

# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ST VEEP PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 IN THE RED STORE, LERRYN. AT 7.30 PM. When members were summoned to attend.

**Present,** Councillor J Hancock (Chairman)  
Councillor P Philp  
Councillor O Rounsevell

Councillor M Motton (Vice Chairman)  
Councillor M Irwin  
Councillor N Inwood

Minute No:	Agenda Item.
	<p><b>The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the public and councillors.</b> The Chairman invited the public to address the meeting on any items relating to the parish. Mr Baily (Lerryn Players) spoke about the players intention to put on a production of “The Pirates of Penzance”, over a period of 3 days in June 2025 and they wondered if the council would be in agreement to them using the village green for this production. The green would be free for normal use during the day but they would require a small section of the car park to place a trailer as a stage. Members agreed to their request in principal. Katrine (Chairperson of School LSA) spoke about the situation at the school. There are currently 22 children on the role and the trust are looking to reduce the teaching level to 1 full time teacher from September, teaching children from 3 to 11years. A fundraising group has been formed and are working with the trust to raise £46,000.00 to provide an extra teacher for the next 2 years. To date they have raised or pledged money of around £23,000.00. She continued by saying that they were working with the trust in forming an outdoor nursery, looking at utilising the playground ‘lookout’ for the new term in September, they would be advertising by leaflets and social media to the neighbouring areas to increase pupil numbers. The trust would advertise for an additional teacher on a .6 level. The Chairman thanked her for her update and wished them ‘Good Luck’ in achieving their goal. He said members would discuss their request for a financial contribution under the agenda item later in the meeting. Mrs T Irwin spoke about the planning application on the agenda for “Manelly Flemming Farm”, she felt that there were already 3 residential properties there and could see no reason for a fourth. Mrs D Rollings spoke about their application on the agenda saying , it had been used as accommodation for family and friends since 2006 and this application is to regulate the situation as they believed it was on the original application.</p>
85/2023.	<p><b>Reports from outside Organisations.</b> (a) Devon &amp; Cornwall Police. The clerk read a report from PCSO Cocks stating that there had been 1 crime during the past month that being an assault, numerous patrols had been carried out and all appeared in order. He urged everyone to remain vigilant as there had been a spate of farm/rural thefts in the Looe area recently, also be aware of attempted landings of illegal immigrants such as in South Devon. Any suspicious incidents should be reported straightaway. (b) Cornwall Council. Nothing reported.</p>

	<p>(c) Fowey Harbour Commissioners. Nothing reported.</p> <p>(d) LAMA. No report received.</p> <p>(e) Lerryn Memorial Hall. Cllr Inwood requested if the hall could use the green on the 27/28 October for a Pumpkin Parade. Members had no objections to this request.</p> <p>(f) Lerryn School. Report received in Public Participation.</p> <p>(g) The Red Store. Cllr Philp reported that the Craft Fayre held in May was a success and they would be holding another one on the 25/26<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p>(h) Community Network Panel. Nothing to report.</p>
86/2023	<b>Apologies for absence.</b> Cllr Piper and PCSO Cocks.
87/2023.	<p><b>Members Declarations.</b></p> <p>(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. None declared.</p> <p>(b) Non- Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. None declared.</p> <p>(c) Declaration of Gifts. None declared.</p> <p>(d) Requests for Dispensation. None requested.</p>
88/2023.	<p><b>Minutes of Meetings.</b></p> <p>(a) To receive minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. On the proposal of Cllr Irwin, seconded by Cllr Philp and agreed by members the minutes were approved.</p>
89/2023.	<p><b>Matters Arising not on the agenda.</b></p> <p>(a) Penpol Phone box. Cllr Inwood said he had made a start.</p> <p>(b) Car Park Fence. Deferred until the Autumn.</p>
90/2023.	<p><b>Planning Matters.</b></p> <p>(a) Application No: PA23/05098. Certificate of lawfulness for the existing use of the construction of a detached unit of self-contained residential annexe accommodation and the established use of the detached unit of self-contained residential annexe accommodation at "Manelly Flemming Farm, St Veep, Lerryn. On the proposal of Cllr Philp, seconded by Cllr Rounsevell it was agreed to support the application as the council had no evidence to the contrary. Voting, 3 for, 1 against, 1 abstention.</p> <p><b>Planning Results.</b></p> <p>(i) PNA for Trebant Water, Penpol. Noted by members.</p>
91/2023.	<p><b>Financial Matters, cheques for payment.</b></p> <p>(a) Cheque No: 0497 to Spot on Supplies for Cleaning materials. £283.57</p> <p>(b) " No: 0498 to Clerk for Salary &amp; Cleaning. £303.38</p> <p>(c) " No: 0499 to HMRC for PAYE. £43.60.</p> <p>(d) " No: 0500 to Mr C Dack for tree work at school hill. £180.00.</p> <p>On the proposal of Cllr Inwood, seconded by Cllr Philp, it was agreed that cheque No's: 0497, 0498, 0499 and 0500 be drawn.</p> <p>(e) Any other accounts will be dealt with at this meeting. None.</p>
92/2023.	<p><b>Future of Lerryn School</b> and request for funding from PV or Wind turbine Fund. After a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Cllr Rounsevell, seconded by Cllr Irwin that this council pledge £5,000.00 from the wind turbine fund subject to a satisfactory outcome to the other projects being explored by the school and the trust and the school keep us informed of their progress. This was unanimously supported.</p>
93/2023.	<p><b>Correspondence.</b></p> <p><b>Items previously circulated that require a decision.</b></p> <p>None for decision.</p> <p><b>Any other correspondence received prior to meeting.</b></p> <p>Clerks &amp; Councils Direct. Circulated to members.</p> <p>Email from Harry Doodson re trees. Clerk to contact National Grid.-</p>
94/2023.	<p><b>Public toilet Update.</b></p> <p>Update from Cllr Motton on water free hand cleaning. Cllr Motton said that Kingfisher Direct done a Touchless Automatic Hand Sanitiser Gel and Liquid Soap Dispenser for</p>

	£50.99 +VAT with sanitiser costing £18.54 per 41/2 Ltr. The clerk reported that the dispenser in the disabled toilets cost £31.00 from Amazon. As the old units were working for water and drying it was agreed that the clerk order 1 of each of the dispensers.
95/2023.	<b>Diary Dates.</b> The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Red Store, Lerryn. We will only meet in August if urgent business arises.
96/2023.	<b>Any other business raised by members.</b> Cllr Motton said that he had been speaking with the highways team and they will only be cleaning the drains annually. Cllr Motton questioned whether we should be doing 'on Line Banking'. Cllr Philp asked if we could get anything done about the gravel on the road at Penpol. Cllr Inwood said he had been asked about getting signs, warning of horses on road in St Veep area.
97/2023.	<b>Meeting Closed.</b> At 9.20 pm.

Signed ----- Chairman

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