

**SITHNEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
Chairman: Councillor Philip Martin

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**Minutes of the ordinary parish council meeting held at Sithney school on Tuesday 04<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm.**

Cllr P Martin (Chairman)

Cllr L Penrose

Cllr R Ashmore

Cllr. S. Hilditch

Cllr I Bulavs

Parish Clerk Mrs. Jodie Ellis, and two members of the public.

**1. Apologies for absence** – Apologies were received from Cllr D Cattran. Cllrs McDonald and Tresidder were absent.

**2. Acceptance of minutes** – Approval of the minutes of the ordinary parish meetings held on the 06<sup>th</sup> June 2023 were unanimously agreed by Cllrs Hilditch, Penrose and Bulavs who were present on the 06.06.23 and signed by the chairman.

**3. Declarations of interest for items on this agenda** – None.

**4. To consider any applications for dispensations under section 33 of the localism act 2011** – None received.

**5. Public participation** – A parishioner from Sithney expressed concern for the level of speeding through the village and asked if the council could look into a 20mph speed limit.

**6. Chairman's comments** – Cllr Martin apologised for not making the June meeting due to breaking down on route, and thanked Cllr Tresidder for standing in at short notice.

**7. Councillors' questions and comments** - 24-hour notice in accordance with Standing Orders advisable –

The footpath between the school and Crowntown is very overgrown including the Cornish hedges. Clerk to contact highways.

The speeding in Sithney was raised along with a handout of a petition in 2021 and another gathered more recently showing the support of residents for a 20mph speed limit to protect the walkers, children, bike users and dog walkers. Clerk to speak to highways.

**8. Cornwall councillor's comments** – Cllr Jenkin was absent.

**9. Planning: Applications**

PA23/03903 - Land Adj to Pednavounder Farm Sithney Helston - Reserved Matters application for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following outline consent PA21/04094 dated 17.08.2021. Councillors RESOLVED to object to the application and noted that SPC had not concurred with the Land Agent's view and had consequently not supported the outline proposal previously. It was noted that the S106 element should be linked to the entire holding as one.

**10. Public Rights of way**

Modification Order – Lowertown is still ongoing.

**11. Clerk's report and correspondence.**

Lowertown Telephone Box – Clerk advised that western power have visited the site and confirmed there is still an electrical supply present. Clerk has advised the Lowertown Community group.

Kerrier Offices disposal – Cllr L Jenkin was absent.

King's Coronation Event – Financial Donation – The King's Coronation committee have advised the clerk by email that the £500 donation went towards the production of the commemorative medals, which totalled £1,490.00. It was resolved all councillors were happy with this confirmation.

West Cornwall Healthwatch email – clerk has circulated an email received regarding the care at West Cornwall hospital. It was RESOLVED all in favour that this council will submit the following motion to the Cornwall and IOS integrated care board:

This Council believes a 24/7 Urgent Treatment Centre at West Cornwall Hospital is vital to the people of West Cornwall and the many thousands of visitors to the area each year, and also to relieve pressure on an already overstretched Emergency Department at Royal Cornwall Hospital in Truro. We call on the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board and Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust to reinstate the night service at the Urgent Treatment Centre at West Cornwall Hospital as a matter of urgency. There is also a need for the minor injuries unit at Helston to be manned more productively for longer hours.

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**12. Payments** - It was RESOLVED, all Councillors in favour that the following payments be authorised:

Cornwall Pension Fund (LGPS) – Clerk – standing order	£131.57
Mrs J Ellis – Clerk Salary – Standing order	£707.85
Bob Sanders – LMP Cutting	£2070.32
	<u>£2909.74</u>

**12b. Financial report of the clerk** – The Clerk reported that she had payments to pay totalling £2,909.74 as reported in item 12a. The balance at the end of June on the Current Account is £20,150.53 and, on the Business, Saver is £18,581.72. The new Rialtas software reports have been circulated to all Cllrs. It was unanimously RESOLVED to accept the reports.

**13. Grant Applications** – No applications were received from Sithney Church towards the grass cutting costs.

**14. Time and date of the next meeting** – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 at 7.30pm – Sithney School.