

MINUTES of an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of ST AUSTELL BAY PARISH COUNCIL held on WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021 at 4.00pm (the meeting was held virtually)

Present: Cllrs Bill Leach (Chairman), Sue Leach, Trudy Reynolds, Sue Osbrink, Malcolm Neill, Nick Foster, Nigel Chatterjee, Richard Hallows

In attendance: Julie Larter (Clerk), Chris Wright, member of the Neighbourhood Plan Strategic Group

(19/431) Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Tombs. The Chairman said that it was a shame that Cllr Tombs couldn't attend his final meeting but thanked him for all the work he has done during his term of office.

(19/432) Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 22 April 2021

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 21 April 2021 be signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

(19/433) Declarations of Interest on Items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

(19/434) Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Coastguards had been called out to Duporth earlier in the day to rescue a cat that had gone missing from the estate at Duporth and had become stuck between emergency fencing and the cliff face. He then went on to say that Cornwall Council's survey of the cliff has now been published and although he has yet to have sight of it, it appears that the slippage is more extensive than was first thought. He added that he and the Clerk are meeting Countryside Officers on Wednesday to discuss permanent re-routing of the path.

(19/435) Exclusion of the Public and Press

Under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, it was **RESOLVED** that members of the public be excluded from the meeting as the matter to be discussed under agenda item 6 contains correspondence from the Inspector which must remain confidential at the present time.

(19/436) St Austell Bay Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Sue Leach thanked Cllr Osbrink for her technical knowledge in making amendments to the draft plan. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the amended version of the plan and that the Clerk should now forward it to Cornwall Council.

Cllr Neill read out the compliments the Inspector had made to the volunteers who had worked on the plan and it was further **RESOLVED to formally record the parish council's thanks to everyone who had given up their time to write the Plan.** Cllr Chatterjee asked if once the whole process has been completed, whether the parish council could formally write to all volunteers thanking them for their help. Cllr Sue Leach said that the Strategic Group is meeting next Monday and they have a data base that they will be able to forward to the Clerk.

(19/437) Dates of future Parish Council Meetings

20 May 2021 (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council). This meeting will be held in The Pattern Hall.

The meeting closed at 4.15 pm

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Chairman

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Date