

North Tamerton Parish Council

Monday 18th November 2024

The meeting of North Tamerton Parish Council was held on the above date at 7:30pm, in Victory Hall.

Councillors Present:

Chair Cllr Williams, Vice-chair Cllr Barriball, Cllr Britton, Cllr Harper.

Also in attendance: Clerk Julie Gray and Cllr N Chopak.

4 members of the public were present for the meeting.

Cllr Williams opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Record and Approve Apologies.

11.24/124:

All Councillors were in attendance.

Confirm the Minutes of the previous Meeting.

11.24/125:

It was resolved to approve the minutes and ratify all decisions made at the meeting held on Monday 28th October 2024. Proposed Cllr Williams. Seconded Cllr Britton. Unanimous.

Declarations.

11.24/126:

- (i) There were no declarations.

Dispensations.

11.24/127:

- (i) There were no dispensation requests.

Matters Arising.

11.24/128:

- (i) Cllr Harper has volunteered to take care of the flower boxes.
- (ii) The Clerk has ordered the dog bin.

Public Participation.

11.24/129:

Members of the public spoke on a matter that was not on the agenda.

Report from Cornwall Councillor.

11.24/130:

There are still issues with people that live down lanes re the new waste and recycling services. Small electrical items can be put out with the recycling if they are placed in a separate carrier bag. The vote of no confidence did not carry by approximately 6 votes. The Newquay Airport sale and the car park disposal has not happened yet but Cornwall Council may now be disposing of all car parks. The Cornwall Council is now in £47mil deficit. The budget is now online and comments or suggestions can be made.

Bude's last bank is closing and from February there will be a banking hub in the Parkhouse from February for one year. NatWest is also closing in Launceston.

Signed: _____Chairman. 20/01/2025

Correspondence.

11.24/131: – all correspondence circulated via email.

- (i) New Waste Service Start.
- (ii) Town & Parish Council Finance Briefing Slides.
- (iii) The Rural Bulletin.

Planning.

11.24/132:

a) Decision Notices/Updates:

- (i) None.

b) Planning Applications/Appeals:

Any late planning applications received will be discussed but not decided under this section.

- (i) None

To receive oral or written reports and authorise any action.

11.24/133:

a) Chairman / Councillor.

- The new dog bin has been installed.
- The Parish Council obtained a wreath for remembrance Sunday and it was taken to the Church.

b) The Clerk.

- The Clerk had a telephone call from CALC concerning grant applications. This will be relevant when the policy is reviewed in January. It was suggested that the Parish Council hold a working party to discuss this and request the attendance of CALC. The Clerk will contact CALC.
- The Clerk is still awaiting the paperwork concerning the graveyard.
- Concerning waste and recycling – if you line the food caddy with newspaper this will not be taken by the refuse collectors.
- Cornwall Council car parks will be free to use on the 7th December.

Quarterly Financial Check: Jul – Sep 2024.

11.24/134:

Paperwork supplied to Cllr Britton. There was a query from Cllr Britton concerning a payment on the list but was not in the bank statements. The Clerk will investigate what the payment was and why it was not paid.

Budget / Precept 2025 - 2026.

11.24/135:

The budget for next year was discussed. Due to their being a potential deficit it was proposed that the precept is raised by £500. This works out at £3.02 increase per household per year. Proposed Cllr Barriball. Seconded Cllr Britton. Unanimous.

Recruitment.

11.24/136:

Cllr Britton has received an expression of interest from a parishioner in joining the Council. Cllr Britton will ask the candidate to email the Council to apply to be a Councillor.

Signed: _____Chairman. 20/01/2025

Portfolio.

11.24/137:

The vacant portfolio holder positions were allocated to all Councillors. Cllr Barriball will attend the Community Area Partnership meeting as the North Tamerton representative in December and Cllr Britton will attend the March meeting.

Grant Application.

11.24/138:

- (i) Christmas Tree

It was agreed to award a partial grant towards the amount requested of £182.

Invoices will be supplied to the clerk before payment.

Proposed Cllr Barriball. Seconded Cllr Britton. Unanimous.

Parish Matters.

11.24/139:

(i) Remembrance 2025.

The parishioner that dealt with the poppy display has stepped down and volunteers are welcome to assist next year.

(ii) VE Day 2025.

VE Day is in May. Councillors will consider this over Christmas and it will be included on the agenda in January.

Finance & Legislation.

11.24/140:

- a) Ratification of payments totalling £720.16 as per October – December schedule plus £24.49 for the wreath and £182 Christmas Tree grant. It was resolved to ratify the payments.
Proposed Cllr Williams. Seconded Harper. Unanimous.
- b) To note Bank reconciliations at 1/11/24 of £6,336.62 and £19,255.80.
- c) To note Income & Bank Balances as per the schedule and reconciliations.

Urgent Matters raised with the Chairman since the Agenda was published.

11.24/141:

Cllr Barriball has purchased bulbs for the planters. The Clerk will ask the previous Chair for a bag of compost that is still in his possession.

Date of next meeting and note items from Councillors for the Agenda.

11.24/142:

20th January 2025 @ 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.21pm

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) Act 1960 S1(2) & S1(6)

During the meeting it may arise that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential or special nature of the business to be transacted and the press and public will be instructed to withdraw.

When this arises, the Chair will recommend to consider passing the following resolution: "to resolve that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business to be discussed, the public are excluded and instructed to withdraw."

Signed: _____ Chairman. 20/01/2025