following year Action: Clerk to liaise with the Grasscutting Contractor.	Clerk
	Daffodils for Main Fore Street on Agenda Action: Clerk	Clerk
60/21	Support Project for the Village – Update from Site Meeting:- Chairman reported a meeting was pending in due course.	
61/21	Playing Fields and Hardcourt Area:- Councillor M. Edyvean reported he is finding it more difficult to find the time to carry out the weekly inspection, due to personal circumstances. He will not carry out the inspection when the children are out of school, he would carry out only whilst they were in school. With this in mind from the end of May onwards he is looking for another voluntary Councillor to carry out the weekly inspection, if not, contract someone in to carry out. He carried out some training, which was a day's training in total.	

	Councillor J. Wood suggested there could be someone in the village who may be interested in assisting. It was agreed to include in the Parish Magazine to assist with this. Chairman, G. Rowe and D. Yelland would be happy to carry out the training Action Clerk to request course dates and Councillor J. Wood to report in the Parish Magazine for interested parties. Notification of play area inspection by Rospa to be held in April.	Clerk/ Clir. J. Wood
62/21	Skateboard Park Update:- Clerk to arrange a separate meeting to discuss Action: Clerk.	Clerk
63/21	Roche Public Conveniences/Bus Shelters:- Clerk reported she had been informed the Bus Shelter outside the Clays Practice panel had been missing and our Contractor quoted and was accepted but unfortunately when he went on site to fix it had already been done. Since this he was asked to quote for fixing a hole in the roof by replacing the Perspex panel, but he has declined. Clerk reported she has asked the other Contractor for a quote, but nothing had been received as yet Action: Keep Pending.	Clerk
	Report from Councillor D. Yelland regarding seating for the Wooden Bus Shelters:-	
	 Initial verbal survey at bus stop (February 11th-14th) No one used the bus stops (either side of road) at all in the time period 10.00am to 5.00pm, it was lockdown. Buses would be difficult to catch as the habitually arrived a few minutes early and usually empty. Followed 1 bus by car as far as Penwithick Roundabout, same story elsewhere. 	
	 Talked to some people who used the bus prior to lockdown Some couples where one sits and other bus watches. Lots of negativity "if they are vandalising seats/hanging around then ditch the seat altogether". No-one keen on metal seats to sit on, cold and uncomfortable (giving RCHT Treliske as an example). "Aren't they used to stop homeless people sleeping in city bus shelters?" was stated. Fowey Bus Shelter was mentioned. 	
	 Electronic Surveys Free surveys exist but all have restricted number of responses available (40 for Survey Monkey). The free ones also restrict format. Typical price £25.00 per month per user. Personal experience: some surveys are compromised by leading questions. Others rendered less than useful where free response answers are requested (lack of any consensus). By Census 2011 3381 population needs a minimum of 346 responses to be statistically valid. Unlikely to get this via Facebook or Parish Magazine. Mail shot surely prohibitively expensive. 	
	 Subsequent 1 regular early morning bus catcher. Does not use seats. Sole bus user sitting down cannot see bus coming if SUV cars parked (almost always) and cannot be seen, which is a problem with a request stop. Not helped when windows are dirty. 	

 One young lad used the seat very respectfully. Was having lunch laid out on bench prior to boarding. Picked up a little in last week but still very little use, not even youngsters that 	
use the shelters as club houses	
Recommend	
Look at effect of skate park/chat shack before committing	
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Edwards advising he had not come across any problems with the footpaths that he uses regularly. He confirmed with the lockdown there seems to be a lot more people walking the footpaths now, which has the benefit of generally keeping any brambles and branches bashed down. Following on from this he did mention while walking the Trezaise toe Coldvreath Footpath last summer, there was an architectural dig being undertaken in one of the fields, prior to the new road being built. He believes several trenches had been dug out with a few more planned. They seemed to have made some interesting finds, if he remembers correctly, evidence of a Roman encampment and the wall of a roundhouse. When the	
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remains. These are very common, and he would be happy to find out more as	
Emergency Plan needed a re-visit and update. She would commence small updates and re-circulate for Councillors comments Action : Clerk to complete	Clerk
Request for use of land at St. Michaels Way for Party and Bouncy Castle	
and costs for painting of wooden fence and metal bench onsite:- Clerk reported an email had been received as circulated for this request. It was resolved to respond advising the Parish Council needs to follow up with confirmation from CALC as we need to ensure we can obtain a check list, public liability risk assessments, etc. Insurances would need to be in place and if music is required outside, there may be a need to obtain a music licence. Councillor J. Wood suggested drawing up a plan/document/disclaimer of what is required and as long as these conditions are complied with the Clerk can agree without coming to a Parish Council Meeting in future if all information is forthcoming and agreeable from CALC (Proposed: Councillor M. Edyvean; Seconded: Councillor J. Wood) Action: Clerk.	Clerk
Quote for maintenance works:- The cost to remove ivy from fence then paint with 2 coats of Red Cedar or similar stain and rub down metal bench and re-paint with 2 coats of hammarite 1 or 2 different colours would be: Labour 16 hours at £20.00 per hour £320.00; Materials 1 colour bench £45.00; Materials 2 colour bench £65.00. It was resolved to get the rusty bench painted green seating with black bottom at £65.00 and keep the wooden fence pending, Councillors to view fencing before the next meeting (Proposed: Councillor M. Edyvean; Seconded: Councillor J. Wood) Action: Clerk/Councillors	Cllrs. Clerk
	bench prior to boarding. Picked up a little in last week but still very little use, not even youngsters that use the shelters as club houses Recommend Look at effect of skate park/chat shack before committing At present no-one is actually being affected due to under use We should perhaps make the decision Footpath Signs/Matters:- Clerk reported on email received from David Edwards advising he had not come across any problems with the footpaths that he uses regularly. He confirmed with the lockdown there seems to be a lot more people walking the footpaths now, which has the benefit of generally keeping any brambles and branches bashed down. Following on from this he did mention while walking the Trezaise toe Coldvreath Footpath last summer, there was an architectural dig being undertaken in one of the fields, prior to the new road being built. He believes several trenches had been dug out with a few more planned. They seemed to have made some interesting finds, if he remembers correctly, evidence of a Roman encampment and the wall of a roundhouse. When the results come out, it would make an interesting article for the Parish Magazine. Cornwall Councillor J. Woods had confirmed there were some Roman transit fort remains. These are very common, and he would be happy to find out more as she has already spoken to an expert on these matters. They are not of importance enough to stop the road, but the archaeologists are being given more access. Updating Community Emergency Plan:- Clerk reported the Community Emergency Plan needed a re-visit and update. She would commence small updates and re-circulate for Councillors comments Action: Clerk to complete before the next meeting. Request for use of land at St. Michaels Way for Party and Bouncy Castle and costs for painting of wooden fence and metal bench onsite:- Clerk reported an email had been received as circulated for this request. It was resolved to respond advising the Parish Council needs to follow up with confirmation from CALC as we need to ensure we can

67/04	Tree Survey for St. Gomonda's Churchyard and initial costs of Tree Safety	
67/21	and Condition Survey:- Clerk reported a quote had been received in the sum	
	of £325.00 to carry out a Safety and Condition Inspection of all principal trees	
	within the bounds of St. Gomonda's Church, with preparation of a full written	
	report with tree location plans. It was resolved to confirm the inspection be carried out (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. I. Northey; Seconded: Councillor D.	Clerk
	Yelland) Action: Clerk.	
68/21	Working Group Party for the Village - Street/Road Signs in the	
00/21	Village/Parish and general tidy up of the Village/Parish as a whole:- No	
	report this month as no litter picks due to lockdown. Councillor D. Inch requested	
	the May 2021 tidy up is arranged Action : Clerk to liaise	
69/21	Articles for Parish Council Website/Newsletter:- It was agreed to include information detailed during the meeting this evening Action: Clerk/Cornwall	Clerk/
	Councillor J. Wood.	Cllr. J.
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70/21	Correspondence – Clerk listed correspondence and actions required:-	
	1. Cornwall Council – Town & Parish Council Covid-19 Update – 12 th February;	
	19 th February; 26 th February, 5 th March 2021 2. Cornwall Council – Voluntary & Community Sector Covid-19 Update – 26 th	
	February 2021	
	3. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – Your PCC Alison Hernandez on the BBC tomorrow 12 th February 2021	
	4. Cornwall Council – Voluntary & Community Sector Covid-19 Update – 12 th	
	February 2021	
	5. Cornwall Development Company – Reopening High Streets Safely Fund	
	6. Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - Invitation to forthcoming	
	events and courses	
	7. Cornwall Council – Invitation – Film Premiere – Cornwall's Climate Stories	
	8. Office of Police & Crime Commissioner – Message from local policing area commander	
	Cornwall Council – Temporary Bus Service Alterations – Network Rail Bridge	
	Works at Trewoon	
	10. Came & Company – Latest Insights	
	11. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - Community Speed Watch	
	Scrutiny/ Councillor Advocate Focus Groups	
	12. Great Western Railway – Schools/Colleges return 8 th March 2021 13. Great Western Railway – Rail Improvements works taking place	
	14. CALC – Interactive Map	
	15. Cornwall Council – Climate Emergency DPD Consultation	
	16. Cornwall Council – Free Signage for Play Areas and Open Spaces	
	17.CALC - Smaller Councils Meeting: Friday 5 th March 2021 at 10.00am	
	18. Cornwall Council – Community Larder coming to more communities in Mid Cornwall	
	19. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – Questions for T/ACC Glen	
	Mayhew	
	20. CALC – Supporting your business on the road to recovery	
	21. Cornwall Council Pensions – 2020/2021 Year End	
	22. CALC – The future of virtual local Council Meetings	
	23. CC Pensions - March 2021 Employer Newsletter 24. CC Pensions - Understanding Employer Role Training	
	25. Infect Protect Ltd – Antimicrobial Coating to Protect your Parish Council	
	playground equipment	
	26. University of Exeter – Request for participation in a short survey about	
	sustainability in Cornwall	

	27. Cornwall Council – St. Austell China Clay Restoration and Tipping		
	Supplementary Planning Document – Consultation		
	28. Cornwall Council – Localism Vision and Strategy Launch Event 2020		
	29. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – The latest OPCC Senior Police		
	Officer Interview		
	30. Great Western Railway – London Paddington Closure this Weekend		
	31. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – National ANPR Survey		
	32. Devon & Cornwall Police – G7 Leaders' Summit – Letter from ACC Mayhew		
	33. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – Police Cyber Protect Team		
	Issue Cybercrime/Scam Warnings		
	34. Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – Latest News – A Monumental		
	Improvement Community Survey		
	35. CALC – Elections Update		
	36. CALC – Briefing		
	37. Chris Hotham – Prickles and Paws Vote		
	38. Steve Double MP – February 2021 Update		
	39. Clerks & Councils Direct Magazine		
	40. CALC – Current Job Vacancies – CALC Website		
	41. CALC – Elections Packs		
	42. CALC – Public Toilet Survey To arrange any Sub-Committee Moetings required: - Moeting for Skateboard		
71/21	To arrange any Sub-Committee Meetings required: Meeting for Skateboard	Clerk	
	Park – Clerk to ask Councillor Mrs. S. Tippett of her availability, possibly for		
	Wednesday the 17 th March 2021 Action: Clerk.		
72/21	Any Urgent Matters the Chairman considers relevant for this meeting:		
	Clerk raised information received from Matt Walls, Network Provision Lead of		
	the Post Office advising they have received the resignation from the Postmaster		
	at Roche Post Office, the last day of service will be Friday 13 th August 2021. He has discussed the opportunity with the surrounding retailers but unfortunately		
	there is no interest. The next step will be to seek a public venue where a visiting		
	Post Office can be operated from, this will be operated for set hours and visits	Ola ala/	
	per week. He would like any recommendations the Parish Council could make	Clerk/	
	for any public venues which may be available for use. It was agreed to Councillor	Chair/	
	J. Wood and Chairman follows up and reports back to the Parish Council, Clerk	Clir. J.	
	to inform Matt Walls Action: Clerk/Chairman/Councillor J. Wood.	Wood	
73/21	Date of next Meeting:-Wednesday the 14th April 2021 at 6.30pm in the Roche		
	Victory Hall Large Committee Meeting Roche, Roche Victory Hall or via Microsoft	Clerk	
	Teams depending on the Country's status next month Action: Clerk.		
	There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.26pm		

Signature:	
	Chairman

Date: 14th April 2021