

ST KEW PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of St Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13 December 2011 at 7.30 pm in St Kew Parish Hall

Present: Chairman: Cllr R Godden, Councillors J Rowe, J Parnell, T Wellington, R Davey and B Gabriel, T Mott, J Lethbridge, E Hambly

Apologies for absence : Cllrs A Godden.

County Cllr C Brewer sent his apologies and 1 member of the public was present.

348 Chairmans Announcements

The Chairman opened and adjourned the meeting, as there was no public discussion the meeting was reconvened.

349 Council Meeting Minutes – To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 8 November

Amendments:-

(336) To read “Cllr Godden reported that the trees in Chapel Amble were going to be planted”

Proposed by Cllr Rowe and seconded by Cllr Davey it was AGREED that the Minutes of this meeting be a true and accurate record.

Council Meeting Minutes – To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Interim Planning Parish Council Meeting on 29 November

Proposed by Cllr Rowe and seconded by Cllr Godden it was AGREED that the Minutes of this meeting be a true and accurate record.

350 Matters Arising

Cllr Rowe reported that Western Power had inspected the overhanging trees and would cut back the ones that obscured their lights.(343)

Cllr R Godden reported that CCllr Brewer has obtained quotes for wooden signs.(343) He also said that he had sourced a replacement Christmas Tree at £14.99, however Cllr Parnell said that he would donate a replacement (327)

Cllr Mott said that the Christmas Tree looked excellent and thanked those concerned

351 Correspondence

The following correspondence has been distributed and read:

a) Dogs at St Kew Highway (328)

A reply was received from Ms Caroline Osborne at Cornwall Council advising that she had spoken to the person in question who strenuously denied that the dogs were causing a nuisance. Whilst it was agreed that they were somewhat better, Cllr Rowe said that she would display the reply on the Notice Board at St Kew Highway so the residents could read it for themselves

b) St Kew Community Hall Committee (337)

A reply was received from the Community Hall Committee regarding the sale of the mugs. After discussion it was agreed that this was unsatisfactory and a letter was drafted for the Clerk to send.

352 Planning Notices

There were no plans to present at this meeting

353 Schedule of monthly accounts for November 2011

Cllrs R Godden, Mott and Parnell declared an interest and left the room
Cllr Rowe took the Chair. It was proposed by Cllr Gabriel seconded by Cllr Lethbridge that the monthly accounts be approved. All in favour.

354 Grant Application from St Kew Church

A request for a grant for repairs to the footpath was received from the Church. Cllrs Davey and Gabriel declared an interest and left the room. Cllr Lethbridge felt that the original contractor should be held to account as the pathway had fallen into disrepair very quickly and the correct materials had not been used. Cllr Godden thought that the £700 bill for re-instatement was exorbitant and quotes should have been requested. It was proposed by Cllr Lethbridge, seconded by Cllr Rowe that £100 be sent, with a covering letter. Cllr Hambly abstained. Carried.

355 Community Network Structure – Infrastructure Delivery Plan

The plan was distributed and read. It was agreed that some of the items had been completed, another was not in St Kew Parish and a number of roads were in poor repair and not on the list. Cllr Godden said that he would telephone Sarah Sims at Cornwall Council to discuss the matter.

356 Standing Orders

It was proposed by Cllr Gabriel and seconded by Cllr Lethbridge that when Councillors are declaring an interest that they should leave the room. Any questions or submission regarding the matter in had can be put prior to them leaving, or during an adjournment declared by the Chairman. All in favour. Cllr Rowe also circulated Conditions of Procurement under £50.000 for information purposes.

357 Parish Councillor Reports and any other matters

Cllr Mott said that he would be attending the Planning Meeting for Pennyhayle at Liskeard on 21st December. The Clerk was to ascertain if a form needed to be completed in order for him to speak.
Cllr Parnell said that the notices in the Trelill notice board were getting wet. He will investigate the matter.

Cllrs Wellington and Godden will be distributing the road salt this weekend

Cllr Wellington said that the WI are celebrating their anniversary in St Kew and will be planting trees. They had requested help and Cllr Godden had suggested that they contact the Forestry Commission as trees were being donated for the Queens Jubilee.

Cllr Rowe said that St Mabyr Parish were also have planning issues and wish to liaise with St Kew.

Cllr Godden said that St Teath Parish were also having problems.

358 Items for Pieces for Eight

There will not be an issue in January

359. Register of gifts and hospitality for Councillors and Staff

None to report

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.30