ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE ROCHE VICTORY HALL

ON MONDAY, 14TH AUGUST 2023 AT 6.30PM

Present	Cllr. D. Inch	Mrs. J. Burdon	Cllr. G Rowe
	(Chairman)	(Parish Clerk)	(Vice-Chairman)
	Čllr. D. Yelland	Cllr. B. Kretowicz	Čllr. P. Kent
	Cllr. Mrs. A. King	Cllr. M. Edyvean	2 Members of Public
205/23	Apologies:- Councillors M. T. Retallick, Cornwall Councillor F	•	Irs. L. Harrison, Mrs. H.
206/23	Public Forum:- There were tw raise.	o members of public in a	ttendance with nothing to
207/23	Members Declaration of Inte for Dispensation:- None.	rest on items raised o	n the Agenda/Requests
208/23	 Monthly Cornwall Councillor Guest, report received as follow The Roche Carnival week falot of hard work by the Conthe whole village embraced thank all involved, the wee aspiration is to come back by possible without the donating you for supporting Roche C On Friday before last, I was It was already an interesting comment on the Coroner's before the Police & Crime C July is traditionally a busy Committee meetings to free say that August tends to be never noticed a drop off in over the last month, I sat or for Children's & Families an was head and shoulders ov with her closely in the future a motion to give extra supp that day, I played in the tradet. 	vs:- antastic. It was well organ mittee and their many h and celebrated the event k flew by, it was a great bigger and better next yea on from you, the Parish arnival. in Plymouth sitting on the g and emotional meeting report into the Keyham commissioner suspended y month as Cornwall C up August to cover their a quiet month, it may we work. Along with numer the interview panel for t d am pleased to say that er the others, and I am lo e. I also made a corking ort and recognition to ou ditional Chairman's XI v (hised and well attended. A helpers went into this and t. I would like to give a big success and I know the ar. It would not have been Council, so, again, thank e Police and Crime Panel. as we had to discuss and shootings, and that was the Chief Constable. Council tend to frontload leave and holidays. They ell be for them, but I have ous Committee meetings he new Strategic Director the successful candidate poking forward to working speech in Full Council on r Fishing Industry. Later, Officers X1 charity cricket
	 match and again traditional had my wrist broken by the toone handed, but at least we On Wednesday last, I met we A.30 to St Austell Link Road able to brief him on how the schedule, and they are air discussed the Mid Cornwall I have had a meeting with tool 	irst ball of the day and pla made some money for o vith the Roads Minister R Site Office. There, along ne project is progressing ning for an Autumn 202 Metro Link, as you know	ayed the rest of the match charity. ichard Holden M.P. at the with Steve Double, I was g. In general, it is still on 24 finish. We also briefly v Councillor M. Taylor and
	on traffic calming measures Taylor's feedback to re-visit	in the village and have	

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	 I am currently in the process of re-starting the Minorca Lane strategy group, which has sadly fallen by the wayside. It ended up being just a glorified talking shop for senior Council Officers and other parties who came out with some impressive 'Blue Sky Thinking' statements but did not actually achieve anything. The Lane has been a long-forgotten part of the Parish and I am hoping that the new group can bring about real change for the residents there. With the entire goings on in Truro, I feel that I may have given the impression that I have been neglecting our Division. That is certainly not the case; I always give priority to Residents casework. That is my day job and the reason I get out of bed every morning is to try and make a difference for the better for our residents. You may or may not be aware that each County Councillor is given a small Community Chest Fund each year to give small donations to local groups. Last year, I was pleased to give grants totalling £3,000 to various community causes within the Electoral Division. I am very keen to help any local groups as community spirit and involvement is something that can always be strengthened. Please email me for more details. Around the Division, I give regular talks and hold question and answer sessions to various clubs and groups, again, if you would like me to do this at any club, please get in touch. One of the most common themes that is raised when I talk to people around the area is the state of our roads, especially potholes. Cornwall Council have a report it web page that can be accessed at https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/potholes/ Although I do flag issues up with our Highways Department, experience has shown me that the more that people report issues, the quicker they are rectified. So, can I encourage you to use this form as well as informing me. Another criticism that I occasionally receive i	
	https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/fire-and-rescue-service/keeping-safe/community- safety/anti-social-behaviour-and-nuisance/report-anti-social-behaviour/	
	Chairman thanked Cornwall Councillor P. Guest for sending on his report.	
	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Monthly and Closed Meetings held on the	
209/23	10th July 2023 :- Resolved the Minutes of the Monthly and Closed Meetings held on the 10 th July 2023 as circulated were confirmed as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman (Proposed: Councillor D. Yelland; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. A. King)	
210/23	Matters Arising from the Monthly Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10 th July 2023:-	
	Page 3 Min.31/23 Development on Old Poachers Site:- No further response received from Dylan Myers Action: Keep Pending and follow up.	Clerk
	Page 3 Min.91/23 Penstraze Lane Update:- No further update received from the Surveyor, following Contractors attending the site Action: Keep Pending and follow up.	Clerk
	Page 6 Min.191/23 Water Leak in Public Conveniences:- Clerk reported this matter had now been resolved and we are in credit to the sum of £467.75 which will remain in situ for future invoices.	

	Page 6 Min.191/23 Bus Shelter on Edgcumbe Road:- Clerk reported Natural England were pleased to note the bus shelter would remain in place as they would potentially like to improve the structure for wildlife use in the future and would let the Parish Council know of any works nearer the time.	
	Page 7 Min191/23 Damaged Bus Shelter on Victoria Road:- Clerk reported the Parish Council had paid an initial invoice to make the shelter safe and paperwork had been received from Cornwall Council on how to claim back Action: Clerk.	Clerk
211/23	Planning Applications/Results/Correspondence/Any Letters received for or against any Planning Applications:-	
	PA23/02602 – Mrs. June Blair – Conversion and change of use from existing garage/outbuilding to annexe to be used as ancillary accommodation to house known as Raisla. Permission is also sought to locate two static caravans on the established caravan park, Higher Trenoweth Farm, Belowda Road, Belowda, Roche – Support the annexe / Object to Two Static caravans (1) Encroaching on to countryside; (2) Safety of area around both caravans (Proposed: Councillor M. Edyvean; Seconded: Councillor D. Yelland)	Clerk
	PA23/05532 – Mr. Jeff Groves – Proposed change of Use of former dog kennels into annexe accommodation, Pits Mingle Bungalow, Rosetown Boarding Kennels and Cattery, Tregoss Moor, Tregoss, Roche – Clerk to ask Planning Officer to explain what has been withheld/redacted within the application and once we have that information and it is satisfactory, we will support (Proposed: Councillor M. Edyvean; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe)	Clerk
	PA23/05639 – Gridserve Sustainable Energy Limited & Cornish Gateway Services – Construction of a photovoltaic solar farm, retention of electrical compound, landscaping and associated works, Land to the East of Cornwall Gateway Trunk Road Service Area, Victoria, Roche – Next Agenda, Extension of Time Granted. Clerk to request they come to our next meeting and explain in detail to the Parish Council and we would like to understand whether there would be any community benefit.	Clerk
	Planning Results Received:-	
	PA23/01611 – Mr. Paul Mallinder McCormack – 2 storey rear extension to enlarge living accommodation, 12 Fore Street, Roche – Approved	
	PA22/10120 – Mr. J. Higman – Proposed erection of a detached dwelling, improvements to the existing vehicular access and the installation of a septic tank, Land East of Tregoss Barn, Tregoss Road, Tregoss, Roche – Refused	
	PA23/04192 – Mr. James Slaughter – Works to Sycamore and Leylandii trees subject to TPO: To prune trees in order to gain a clearance of 1.5m from overhead low voltage conductors, 24 Harmony Road, Roche – Approved	
	PA23/04208 – Mr. James Slaughter – Works to trees under a tree preservation order (TPO): T2 (English Oak): Side prune sub lateral back to main lateral to provide a 2m clearance, Peniel, Bilberry, Bugle – Approved	

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	Planning Correspondence:- (a) Cornwall Coun			
	of 79 Trezaise Road, Roche, comments sent; (b) Cornwall Council – 5 Day			
	Protocol 7 Fore Street, Roche, comments sent.			
212/23	Monthly Accounts for Approval, including monthly bank reconciliation and			
	budget monitoring:- It was proposed that the Council approve and accept the			
	accounts for payments as circulated on schedul			
	including agreement with the bank reconcilia		0 0	
	reported (Proposed: Councillor D. Yelland; Seco			ł
	Salaries, Pensions, National Insurance,	£2,141.53	August 2023	
	Income Tax and Expenses	00.400.00		
	Lanhydrock Garden Services - Maintenance		June 2023	
	Cormac Solutions Limited – Play Inspection	£115.51	Jan/Feb 2023	
	British Gas – Electricity for Toilets	£29.02		
	AJH Services – Toilet Cleaning	£484.72	1	
	Crystal Clear Limited Bus Shelter Cleaning	£68.00		
	Wicksteed Leisure		Teddy Harnesses	
	Jewson	£150.23	Fence Hire 30 days	
	Crystal Clear Limited Waste Bin Emptying	£854.40	July 2023	ļ
	Crystal Clear Limited Train Station Clean	£29.00		ļ
	Wayne Kendall – Graffiti Bus Shelter	£185.00	Harmony Road	
	Wayne Kendall – Toilet Light, Gents Door	£218.00	Rebuild Hedge	Clerk
	Wayne Kendall – Victoria Road Shelter	£185.00	Make Safe	
	Hiscox Insurance	£430.25	August 2023	
	AJH Services – Toilet Cleaning		August 2023	
	Jewson	£150.23	Fence Hire 31 days	†
	Lanhydrock Garden Services - Maintenance	£3,640.80		İ
	Lanhydrock Garden Services – Footpaths	£768.00	First Cut	İ
	Roche Victory Hall – Post Office Cont.	£86.66	August 2023	İ
	Roche Victory Hall – Hire Hall	£30.00	August 2023	
	DMC-IT – Updating Website	£37.50		İ
	Rachel Wakeham	£25.00	Order of Service	İ
	Duchy Cemetery's Limited – Interment	£475.00		†
	Cornwall Waste Solutions – Cemetery	£208.56		1
	RBL Poppy Appeal		Wreath	†
	Receipt: Cornwall Council – Interest	£511.27	July 2023	
	Receipt: Lloyds Bank – Interest	£84.03		t
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	Receipt: Truscott – Reservation	£660.00	U	ţ
	Receipt: Osborne – Reservation	£1,405.00		t
	Receipt: Old – Reservation		Standard Grave	t
	Receipt: National Grid		Wayleave	
	Receipt: Roche Cricket Club	£1.00		
	Receipt: R.J. Bray & Son – Interment		Thomas	ł
	Receipt: Larcombes Memorials		Phillipps	
		lications fo		
213/23	inscriptions):- Application from Larcombes			
	Inscription for the late Patricia Rose Phillipps on memorial. Resolved to accept as per our Rules and Regulations (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King; Seconded:			
	Councillor G. Rowe) Action: Clerk.			Clerk
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	Application from Larcombes Memorials for an additional Inscription for the late Sonja Louisa Carhart on memorial. Resolved to accept as per our Rules and Regulations (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe) Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Damaged bench in Cemetery appears to be knocked and leaning. Clear to liaise with family who installed to rectify Action: Clerk.	Clerk
214/23	Minor Repairs/Works in the Parish that may arise:- None.	
215/23	Roche Park Recreation Area (Including (a) Trampoline and Other Damage Updates; (b) Discussion on installation of CCTV; (c) Quarterly Inspection of Equipment; (d) Smoke Free Skatepark):- Chairman reported he would circulate information on the metal table style bench but leave pending as currently expensive Action: Chairman.	Chair
	Smoke Free Skatepark:- Clerk reported Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison had requested whether it was possible to make the skatepark a smoke free zone like the park, as a few of the younger children have been complaining of the smoking. Cornwall Councillor P. Guest had been following with the main contact in the Healthy Cornwall Team and would be keen for them to share any tips or processes that we need to consider. Clerk advised there is no update for the meeting tonight and would carry forward to the next agenda Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Discussion on installation of CCTV:- Clerk reported she had heard from the CCTV Contractor who is visiting nearby on Wednesday morning so would take a look in the Park area discussed and if anyone would like to meet him on site this would be fine, then he would see what is possible and how it could be done and get an idea of costings that could be involved. Clerk and Councillor D. Yelland to meet on site Action: Clerk/Councillor D. Yelland.	Clerk/ Cllr. D. Yelland
	Quarterly Inspection of Equipment:- Clerk had circulated report from Cormac. Resolved to check previous repairs to zip wire as only done about 6 months ago Action: Clerk to check back through information.	Clerk
	Trampoline and Other Damage Updates:- Chairman requested this will be dealt with under closed session this evening.	
	Broken Camel Rocker in Toddler Area:- Chairman requested this will be dealt with under closed session this evening.	
216/23	Roche Public Conveniences/Bus Shelters/Train Focus Group:-	
	Train Focus Group – Discussion on Parish adopting the Train Station:- Clerk reported an email had been received from Great Western Railway advising they had been notified about cleaning of Roche Station by the Plymouth contact. They thank the Parish Council for the kind offer, but they cannot take work away from their Enviro team who are responsible for this and all the stations on the Newquay line. They have someone who covers all the stations in East Cornwall, this includes cleaning, emptying bins, painting, cutting back, and all jobs as required. They have a process should anyone want to help at a station, this would only be for planting and watering, and they would have to go through an on boarding process as there are many stipulations when working on a platform and any involvement in stations issues must be agreed with the Station Manager.	

224/23	 NALC - Newsletter NALC - Events NALC - Chief Executive's Bulletin NALC - Star Council Awards 2023 Cornwall Council - Town & Parish Council Newsletter - 14th July 2023 Clean Cornwall Team - Newsletter Tamar Toll Action Group Great Western Railway - Rail Strikes Cornwall Council - The Tree Council Branching out Fund 	
223/23	 Articles for Parish Council Website/Newsletter:- Monthly newsletter report to be submitted, including vandalism to trampoline and not being replaced Action: Clerk. Correspondence – Clerk listed correspondence and actions required:- 	Clerk
	Including The Tree Council Branching Out Fund for grants:- Resolved to leave in abeyance pending a meeting of the above Working Party Action: Councillors.	Cllrs.
	Clerk to email Griffiths in respect of the hedge they said they would remove for us at the Football Club to follow up Action: Clerk.	Clerk
222/23	Trees suitable for Roche Village, following felling of trees on Park Hedge (Including The Tree Council Branching Out Fund for grants):- Councillors on the small Working Party agreed at the last closed meeting to arrange a meeting date to discuss and put to the Parish Council Action: Chairman, Councillors Mrs. L. Harrison, M. Edyvean, B. Kretowicz and P. Kent. Action: Clerk to arrange a	Clirs. Clerk
221/23	Roche By-Pass Scheme and related projects:- Email sent to Griffiths concerning closed footpaths and bridleways., regarding all signage, fencing stiles, etc., to be put back in place when footpaths and bridleways are re-opened in the future.	
220/23	Registration of Land at Roche Football Club owned by the Parish Council: Clerk reported no further update had been received Action: Keep Pending.	Clerk
219/23	Village Regeneration Works/Working Party for the Village:- No update.	
218/23	Duck Pond and surrounding Land & St. Michaels Way:- Councillor D. Yelland reported there is a damaged bench and one behind a huge bush that would be better moved. He suggested one is removed altogether and replaced with this one Action: Clerk to obtain a quote from our Contractor, Councillor D. Yelland to send photographs.	Clerk/ Cllr. D. Yelland
	Councillor M. Edyvean requested Griffiths ensure they put all signs back, perhaps with more improved signage and stiles. There are currently around six footpaths closed. Chairman suggested as soon as the footpaths are open to make sure we check all is as it should be. Clerk to email Griffiths highlighting that we are conscious we have a number of footpaths and bridleways closed and will you ensure that signage, fencing, stiles, etc., will be put back in place as they should be Action: Clerk.	Clerk
217/23	Footpath Signs/Matters:- Clerk and Chairman to go through the schedule for next year Action: Clerk/Chairman.	Clerk/ Chair
	They would appreciate any suggestions are discussed with GWR first going forward. Chairman reported the Clerk had already informed our Contractors to cease immediately with any works. Councillor B. Kretowicz to continue to follow up and report back with any updates.	

	 10. CALC – Homechoice Register Review Briefing 20th July 2023 at 10.00am 11. Cornwall Council - China Clay Area & Luxulyan Community Area Partnership Meeting – Monday 25th September 2023 - Penwithick Community Hall at 7.00pm 12. England Illegal Money Lending Team – Stop Loan Shark Team Spring Newsletter 2023 	
	13. Cornwall Council – CAP Training Session	
	14. CALC – Steve Parkinson Autumn Training Schedule	
	15. Great Western Railway – Extension to Ticket Office Consultation	
	16. Cornwall Council – Planning News for Local Councils and Agendas – July 2023	
	17. CALC – Executive Board Vacancies	
	18. Cornwall Council – Civility & Respect Training	
	19. Mid-Cornwall Climate & Eco Hub – Opening Event on 30 th September 2023	
	20. CALC – D-Day 80 th Anniversary on 6 th June 2024	
	21. Steve Double MP – E-News July 2023	
	22. Cornwall Council – Homechoice Review Consultation Survey	
	23. Cornwall Council – Town & Parish Council Newsletter – 11 th August 2023	
	24. Cornwall Council – Nutrient Neutrality and multi-stage consents – applications affected in River Camel SAC	
	25. Cornwall Council – Public Health Messages	
	26. CALC – New Training Course	
	27. Cornwall Council – Local Area Energy Plan	
	28. Great Western Railway – Community Rail & Stakeholder Conference –	
	Tuesday 13 th September 2023	
225/23	To arrange any Sub-Committee Meetings required:- None.	
226/23	Any Urgent Matters the Chairman considers relevant for this meeting:- None.	
227/23	Date of next Meeting:- Monday 11 th September 2023 at 6.30pm to be held in the Roche Victory Hall Large Main Hall, Roche Victory Hall. Apologies for the October meeting from Councillor D. Yelland.	
	There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.11pm	

Signature:

Chairman

Date: 11th September 2023