

Council meeting – 28th November 2024

Minutes of the Council meeting of Cury Parish Council as above, held at Cury Village Hall, TR12 7BH at 19:00.

Present: Cllrs Boaden (Chair), Rand MBE (Vice Chair), Glover, Harris, Sugrue.

Absent: Cllr Richards.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk; Cllr Soady CC. 5 members of the public

2024/11/01 Apologies for absence.

RECEIVED from Cllr Richards.

2024/11/02 Declarations of interest/Request for dispensations. None.**2024/11/03 Public Participation.**

A member of the public asked if agendas are being printed for use at the meeting – Cllr Rand offered to print in future (the Council does not have its own printer).

A member of the public asked why the sign advertising the meeting was not put out – Cllr Boaden explained that Storm Bert prevented this initially, and then there was very little time to install after the storm had subsided.

It was raised that there is a need to advertise the meeting dates for 2025. **Clerk to pursue.**

There was a request to publicise the no-fly drone policy in the area. **Clerk to liaise with RNAS Culdrose.**

2024/11/04 Cornwall Councillor report

RECEIVED an update from Cllr Soady CC which included: attendance at a demonstration in support of farmers (following the budget) at County Hall; that Cormac are being chased for repainting white lines at the junction of Trelawny Terrace and Gilly Hill; that reeds have been cleared at Poldhu but flooding is still occurring.

2024/11/05 Council meeting minutes: 16th September 2024

RESOLVED that the [minutes](#) of the meeting of the Council as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read and approved. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. No matters arising **NOTED**.

2024/11/06 Planning applications

a) No consultation response requests **RECEIVED**.

b) **NOTED** recent decisions of the planning authority:

APPROVED PA24/03695: Proposal Proposed extension and linking to main house of existing utility room. Lower Tregiddle Lower Tregiddle Farm Holiday Cottages Gunwalloe Road TR12 7QW

2024/11/07 Schedule of payments

RESOLVED to approve.

Payee	Description	Gross Amount
Mark Lingwood	Cleaning bus shelters - Apr-Sept	£100.00
Robert Sanders	Grass cutting: cemetery, verge, playground Sep-Oct	£511.20
Peninsula Grounds Care	Field and sports pitch mowing x3	£396.00
Cornwall ALC	Cllr training - Boaden	£24.00
Society of Local Council Clerks	Proportion of conference fee	£64.01
Cury Village Hall	Hall Hire	£15.00
Staffing – October, November + pay award back pay		£1,178.55

Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2024/11/07 External Audit report 2023/24

NOTED as above. **Clerk to publish.**

2024/11/08 Appointment of Internal Auditor

CONSIDERED appointment as above for a sector-specific professional. **RESOLVE** to appoint B Goraus as the internal auditor. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to liaise.**

2024/11/09 Budget 2025/26

CONSIDERED as above. **DISCUSSED** and **RESOLVED** to set expenditure at £20,320 and the precept at £17,970. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to inform Cornwall Council.**

2024/11/10 Website and email update

RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to spend £210pa on formal .gov email accounts for staff and Cllrs. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to action.**

2024/11/11 Electrical box quotation

RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to spend £257 on a replacement plus the cost of an electrician. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to action and liaise with Cllr Sugrue.**

2024/11/12 Reports from Cllrs on internal projects/groups

RECEIVED verbal reports from Cllrs on areas of assigned responsibility (e.g. Emergency Plan, playground, PROW).

Emergency Plan – Cllr Sugrue reported that in November 2023 he raised the matter of the loss of landline communications and its implication for emergency planning with Cornwall Council but no information was forthcoming. In this vein Cllr Sugrue (and the Clerk) attended a presentation on 28th November 2024 regarding emergency planning and managing the switch away from landline usage to digital means. Cllr Sugrue felt that preparations from Cornwall Council are not adequate for community emergency planning and that the Cury community emergency plan needs reviewing. **Cllr Sugrue to progress and report back to Council.**

Playground – **Clerk to chase quotations for repairs per the RoSPA report.**

Cemetery – minor subsidence issues are due to be addressed by the Council's contractor in the coming days.

2024/11/13 Reports from representatives to outside bodies

RECEIVED verbal reports from Cllrs representing the Council on other bodies:

School – The CEO of the Trust and the headteacher have offered to attend either a formal or informal meeting of Cllrs in January (**Cllr Rand to pursue**). Building works appear to be progressing well and it is due to open to student in January. There may be a possibility of a community stakeholder event taking place to showcase the new development.

Community Area Partnership – No meeting since the last Council meeting, though an interim report has been produced on the levelling up programme and projects that have been funded – Cllr Rand pressed that the funding that came to Cornwall before Brexit was far greater.

Village Hall – An update was given on the current status of the roof replacement project, which is in an embryonic stage. A discussion ensued regarding funding sources and the importance of the building to the community and to the emergency plan.

Highways – An issue was discussed regarding the one-way roads around the parish church which can inadvertently cause large vehicles to collide with the church wall. **Cllr Harris to liaise with Cllr Soady CC and the Clerk regarding a Cormac site meeting to investigate what can be done.**

2024/11/14 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 13th January 2025

NOTED any suggested items for the next Council meeting: review of selected policies; PROW maintenance contract; Emergency Plan review report; Potential for school representatives to visit and present.

2024/11/15 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential/special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press/public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during discussion on the following items: Staffing. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

**The Clerk left the meeting*

2024/11/16 Pension scheme membership and enrolment – per minute 2024/09/16

RECEIVED further information from Cllr Rand and **CONSIDERED** joining a pension scheme and enrolling the Clerk (attached – also see [further information](#)). **RESOLVED** to join the Cornwall Pension Fund (Local Government Pension Scheme) and enrol the Clerk. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 20:50.

Signed:
Chair of meeting

Dated: