

PARISH OF BLISLAND

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**BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
AT BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL MANOR SUITE
ON THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 7.00 PM**



22-9/6 Clerk JC	CORNWALL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT Cllr Jenny Cruse congratulated the village on Blisland Fayre which was reported to be a great success and well attended. She awaits the Community Chest funding request from the Fayre Committee. She has been appointed Chair of the Bodmin Dark Skies Designated Area, and requested signs to be put up on noticeboards in the village. Several options were suggested by the Chair. Cllr Spencer asked for it to be on the next Agenda for fuller discussion. Cllr Cruse is hoping for an application for the available Shared Prosperity Fund from local villages. She agreed to forward bullet points to work from, for applications. She suggested a large bid from a group of villages might be more successful. She gave an update about the County Deal and the hope that the new Prime Minister might remove the requirement to have a Mayor. She reported that there is still a problem with 'bed blocking' for local NHS facilities because of the lack of Social Care provision in the Cornwall. Also, the ambulance wait time is still horrendous. Cllr Spencer asked about the Heritage Museum at Newquay Airport: Cllr Cruse explained that Cornwall Council (CC) were unable to support a recent application because the bid was not one they could support.
22-9/7 a) Clerk	NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS and PRE-APPLICATIONS To RECEIVE the planning applications and RESPOND to the Local Planning Authority if appropriate PA22/07223 Proposal: Construction of 19x6m agricultural storage shed for machinery and hay Location: Stokeley Farm Blisland Bodmin Cornwall Applicant :Mr Tom Chapman Lanhydrock Garden Services A site visit was made by Cllr Meads a and Cllr Montague who reported back to Council. RESOLVED TO COMMENT: Blisland Parish Council have RESOLVED to SUPPORT PA22/07723 and ask that planning consideration be given to lighting and light pollution in relation to Blisland being a designated Dark Skies Area. Proposed: Cllr Montague Seconded: Cllr Teasdale All the rest in favour: yes

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22-9/15	Highways and Footpaths The Meeting RECEIVED information, DISCUSSED and RESOLVED a course of action where appropriate: Clerk a) Grit Box – the meeting had already heard that consultations had taken place with several departments at Cornwall Council. Further discussion about mitigating the visual impact of the new Grit Box whilst retaining it near the area of need were discussed. It was AGREED that a green or brown Grit Box would be purchased if possible. Clerk PS b) Hedge cutting on the roads around the village – Cllr Shephard reported that several residents had raised concerns about the lush growth in some local hedges causing obstruction on roads. As the responsibility for this lay with Cornwall Council and local landowners it was difficult to see how the PC could help. It was suggested that the Clerk contact CC to ask once she has a report on which roads are obstructed from Cllr Shephard.
22-9/16	Environment The Meeting RECEIVED information, DISCUSSED and RESOLVED a course of action where appropriate: Clerk AG a) BPC Pledge for Nature action report – nothing to report this month. b) Himalayan Balsam – Cllr Spencer outlined the increasing problem with Himalayan Balsam in the parish. Cllrs Shephard and Teasdale also reported an increase. It was AGREED that the Clerk would ask Cllr Green for the footpath numbers where there was a problem which she would then alert the LMP contractor to. It was suggested that a party of volunteers be pulled together to address the problem in the spring.
22-9/17	Blisland Fayre The meeting RECEIVED information about the success of the event from Cllrs Teasdale and Shephard. The Clerk had previously shared feedback from attendees.
22-9/18	Duchy Defibrillators The Meeting RECEIVED information and DISCUSSED: ALL a) Advertising for the coming Defibrillator training day. The Clerk reminded Members to print of and physically post flyers around the area for those without internet access. GM Cllr Montague also reported that he had arranged a site visit to St Neots to look at possible options for installation of a Defibrillator at Temple.
22-9/19	Institute The Meeting RECEIVED information and DISCUSSED: a) Institute windows – Cllr Spencer had liaised with a local contractor and hoped for a quote. The clerk had re-contacted another local carpenter to ask for a quote. Clerk Cllr Spencer also reported that the emergency lighting at the Institute was due to be checked and the supplier had been referred to the Clerk. It was AGREED that the Clerk would organise this.

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22-9/20 Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk ST Clerk GM	Village Green The Meeting RECEIVED information, DISCUSSED and RESOLVED a course of action where appropriate: a) Trees on Village Green – The recently commissioned Survey Report was discussed, and it was AGREED that the Clerk would contact tree surgeons to undertake ALL the work. Also, she would garner quotes for stump removal. The Clerk to contact CC Planning regarding permissions for the work. The Clerk to publish the Tree Survey on the website. Cllr Teasdale to map existing stumps for removal for Clerk. Clerk also to ask CC that one bin be re-sited to the top of the Village Green. b) Provision of dog fouling signs around the village and c) the option of ‘dog poo bag’ dispenser were discussed together – The Members reviewed images sent by Cllr Montague. The ideas were discussed at length. It was AGREED that for now a social media campaign informing residents about the problem with dog fouling and the health hazards and a small signs would be added to the bins. Cllr Montague generously offered to purchase the signs himself. d) Musical events on Village Green were discussed and it was AGREED to support suitable future proposals.
22-9/21	Website and Social Media There was nothing to report this month.
22-9/22	Training and Meetings Attended The Meeting RECEIVED information, DISCUSSED and RESOLVED a course of action where appropriate: a) Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) training budget, costings and resolution on Clerk training – the Clerk outlined the budget allocation, costings and Units covered by the CiLCA training already begun. She drew Member’s attention to the Person Specification which directed her to undertake the training after the probationary period of 26 weeks. She let Member’s know that the other Parish Council she was working with had agreed to fund the 60 hours of extra work the course would cost. The Clerk left the meeting whilst her training was discussed. The meeting RESOLVED to SUPPORT the Clerk’s CiLCA training costs with CALC and her SLCC registration costs totaling £770.00. Proposed: Cllr Teasdale Seconded: Cllr Montague All in favour: yes

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	The Clerk also reported that training had been booked for the following: b) NALC Communications training/Cllr Spencer and Clerk 26th October 2022 booked c) Code of Conduct training/Cllr Green 21st November 2022 booked d) Meet the Cormac Team/Cllr Green 29th November 2022 booked
22-9/23	DIARY DATES: a) Next Full Parish Council Meeting 13th October 2022 b) Extraordinary Council Meeting 26th October 2022
22-9/24	OPEN MEETING CLOSED @21:26

Chair: _____ 13/10/2022