

Zennor Parish Council

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Minutes of Meeting held 11 April 2006

Present

M.Hindley, J.Gray, J.Lindfield, A.Penhault, C.Penhault, M.Pilcher

Attendees

J.Gourley, J.Pozzi, J.Swannell, D.Webb

Minutes were read agreed and signed

Matters Arising

Parish Clerk: M.Pilcher will ascertain whether Bob Priddle is interested in the post. M.Hindley to ask for CV of one other who has expressed an interest.

Map Boards: no further progress; C.Penhault reported that the landowners thought there was solid granite under the proposed site and the granite post may have to be shortened. M.Hindley to speak to J.Brookes.

Track to Carn Cottage: M.Hindley to write to K & S Heron saying the council feels the question of vehicular access is a private matter between the parties concerned, but fully supports the access as previously enjoyed i.e.: by pedestrians and horseriders

Parish Paths

Paperwork passed to J.Swannell who is mapping sites where Japanese Knotweed is present in the Parish

Parish Plan

Delia Webb provided three copies of the draft questionnaire: M.Hindley to copy and distribute to reach councillors to check. She also suggested we send a representative to St Ives MCTi "Away Day" on May 12th when a draft of their strategic plan would be discussed. Zennor PC should also ask for copies of both the plan and the "health check" prior to the meeting. C.Penhault will draft an introduction to the Parish Survey and e-mail to councillors and will also ask J.Clifford to design a cover. It was agreed to hold a draw as an incentive to parishioners to complete the survey with a prize of £25.

Planning

Two applications received: Bridge House trimming and lopping of trees – no objections. Tremedda Farm: Ice Cream Parlour – M.Pilcher, A.Penhault & C.Penhault declared an interest. Agreed to defer for two weeks to comply with council's previous decision to allow one week between announcement of plan and the PC meeting.

Transport

J.Pozzi to attend meeting of SNUG – pressure group for the retaining of train services with no further cuts. Summer bus timetable starts on 23rd April and is more or less the same as last summer.

Finance

Audit Commission have OK'd last year's finances and have requested figures for 2005/6. M.Hindley will attend to this, He has received half the precept from PDC. Agreed that M.Hindley request all bank correspondence be sent to the council chairperson in the future so that finances are always properly overseen in the absence of a clerk. The hire of the hall for meetings has increased to £4 p.h.

Correspondence

Request for financial support from “Homestart” M Pilcher to make further enquiries prior to making a decision. Letter from K.Cowlshaw re footpath signpost at Poniou – M.Hindley to contact J.Swannell, R.Mann and County surveyor re replacement also to reply to Keith.

Meetings

ZPC AGM 9th May 7.30pm, next meeting to follow immediately after AGM

AOB

J.Pozzi confirmed attendance of D.Rutherford, PDC Sustainable Tourism Officer at next meeting.

J.Gourley reported that her report to the Cornishman had been drastically cut in the last issue due to a cost – cutting exercise. Agreed that the Council write to Jeremy Ridge (editor) expressing the importance of the column as a means of communication in rural areas.

Meeting closed 9.15pm