ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE ROCHE VICTORY HALL ON MONDAY, 3RD APRIL 2023 AT 6.30PM

Present Cllr. D. Inch

(Chairman) Cllr. M. Edyvean

Cllr. Mrs. A. King

Mrs. J. Burdon (Parish Clerk)

(Vice-Chairman) Cllr. M. Taylor Cllr. Mrs. L. Harrison

Cllr. G. Rowe

Cllr. D. Yelland Cllr. P. Kent

Cllr B Kretowicz

	2 Members of Public Cllr B. Kretowicz	
Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
85/23	Apologies:- Councillors Mrs. S. Tippett, Mrs. H. Retallick, Cornwall Councillor P. Guest	
86/23	Public Forum:- There were two members of public and they had no matters to raise. One member of public attended in respect of planning application PA23/01793 – Mrs. Newman to request objections are raised with regards to this proposal as per reasons circulated and explained.	
87/23	Parish Councillor Vacancy:- Chairman welcomed our new Councillor Bob Kretowicz who had been duly co-opted prior to the meeting Action: Clerk to inform Cornwall Council.	Clerk
88/23	Members Declaration of Interest on items raised on the Agenda/Requests for Dispensation: Councillor D. Yelland declared a non-registerable interest in respect of the planning application PA23/01587 for Mr. & Mrs. Hawke.	
89/23	Monthly Cornwall Councillor Report:- Apologies received from Cornwall Councillor P. Guest.	
90/23	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Monthly Main and Closed Meetings held on the 8 th March 2023:- Resolved the Minutes of the Monthly and Closed Meetings held on the 8 th March 2023 as circulated were confirmed as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King; Seconded: Councillor D. Yelland)	
91/23	Matters Arising from the Monthly Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8 th March 2023:-	
	Page 2/3 Min.17/23 Manholes and Potholes:- Clerk reported response had been received advising no date had been scheduled, once confirmed they would update. Clerk noted currently some repairs are being made around the village Action: Keep Pending.	Clerk
	Page 3 Min.31/23 Tregarrick Road Update:- Clerk reported as this was due to be carried out at the end of March and nothing has been done so far, she would now chase up again for a firm date Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Page 3 Min.31/23 Development on Old Poachers Site:- No further response received from Dylan Myers and a follow up had been sent last week. Clerk to ask about finishing the front wall and ask if they are going to have line-marking in the car park going forward, also to arrange clearance of undergrowth on the back of his new fencing Action: Keep Pending.	Clerk

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	Previous Minutes - Penstraze Lane Update:- No update Action: Keep Pending and follow up.	Clerk
	Page 9 Min.62/23 Planning for PA21/05283:- No update received from Cornwall Councillor P. Guest Action: Keep Pending and follow up.	Clerk
	Page 11 Min.66/23 Repairs to 2 Park Gates:- Councillor M. Edyvean reported he is still to meet with the Contractor, along with the Chairman Action: Chairman/Councillor M. Edyvean.	Chair/ Cllr. M. Edyvean
	Page 11 Min.66/23 Street Light:- Councillor M. Edyvean reported the street light is not working Action: Clerk to follow up.	Clerk
	Page 11 Min.66/23 Use of Skatepark:- Response received advising it was great news and thanked the Parish Council for the support. In these tough times they really appreciate the response and also would like to mention that they never expected exclusive rights to the skatepark but thanked the Parish Council for clarifying. They are interested in collaborating with taster sessions for the King's Coronation event and look forward to hearing from Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison more about it and how they can help.	
	Page 12 Min.68/23 Sign down by Roche Rock:- Clerk reported the sign and post would be sent direct to her and she could then arrange with our Contractor to put in place Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Page 12 Min.68/23 Edgcumbe Road Speed Camera:- The new site already has the speed sign up, it was confirmed the post could not be painted yellow.	
	Page 13 Min.78/23 Tree Safety Inspection:- Clerk reported the inspection paperwork had been received and circulated, to be dealt with under closed session tonight for any necessary works required.	
	Page 13 Min.79/23 Discussion on Salt Bins:- Clerk reported a rough quote had been received, to be dealt with under closed session tonight for any necessary works required.	
	Chairman requested an email to Rachael Tatlow or Cormac requesting an immediate review on the surfacing of Edgcumbe Road, it is in a terrible state Action: Clerk.	Clerk
92/23	Planning Applications/Results/Correspondence/Any Letters received for or against any Planning Applications:-	
	PA23/01793 – Mrs. Newman – Retrospective planning for retention of external mono pitch roof and existing garage walls, 74 Victoria Road, Roche – Object – It appears this development is not built as per plans from 2019, with detrimental changes impacting the neighbour and in addition to the changes per the retrospective application raised concerns that the garage has been relocated and possibly enlarged compared to the plans with consequent significant detrimental visual impact from the road. Therefore, we cannot support this, and ask planning officers instead to investigate and report on the departures from the approved plans and how to rectify (Proposed: Councillor M. Edyvean; Seconded: Councillor M. Taylor)	Clerk

Councillor D. Yelland declared a non-registerable interest in respect of the following planning application and left the meeting room:-

PA23/01587 - Mr. & Mrs. Hawke - Change of use of Butchers and Associated Buildings into 3 Residential Units, 7 Fore Street, Roche – Object – (a) Cannot support a change of use of the shop unit given the clear policy position set out in the approved Neighbourhood Plan (See Neighbourhood Plan – "Loss" of High Street Uses - The loss of business premises used for A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5 uses in the commercial area of Roche Village to other uses will not be supported unless: (a) It can be demonstrated that the use of the premises for the existing or other commercial usage is no longer viable; or (b) The proposed alternative use would provide equal or greater benefits for the local economy and community than the current use. Policy Justification: Roche Village benefits from a range of commercial services, especially shops and pubs and food outlets located within its central business district (Fig 2.5). The Roche Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group received clear community representations that the range of pubs and shops in the Village is of high value to the community, and should if possible be preserved, and that the character of the central square and Fore Street is also that of commercial services such as food and retail provision. The viability of maintaining these uses must be tested, if challenged, by at least six months of marketing – 94% (279) believe we should have policies to support keeping shops and pubs open)" (b) the conversion of the buildings at the rear could be supported in principle with a revised application but as proposed is not a sympathetic high quality design as per Neighbourhood Plan, which requires applicants to show how they have taken account of the Neighbourhood Design Guide i.e. windows, roof layout and finishes need to be more in keeping with the best of Roche, an approach that has been taken with other recent developments such as those in the pub car park opposite the church and the flats on the site of the former poachers, recently built in the village and where design changes were made to enhance quality and design to meet Neighbourhood design guide principles; (c) Parking and turning area – it is not clear there is sufficient parking for the proposed units, the 'turning area' does not look like you could turn anything, and access into the 3 car parking spaces appears to be extremely difficult given the narrow lane - especially the garage unit at the northern end. The whole design needs reviewing (See page 35/36 of the Neighbourhood Plan for details) (Proposed: Councillor M. Taylor; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison) Councillor D. Yelland returned to the meeting room.

PA23/00160 Dany Hancock – Demolition of single garage and side extension to bungalow, 32 Tremodrett Road, Roche – Unable to comment as we would request clear plans to know where the extension is compared to the boundary wall, the plans need to show this to review this application (Proposed: Councillor G. Rowe: Seconded: Councillor Mrs. A. King)

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PA23/01999 Mr. Peter Ames – Retrospective planning for residential caravan as annex to Brookville, Brookville, Cleers Hill, Roche – **Extension of Time Requested for next agenda**

Clerk

PA23/02516 Mrs. June Blair – Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use – namely the stationing of five static caravans on location in caravan park, Barn 2, Higher Trenoweth Farm, Belowda Road, Belowda, Roche – **Extension of Time Requested for next agenda**

Clerk

PA23/02079 – South West Water Ltd – EIA Screening Opinion Request for a new sewage pumping station, Land North of Ruff Patches, Cleers Hill, Cleers, Roche – **Next Agenda if paperwork received**

Clerk

Planning Results Received:-

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PA22/11105 – Mid Cornwall Filling Station – Demolition of the Existing Sales Building and Erection of a New Sales Building with Refuse Compound and Car Parking Area, Two Jet Washes and Car Care Facilities (Domestic and HGV Forecourt to be Retained as Existing) and Associated Works, BP Mid Cornwall Filling Station, Victoria Roche – **Approved**

<u>Planning Correspondence Received:</u> (a) Parnalls Solicitors Ltd – Retrospective Planning Application for 74 Victoria Road on behalf of their client; (b) Lindsey Bedford – Objections submitted on Cornwall Council Planning Portal.

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 schedules for year ending 31st March 2023 and month of April 2023, including agreement with the bank reconciliation and budget monitoring as reported (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe)

Councillor G. Rowe)		
Account up to 31st March 2023		
Crystal Clear Limited Bus Shelter Cleaning	£68.00	March 2023
Crystal Clear Limited Waste Bin Emptying	£512.00	
AJH Services – Toilet Cleaning	£484.72	March 2023
Larcombes Memorials	£116.00	Overpayment
Duchy Cemetery's Limited – Interment	£1,440.00	Bromell
British Gas – Public Conveniences	£33.37	5/2/23-4/3/23
DMC-IT – Updating Website	£37.50	March 2023
Clear-Flow Limited	£108.00	Toilet Clearance
Jason Bellenger	£550.00	Tree Survey
Cornwall Waste Solutions – Cemetery	£195.34	March 2023
Lanhydrock Garden Services - Maintenance	£2,962.80	March 2023
Lanhydrock Garden Services	£252.00	Ivy - Mortuary
Cormac Solutions	£1,643.56	Repairs
Receipt: Lloyds Bank – Interest	£24.72	March 2023
Receipt: Bodmin Funeral Services	£6,801.00	Bromell
Receipt: Kerrow Memorials	£116.00	Frost
Receipt: Nicholls Solicitors	£66.00	Allen
Receipt: Drew Memorials	£116.00	Edyvean
Receipt: Mrs. Lucanne Crocker	£2,920.00	Reservation Tomb
Receipt: Mrs. Sharon Crocker	£1,240.00	Reservation
Receipt: Ken Newcombe (Dignity)	£681.00	Carhart
Receipt: Mr. Daniel Wilton	£1,240.00	Reservation
Receipt: Miss Olivia Wilton	£1,240.00	Reservation
Receipt: Mrs. J.R. Booth	£530.00	Phillipps
Receipt: Mrs. Shirley Buckland	£2,920.00	Reservations x 2
Receipt: Kerrow Memorials - Inscription	£116.00	Burdon
Receipt: Kerrow Memorials – Inscription	£232.00	Allen
Receipt: HMRC – VAT Reimbursement	£2,675.23	Jan/Feb 2023

Clerk

	Monthly Accounts for April 2023			
	Salaries, Pensions, National Insurance,	£2,204.16	April 2023	
	Income Tax and Expenses	22,204.10	7\pi11 2020	
	Hiscox Insurance	£430.25	April 2023	
	Duchy Cemetery's Limited – Interment	£475.00		Clerk
	Roche Victory Hall – Post Office Cont.	£86.66		Olork
	Roche Victory Hall – Hire Hall	£30.00	•	
	Stephens Scown – Legal Dispersants	£72.40	Land Charges	
	Cornwall ALC	£1,210.31	Membership	
	Receipt: Wedlake Funerals	£775.00	Mizen	
94/23	Review of Solar Funding:- Clerk reported of which is £9.93 per elector, so the Parish can us £28,350.15 from precept. Resolved to re-opfunding and how it works and then look at our of this pot what we are going to donate and then with an estimated total of solar grants to see where June, to also review the application form Secondad: Councillor M. Edward Action: Clerk reported of which is £9.93 per elector, so the Parish can use £28,350.15 from precept. Resolved to re-opfunding and how it works and then look at our of this pot what we are going to donate and then with an estimated total of solar grants.	se total expenden solar function of solar function of solar function discuss againg that we have solo (Proposed:	diture of no more than ding, check on S137 unding and decide out in at the May meeting, sand then advertise in	Clerk
	Seconded: Councillor M. Edyvean) Action: Cl		for momorials or	
95/23	Cemetery Matters (Including (a) Any a inscriptions; (b) Tombed Grave Plots):-Memorials for an additional inscription on a sla Edyvean. Resolved to accept as per our R Councillor Mrs. King; Seconded: Councillor P.	Application te memorial to Rules and Re	received from Drew ablet for the late Louie egulations (Proposed:	Clerk
	Tombed Grave Plots:- Clerk requested a sign plots already pre-purchased, as we need to reand Councillors Mrs. A. King, Chairman and report back to the Parish Council Action: Clerk	eview the nex I Vice-Chairm k.	t stage. Agreed Clerk nan meet on site and	Clerk
	Clerk reported a response had been received clearing the ditch, the work will be carried out wet recently and he did not wish to make more	one day this	week, it has been too	
96/23	Minor Repairs/Works in the Parish that may		=	
30/23				
97/23	Playing Fields, Hardcourt Area, Skateboard suggested another bench for the playing fields. Action: Clerk.			Clerk
	Clerk reported on email from National Grid in reto arrange for removal (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King) Action: Clerk.	•		Clerk
	Action: Agenda Item – Trees that could be su replacement.	itable for the	surrounding area as a	Clerk
98/23	Roche Public Conveniences/Bus Shelte Edgcumbe Road):- Clerk reported the large and apparently a different meter was going theard for the month, only another bill received to follow up again for an update, keeping Chair	water bill is s to be tested be d Action: Ke	still being investigated but nothing has been	Clerk
	Bus Shelter on Edgcumbe Road:- Clerk received to date and she would follow up agai	•	•	Clerk

99/23	Footpath Signs/Matters:- Clerk and Chairman to go through the schedule for next year Action: Clerk/Chairman.	Clerk/ Chair
100/23	Duck Pond and surrounding Land & St. Michaels Way:- No update.	
101/23	Village Regeneration Works/Working Party for the Village:- No update.	
102/23	Registration of Land at Roche Football Club owned by the Parish Council:-Clerk reported an update was received advising the Solicitors are still waiting to hear from the Land Registry. They have checked the system but there is no estimated date for completion of the registration but will continue to check the system monthly. In the meantime, they propose they submit a disbursement only account for the sum of £72.00 plus VAT in respect of Land Registry fees of £70.00 and search fees of £2.00. Resolved to accept (Proposed: Councillor D. Inch; Seconded: Councillor P. Kent) Action: Clerk.	Clerk
103/23	Roche By-Pass Scheme and related projects:- No update received.	
104/23	Bugle Surgery Update:- Councillor Mrs. A. King reported there was no update and to remove from the agenda Action: Clerk.	Clerk
105/23	Support for Roche Carnival:- Councillor M. Edyvean reported on the cost of insurance for the Carnival which is £480.00 and they would like to ask if the Parish Council would pay this? Resolved the Parish Council pay for the insurance for the Carnival (Proposed: Councillor D. Inch; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe Action: Clerk.	Clerk
106/23	King Charles Coronation:- Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison reported matters are all in hand and she would be meeting with the Clerk to complete a Risk Assessment requested by the Parish Council's insurance for the march through the village Action: Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison/Clerk. Mugs - She had spoken with Roche School and obtained their numbers and had approached Pebbles. Clerk had requested information from Roche Pre-School.	Cllr. Mrs. L. Harrison/ Clerk Cllr. Mrs. L. Harrison/
	Chairman suggested we would require numbers by Friday at the latest Action : Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison/Clerk. Action : Clerk to contact both suppliers to establish that mugs could be made available for the Coronation.	Clerk
107/23	Gate on Firsleigh Park next to Bus Stop:- Response received apologising the recent intervention had not worked. Further changes will likely be more costly and may involve complete replacement of the gate, or removal to leave an open access. They requested the Parish Councils view regarding the latter option. Resolved to accept the latter option (Proposed: Councillor M. Taylor; Seconded: Councillor M. Edyvean) Action: Clerk.	Clerk
108/23	Articles for Parish Council Website/Newsletter:- Monthly newsletter report to be submitted.	Clerk
109/23	Correspondence – Clerk listed correspondence and actions required: 1. NALC – Events 2. Cornish Lithium – Spring Newsletter 3. NALC – Chief Executive's Bulletin 4. Cornwall Council – Town & Parish Council Newsletter – 10 th March 2023 5. CALC – News Roundup – 9 th March 2023 6. Paul Holden – Buildings at risk update and details of new Cornish book 7. Great Western Railway – Strike Dates	

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	8. CALC – Steve Parkinson Online Zoom Briefing – Changes to the VAT Rules	
	on Sports Facilities	
	9. CALC – Local Housing Schemes	
	10. Cornwall Training & Consultancy Ltd – Free CPR & Defibrillator Sessions for	
	Locals	
	11. CALC – Code of Conduct Training – Tuesday 21st March 2023 at 6.30pm	
	online	
	12. Cornwall Council - Cornish Lithium Spring Newsletter	
	13. Great Western Railway – Rail Improvement Works	
	14. Griffiths – April Newsletter	
	15. Cornwall Council – China Clay Community Network Panel Meeting – Monday	
	27th March 2023, at 7.00pm in Conference Room, Rockhill Business Park,	
	Bugle	
	16. Great Western Railway – Rail Strikes Update	
	17. Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust - Cornwall's Centre for Research	
	Innovation's Inaugural Charity Ball	
	18. Electric Car Guide – New green resource for residents	
	19. CALC – 2023 Edition of JPAG Practitioners Guide	
	20. Cornwall Council – Community Area Partnerships	
	21. Cornwall Cricket Board – Cricket in Cornwall	
	22. Great Western Railway – Rail Improvement works over Easter	
	23. Cornwall Council - Consultation on Public Space Protection Order (Alcohol	
	Consumption)	
	24. Trainline – Links Landing Page	
	25. Griffiths – Extension of Old A30 Road Closure	
	26. Great Western Railway – Customer and Stakeholder Annual Report Feedback	
	27. Cornwall Council - Cornwall Legal Service Level Agreement 2023/2024	Clerk
	Resolved to accept (Proposed: Councillor; Seconded: Councillor) Action:	
	Clerk.	
110/23	To arrange any Sub-Committee Meetings required:- None.	
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111/23	Any Urgent Matters the Chairman considers relevant for this meeting:- None.	
112/23	Date of next Meeting:- Wednesday 10th May 2022 at 6.30pm to be held in the	
112/23	Roche Victory Hall Large Main Hall, Roche Victory Hall. Apologies received for	
	the May meeting from Councillor M. Taylor.	
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	Action: Councillors to inform Clerk before the May meeting what Committees and	Clerk
	Organisations, they would be interested in sitting on.	
1	There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.42pm	

Signature:	
	Chairman

Date: 10th May 2023