# North Tamerton Parish Council

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting

Monday 17th February 2020

**All meetings are open to the press and public unless the Council decides otherwise**

**1. Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this)

**1a. To receive County Councillor’s report on Matters Arising**

CCllr Chopak gave apologies for not being able to attend the January meeting.

New waste and recycling contract now awarded (BIFFA), starting 20 October 2020, *“Visible changes next year will include a new state-of-the-art collection fleet, wheeled-bins and food waste collection. There will be weekly separate collection of food waste, with fortnightly recycling and rubbish collections……” (Cornwall Council)*. Currently ***red*** wheelie bins, Cllr Willetts asked for a definitive answer as to how wheelie bins will be emptied from properties down the many tracks in the Parish, or how the bins could possibly be wheeled down said tracks for collection at the end of the tracks(s). Cllr Chopak will check but it is likely that “seagull proof” sacks will be provided instead of wheelie bins.

Dogs on beaches. Following the review (13.5 thousand responses) dogs will now be allowed on every beach before 10am and after 6pm.

Stratton MIU – *Still* closed, due to re-open 1 March but still uncertainty over this date. Meetings have taken place with Cornwall Councillors an local MPs in an attempt to resolve the issue.

Cornwall Council elections, 7 May 2020.

Bude Area Network March 9 meeting to be held in NT. Environment focus, all welcome,

**2. The Opening, Councillors present**

The Meeting was opened by the Chair, Cllr Beesley with 6 Councilors present.

**3. Apologies for absence with reasons**

It was **resolved** to accept the apologies. None received

**Proposed: Cllr Seconded: Cllr unan 19/050**

**4. Declarations of interest & dispensations**

None received

**5. To receive and approve the Minutes of:**

Ordinary Meeting Monday 20th January 2020

It was **resolved** that the Minutes be further discussed at the March meeting for clarity.

**Proposed: Cllr Gerry Seconded: Cllr Snowden unan 19/051**

**6. To receive Clerk’s report on Matters Arising:**

Clerk not present.

**7. Planning**

Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

**7a. To discuss and make a Consultee comment on Application:**

None

**7b. Decisions**

None

**8. Portfolio Reports:**

**Transport & Roads –**.Highways TRO plans were discussed and it was resolved to discuss and drive though the village with Oliver Jones (Cormac) in Friday 28 February, meeting at 9am. Cllr Harper pointed out that the route from Way Farm to the Tamar bridge had been walked with OJ many years ago, and it was agreed that the speed of traffic was an issue. Not safe for pedestrians and horse riders alike, and consideration must be taken for the speed, size and volume of farm traffic using the narrow roads.

There is a meeting re the TROs on Weds 4 March.

Mobile speed cameras via the TRO monies willl be set up in the village at some stage, but no control over where they will be installed or at what time of year, both of which are vital for valid and useful data to be collected.

It is hoped that an outcome will be able to be reported in the TT following the next BAN meeting.

**BAN** –. Next meeting, Monday 9 March in Victory Hall, North Tamerton.

**Parish Hall –**.Work progresses, next will be decisions on the kitchen/meeting room developments.

**Planning –**

**IT** – Clerk to contact Irene with regard to releasing the domain name to enable progress to be made regarding the website and emails, Cllr Ravenscroft will assist. Discussion over the cost of email addresses discussed and further investigation into less costly options carried out. Clerk to contact Jacobstow and Poundstock to enquire how manage their costs.

**Emergency Plan** – Copies of current plan issued

**9. Correspondence**

CALC Newsletter – noted

**10. Agenda Items**

1. To **discuss** and **resolve** on grant applications received.

Late application received from St Denys Church to be discussed at March meeting

2. An **update** and to **discuss** BT Phone Box and Western Power Distribution works.  
Cllr Snowden reported that paperwork has been resubmitted.

3. To **discuss** the broadband contract and PC website.  
Broadband. Cllr Beesley investigated monthly costs (all plus VAT). BT “as is” reduced to £30.00 (up to 2,5mB/s) , Superfast (up to 62mB/s) £34.99. Plusnet fibre (up to 50+ mB/s) £27.99.  
It was resolved to switch to Plusnet as our broadband provider.  
**Proposed: Cllr Snowden Seconded: Cllr Ravenscroft unan**

4. To **discuss** highway issues.  
See previous minute above

5. To **discuss** grass cutting contract  
One expression of interest by last years’ applicant. Changes made to the Contract were discussed and Cllr Willetts will try to re-word to cover all eventualities with a view to issuing contracts for bids next meeting.

6. To **discuss** opportunity to plant trees  
Cllr Beesley to contact G Bridle (Parishioner) who is a member of the Woodland Trust regarding an offer of trees for the neighbourhood.

**11. Accounts**

**11a. Balances 31st January 2020**

Current Account £tbc

Reserve £tbc

**11b. To Approve Accounts for Payment including:**

Clerk Wages Chq £89.80

**To Note Income**

**Proposed: Cllr Bluett Seconded: Cllr Snowden unan 19/0**

**12. Items for March agenda**

1. Carbon footprint, trees
2. Phone Box
3. Church “car park”
4. Road to Cornwall Housing properties
5. Grass cutting contract

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 16th March 2020 at 19:30**

**The meeting closed at 21:15**