

Minutes of the Meeting of St Just in Roseland Parish Council held on Monday 9th January 2023 in the Institute, St Just in Roseland. The meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Councillors Present: P. Salter (Chairman), E Andrew, R Baylis, R Giles (Vice-Chairman), S Goldsmith, A Marchant, K Warren, C Williams

Also present: Parish Clerk, Julian German – Cornwall Councillor and one member of the public.

Cllr Salter as chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

1. To accept apologies for absence – Cllr Aston, Rogers-Baltazar

2. Declaration of Interest:

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest – None declared

Non-Registerable Interest – None declared

Of gifts to the value of more than £25 - None declared

To consider requests for dispensation on items on the agenda – None declared

3. Public Participation

A resident reported that hedges have not been cut back in St Just in Roseland and Cllr German agreed to report this, if unsafe for residents. A general discussion took place regarding the Planning Inspectorate.

4. Confirmation of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2022.

The Council **RESOLVED**, by a show of hands by those who had attended the said meeting be approved. All in favour and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising not on agenda – none

5. Cornwall Councillor Report

Cllr German updated that there is currently a Planning Application in for the National Trust for Trelissick Gardens, which may affect our residents, albeit that it is in a different parish. It was agreed to invite a representative to our Planning Meeting on the 23rd January 2023.

Tall Ships 2023 should be considered in a forthcoming meeting as our Parish will be affected and preparations need to be made.

A discussion took place regarding the Festival of Lights which took place at St Just in Roseland Church in December. The Clerk read out a letter from the committee which thanked the Parish Council for their financial support and asked for any feedback from the event.

Clerk to send the following feedback – It was a fantastic, well organised event. A lot of improvements were made from the previous year and we thank the committee. Concern was raised over safety for the pedestrians; especially children wearing inappropriate clothing walking on the busy unlit road from the car park. The number of dogs attending the event is also a safety concern. Cllr Goldsmith felt that as we are in a Climate Emergency this event should not take place each year.

6. Clerks Report – A verbal report was given. It was with sadness that the Carols in the Castle needed to be cancelled but it was agreed that this was the correct decision in the circumstances. Barclays Bank have suspended visits to St Mawes; but we await further information.

7. External Committees & Local Representatives

REACT – Cllr Goldsmith updated that the minutes of their last meeting has been sent out and it was agreed that the Clerk would forward to Councillors for information in the future. This is the link for the Cornwall Council Climate Action Plan <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment/climate-emergency/our-action-plan/>

Roseland Centre – Cllr Goldsmith reported that the electricians are still working. Fundraising is still taking place on Crowdfunder. Centre Manager interviews are taking place in January.

8. Correspondence – Noted.

9. Accounts and Finance

Due to personal circumstances, the accounts have not been completed. It was proposed by Cllr Giles and seconded by Cllr Andrew that for January Cllr Salter would sign them off for payment when ready.

All in favour by a show of hands. **RESOLVED** by the Council.

10. Note Committee Meetings held since last Full Parish Council Meeting

Planning Committee Meeting held on 12th December was noted.

11. Parish Issues/Concerns

Clerk to investigate installing an additional bench/wooden shelter at the Bus Stop at St Just in Roseland and by Halwartha.

Cllr Warren discussed Cllr German's previous Roseland Magazine article about Recycling rates and it was agreed that the Parish Council should also do an article explaining what facilities we have available which are not being used by everyone according to the statistics.

The Cornwall Devolution Deal Consultation Questionnaire is still available to be completed until 17th February 2023. This is the link. https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/bigdeal/survey_tools/consultation-questionnaire

12. Future Meeting Dates

Planning – Monday 23rd January at 6.00 pm

Finance – Monday 30th January at 5.30 pm followed by Car Park Meeting

13. Any other business that the Chairman considers to be of urgency

Clerk to chase South West Water to ensure work starts on the Car Park.

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Enforcement

No update

Personnel Issues - None

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.55pm

The next meeting is on the 6th February 2023 at 7.00 pm, Millennium Rooms, St Mawes

Signed as a true record.....Chairman Cllr. P Salter