

ST ERVAN PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the St Ervan Parish Council held on Wednesday 7th May 2019 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT. Cllrs, R Biddick (Chair) R Clemens, J Skinner, M Biddick, R Clemens, Mrs K Wood and Mrs S Berea.

IN ATTENDANCE Mr B Jordan, Parish Clerk, Mr. R Banbury,(RB) Mr P Green (PG) and 3 other members of the public

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (15 minutes)

RB asked what the PC views were on the opening of the footpaths in the parish that have been closed since the 1940's. Cornwall Council are now threatening to charge farmers to have them opened and he stated it is causing the farming community undue concern. He did say that some of the parish footpaths are well used but these have not been walked for over 70 years.

Members commented on what actions Cornwall Council are prepared to do and felt it was uncalled for

PG stated that some of the fault lay with Cornwall Council but that some of the views expressed by councillors were wrong

Roger Clemens said that there should be more public responsibility as there is a hidden cost to landowners of footpaths and this need addressing

35/2019 APOLOGIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

36/2019 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

37/2019 POLICE REPORT

None received

38/2019 ST ERVAN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5TH MARCH 2019

Cllr R Clemens proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on the 5th March be signed as a true and correct record, this was seconded by Cllr J Skinner and agreed

39/2019 MATTERS ARISING

None

40/2019 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Open spaces, request to help save public highways on common land. *Noted*
2. Open Spaces newsletter and notice of AGM *Noted*
3. Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust would like to Honour St Merryn Airfield by providing a memorial. *Clerk to get a better picture of the memorial*

41/2019 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

None

42/2019 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

To adopt the planning committee report on 14th June 2019

Chairman's Signature.....

1. PA19/03734

Change of use from holiday accommodation to a 1 bedroom residential dwelling

Quacker Barn, Treburrick Farm, St Ervan

Mr. Ben Skinner

Cllr Skinner declared an interest

2. PA19/04245

Certificate of Lawfulness for existing development/use of commercial equine centre

Treleigh Stables, St Ervan, Wadebridge

Mrs Vanessa Eldridge

The majority of St Ervan Council members offer no objection to either of the above applications

Cllr M Biddick proposed the report be adopted, Cllr Mrs K Wood seconded, and it was agreed

43/2019 **AGENDA ITEMS.**

1. Footpaths. Cllr J Eustice. This item was discussed during the public part of the meeting

44/2019 **HIGHWAYS**

Clerk to contact Cornwall Highways regarding hedge trimming at Trewinnick Lane and other areas on the B 3274

Clerk to write to the owners of number 2 Rose Cottage as the council are concerned about incursion on the bridal way

Cllr R Clemens reported that his son has removed many tons of mud from the footpath known as Muddy Lane to enable the footpath to be walked safely, he asked if the Council would help pay for the diesel used. Clerk suggested he send an invoice for the next meeting

A letter has been received regarding footpath 10, which has recently been opened by CORMAC, the letter reported that the path had stumps protruding and it was quite dangerous for walkers. Clerk to contact CORMAC

45/2019 **SIGNING OF CHEQUES AND BANK TRANSFER**

	Cheque No	VAT	Total
Came and Company	Insurance		£352.85
Clerk Remuneration	(Less tax)	£266.72	
Clerk's Expenses		£90.46	
		000386	£357.18
St Ervan Church		000387	£500.00
St Ervan Cemetery		000388	£300.00
St Ervan Village Hall		000389	£85.00
Open Spaces subscription		000390	£45.00
Cornwall ALC		000391	£234.85

Chairman's signature.....

Cllr B Biddick proposed that the cheques and the transfer be signed, and this was agreed

Cllr M Biddick proposed that the council move to online banking, Cllr Mrs S Berea seconded, and it was agreed

Income

Interest	.25p
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Balances at 11th March 2019

Treasurers Account	£254.70
Business Instant Access account	<u>£5995.46</u>
Balance	£6250.16

1. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 @19.30

Chairman's signature.....