

NORTH HILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14th NOVEMBER 2022

Present:

Mary Budge
Ralph Hudson
Richard Randall
Brian Ruby
Courtney Walters
Steven Sandercock
Adrian Parsons
Mervyn Stephens
Hayley Budge

In Attendance:

Mrs A Jones (Parish Clerk)
3 Members of the Public

The Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall with the Chairman welcoming all present.

1. RECEIVING APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 Councillor D Daniells

2. PUBLIC SESSION

2.1 New Councillor – The Parish Council have only received one member of the Parish interested in becoming a Parish Councillor – Mrs Hayley Budge.

Mrs Budge would like to become a Councillor as she holds strong community beliefs therefore Councillor Parsons proposed Mrs Budge to be Co-opted onto the Parish Council with Councillor R Hudson second. All councillors in favour. Welcome back to the Parish Council Councillor H Budge.

2.2 Public Session – Mrs J Terry addressed the Parish Council to request the purchase of a new battery for the North Hill Defib at a cost of £318.00 All Councillors in favour proposed 1st Cllr R Hudson 2nd Cllr R Randall.

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

3.1 No Declarations of Interest expressed by Councillors.

4. APPROVING MINUTES

4.1 Minutes from 17th October 2022 proposed and agreed 1st Cllr R Randall 2nd Cllr C Walters All Councillors in favour of the Chairman to sign.

5. REVIEW OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6. REVIEW OF CLERKS REPORT

6.1 Mr Stott of Uphill – Mr Stott has recently contacted the Parish Council regarding the damage to his wall at Uphill. Large heavy goods vehicles are damaging his property when trying to deliver and pass through this lane, ignoring the signs at the entrance to this lane. The Parish Council

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feel they are unable to help any further and for the Clerk to respond stating this and if that Mr Stott wishes to contact Highways direct with his issue the Parish Council will support his case.

- 6.2 Clerks and Councils Direct – This is a newsletter available to all Parish Councils. The Chairman would like to receive a copy quarterly at a cost of £15.00 per annum. Clerk to organise. Proposed 1st Cllr S Sandercock 2nd Cllr B Ruby with all councillors in favour.
- 6.3 VAS Coads Green – The repositioning of the proposed VAS to the Callington end of Coads Green, following a site visit from the ITC Officer can't find a suitable location for the installation of the sign. Councillors are to confirm how they wish to proceed, the options are the original site and then potential look at a low-cost solution at the other end of the village similar to what Tregadillet have just purchased, (Highways cannot purchase these machines however Parish Councils can, they are in the region of 3k) this is much smaller unit and wouldn't require a larger verge area or they postpone the scheme for the moment. Councillors are adamant they wish to continue with the original location and will purchase the equipment suggested with the money from Coads Green New Builds. Proposed 1st Cllr H Budge 2nd Cllr R Hudson with all Councillors in favour.
- 6.4 Mayor for Cornwall – The email received is from a Political Party rather than an "official" authority email. Councillors do not wish to comment on this, and will only respond if this is a serious proposal.
- 6.5 Bus V's War Memorial – Jackie Radford has contacted the Parish Clerk and the Chairman regarding an incident with a Local College bus reversing and possible damage to the railings of the War Memorial. Councillors wish for the Clerk to contact the bus company as they have slightly damaged the railings. WK05 CFD unfortunately the bus was unmarked.

7. REVIEW OF CLERKS REPORT

- 7.1 Bathpool Defib – Mr Mike Freeman has paid £360.00 into the Parish Council Account for the outstanding monies to purchase the Defib. The Clerk is still awaiting to hear whom to contact to purchase. Concerns held about the running costs every 4 years at £2,000.00 as this was felt it was not mentioned. However, the Parish Council will continue to support.
- 7.2 Remembrance Sunday – £18.00 wreath to Cllr M Budge. Thank you to Cllr M Stephens, C Walters Paul Tucker and Ken Maher for cleaning the War Memorial in preparation. Thank you also to PCSO Sarah Ross for her attendance. Service Sheets to be reprinted to represent the new King.
- 7.3 Bathpool Bus Services – Councillor Sandercock addressed the Parish Council regarding the lack of bus service to Bathpool. Residents do use this facility as and when needed, and it seems it is still on the timetable. Councillor Parsons is happy to enquire, but on checking it has now been removed City Bus 236.
- 7.4 Sweepers – Following on from the last meeting Congdons Shop will be done in December along with other areas within the Parish. Unfortunately, the budget is only £23,000.00 and will not go far as sub-contractors are used but they are doing their best to keep things maintained.
- 7.5 TRO Coads Green – The Clerk has completed the application form to extend the 30mph out to the Allotments in Coads Green from Lime Tree Way. TRO request also to be submitted for Speed limit in Bathpool.
- 7.6 £3330.44 New Builds – Discussed in item 6.3

8. NORTH HILL CEMETERY SUB COMMITTEE

- 8.1 Fencing – The Clerk has contacted all businesses suggested by Councillors. Waiting for responses.

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9. FINANCES

- 9.1 Authorisation of expenses – Proposed Cllr C Walters 2nd Cllr R Hudson with all Councillors in favour.
- Mrs M Budge £18.00 Wreath Remembrance Sunday Service
- Teec Website Management £151.19
- 9.2 Wages – A Jones £539.02 (inc. Mobile Phone Contract, Rm Rental, Internet)
- 9.3 Update of Current Account - as of 28 October 2022 £22391.65
- 9.4 Update of Savings Account – as of 11th August 2022 £1.07
- 9.5 Monthly Budget Sheet – Information given to Councillors.
- 9.6 RAG – Information given to Councillors.

10. MEETINGS

- 10.1 Next Meeting – Monday 12th December 2022 at 7.30pm North Hill Village Hall

Meeting ended 2115.

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