# North Tamerton Parish Council

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting

Monday 18th January 2021

**The meeting took place via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions**

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

6 members of the public were present to discuss the businesses operating from Westcott Lane (Family Nest Livery, a security business and Glamping site). There is an apparent disregard for planning and potential breaches were discussed. An enforcement order has been issued by Cornwall Council.

The main issues raised included; concerns over animal welfare, additional traffic along an already narrow lane; disregard for the privacy of existing residents, abstraction of water without a licence, and desecration of important habitat.

CCllr Chopak gave an update on the enforcement order which was escalated to a senior officer in December. The recent Prior Notification application will be taken to the Quality Circle at Cornwall Council before a decision is made. Cornwall Council are also looking at the possibility of issuing a stop notice.

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

CCllr Chopak reported the following;

* COVID-19 cases are coming down in Cornwall, although increasing in the 20-40 age group.
* Holsworthy Medical Centre is struggling to obtain vaccines.
* Cornwall Council are organising a vaccination hub at the Royal Cornwall Show Ground but it wont be operational for the next few weeks.
* Automatic business rate grants are being issued by Cornwall Council this week.
* The next Bude Area Network meeting is on 8th February.
* Purchase of the car park from Cornwall Council is still on-going and timescales will be confirmed shortly.

**2. The Opening, Councillors present**

The Meeting was opened by the Chair, Cllr Beesley with 5 Councilors present Cllr Snowden, Cllr Willetts, Cllr Gerry, Cllr Harper, Cllr Ravenscroft. Clerk – Beth Sachs

**3. Apologies for absence with reasons**

Cllr Barnes – business

**Proposed: Cllr Harper Seconded: Cllr Snowden unan 20/043**

**4. Declarations of interest & dispensations**

None

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

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It was **resolved** that the Minutes be confirmed as an accurate record.

**Proposed: Cllr Beesley Seconded: Cllr Willetts unan 20/044**

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

Un-metered supply to the phone box – the contract has been signed with SSE.

Cllr Beesley has produced an article for the Tamerton Times regarding COVID-19.

**7. Planning**

Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

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

None

**7b. Decisions**

None

**8. Portfolio Reports:**

**Transport & Roads –** Nothing to report.

**BAN** – Next meeting is on the 8th February.

**Parish Hall –** Cllr Willetts expressed concern that the elections in May are going ahead and the Parish Hall is still closed. The hall might not be able to be used for the elections. CCllr Chopak advised that all residents may be given a postal vote or it may be delayed until November.

**Planning –** Nothing to report.

**IT –** Nothing to report.

**Emergency Plan –** Nothing to report.

**9. Correspondence including:**

CALC newsletter

CC COVID-19 emails

**10. Agenda Items**

None

**11. Accounts**

**11a. Balances 1st January 2021**

Current Account £ 11549.72

Reserve £ 5020.95

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

B Sachs Clerk (wages and expenses) Chq £354.90 (2 months)

Virgin Money Pension Chq £27.68

**To Note Income**

None

**Proposed: Cllr Snowden Seconded: Cllr Harper unan 20/045**

**Items for the next Agenda**

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 15th February 2021**

**The meeting closed at 21:05**