

North Tamerton Parish Council

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting Monday 20th September 2021

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

Simon Beesley and Alan Whittle (Chair and Vice-Chair of Bude Area Network), along with Zoe Burnard-John (Community Link Officer) were present to discuss local issues and how they see the BAN working in the future.

Cross border working was raised by Zoe and Alan, and it is likely that more constructive cross border working arrangements will be implemented in the near future, given our close relationship with Torridge.

Two big issues facing the network area at the moment include the future of Stratton Minor Injuries unit and lack of planning enforcement. Broadband speed was also raised as an area that needs improvement. There is also an appetite for multi-use trails around the area, to allow safe car-free travel.

Cllrs were encouraged to attend the next network meeting.

1 member of the public was present regarding the co-option vacancy on the Parish Council

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

CCllr Chopak reported the following;

It is looking likely Launceston Leisure Centre will close imminently, although no official announcement has been made.

Housing issues at the fore include homelessness. Landlords are apparently evicting good tenants in the area due to selling up and cashing in on house price rises, or changing to Airbnb's

Acorns Pre-School update given to Cllrs.

The enforcement officer that covers the Bude area is now back to work following long term sick leave, and is working his way through old cases.

2. The Opening, Councillors present

The Meeting was opened by the Chair, Cllr Beesley with 4 Councillors present Cllr Barnes, Cllr Snowden, Cllr Gerry, Cllr Harper, Clerk – Beth Sachs

3. Apologies for absence with reasons

4. Declarations of interest & dispensations

Cllr Beesley – Skittles grant application

5. To receive and approve the Minutes of:

Ordinary Meeting Monday 19th July 2021.

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

Proposed: Cllr Snowden Seconded: Cllr Barnes unan

21/016

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

A travel journalist working on a book that explores Britain's border regions would like to include a short section on North Tamerton for a chapter focusing on the Tamar River. Cllr Beesley has agreed to contact him.

7. Planning

Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

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

PA21/07563 | Proposed new single storey dwelling with attached garage, parking and amenity space. | Moorcott Road From Junction North Of Highmoor Cottage To The B3254 Between Meadowside And North Beer Lane Boyton Launceston PL15 8NU
The Cornwall planning system was down so the application could not be looked at in the meeting.

PA21/06997 | Listed building consent for the re-building of a chimney | Semersdon Manor Access To Semersdon North Tamerton Holsworthy EX22 6RL
Already decided.

7b. Decisions

Application PA21/07486. Proposal To erect an agricultural building to be used for storage of silage. Location East Venton North Tamerton Holsworthy Cornwall. APPROVED

8. Portfolio Reports:

Transport & Roads – nothing to report.

BAN – discussed earlier.

Parish Hall – foyer has recently been redecorated.

Planning – nothing to report.

IT – BT Openreach are starting a new project assessing broadband performance based on postcodes. All of the postcodes in North Tamerton are below par. It is hoped this will mean fibre broadband will be installed in the parish soon. Cllr Snowden has offered to help Cllrs set up their northtamerton.com email addresses.

Emergency Plan – nothing to report.

9. Correspondence including: all relevant emails forwarded.

CALC newsletter

CC COVID-19 emails

CALC - 2nd Additional Code of Conduct session: Wednesday November 17th at 6.30pm

Highway Scheme update – August 2021

10. Agenda Items

1. To discuss co-option of vacant seats on PC.

Cllrs unanimously resolved to co-opt Mary Barriball onto the Parish Council. There is still one vacancy remaining on the pc.

Proposed: Cllr Gerry Seconded: Cllr Beesley unan 21/017

2. To discuss options for phone booth.

Cllr Beesley will arrange for a socket to be installed in the booth, allowing the defibrillator to be moved.

Cllr Harper left the meeting

3. To resolve to approve and proceed with Transfer Deed for Victory Hall carpark
Cllrs unanimously resolved to proceed with transfer of Victory Hall carpark.

Proposed: Cllr Beesley Seconded: Cllr Barnes unan 21/018

4. To update Natwest Mandate

It was **resolved that:**

- The Authorised Signatories in the current mandate, for the accounts detailed in section 1.3, be changed in accordance with section Authorised Signatories.

Namely to remove Peter Willetts and add David Barnes and Mary Barriball

Proposed: Cllr Snowden Seconded: Cllr Gerry unan 21/019

5. To resolve to approve grant application from the skittles team.

North Tamerton Skittles club has applied for a large grant to replace the skittles alley. The request is to replace the alley with a new, 4 section alley of lighter construction, including all other necessary peripherals, which can be comfortably lifted and moved in and out of storage on skittles evenings. The teams can make a small contribution towards the cost, but do not have the funds to fund the full cost.

Cllrs resolved to approve the application.

Proposed: Cllr Gerry Seconded: Cllr Snowden unan 21/020

11. Accounts

11a. Balances 1st Sept 2021

Current Account	£ 18,694.45
Reserve	£ 5,021.25

11b. To Approve Accounts for Payment including:

B Sachs	Clerk (wages and expenses)	Chq	£ 163.49 (Aug) + £163.49 (Sep) = £326.98
Virgin Money	Pension	Chq	£ 13.84 (Aug) + £ 13.84 (Sep) = £27.68
HMRC	Tax	Chq	£ 16.20
MGS	Printer Paper	Chq	£ 13.77

To Note Income

Proposed: Cllr Gerry Seconded: Cllr Snowden unan 21/021

Items for the October

Budget
Signage
Community Shop
Phone Box

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 18th October

The meeting closed at 21:00