

# ST KEW PARISH COUNCIL



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## Minutes of the Meeting of St Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.00 pm via conference call due to Covid 19 pandemic

**Present:** Chairman Cllr A Godden, J Rowe, R Godden, T Mott, A Prophet, J Lethbridge  
, A McMahon, Cllr P Bishop, CC S Knightley, CC R Moorcroft

**Apologies:** B Finnemore,

0 member of the public was present.

**6285. Public Discussion**  
None

**6286. Chairman's Announcements and apologies for absence** – Apologies listed above.  
Churchyard at St Kew is looking lovely.

**6287. Cornwall Councillor and Police Reports**  
Cllr S Knightley reported that work is progressing well within Wadebridge and that both Cllr Knightley and Cllr Moorcroft are carrying out lots of volunteer work. Andy Lyle who runs the John Betjeman centre has been presented with an award for his community work. Locally everything seems to be going really well within the community. A new Cabinet Member, Cllr Tim Dwelly has been appointed for the Culture, Economy and Planning Portfolio. Cllr Knightley is carrying out his Cornwall Council surgery which is held from 9.30am -11am each Friday in the Betjeman centre and are complying with social distancing guidelines.

**6288. Council Meeting Minutes – To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

It was proposed by Cllr J Lethbridge seconded by Cllr P Bishop it was **AGREED** that the Minutes of the meetings on 14<sup>th</sup> April be a true and accurate record. All present at the meeting. All in favour.

**6289. Matters Arising**  
None

**6290. Correspondence**  
None

**6291. Planning Applications**

**PA20/02214– Mr A Holmes, Bulls Court, Hendra Lane, St Kew, Cornwall PL30  
3EQ**

**(Case Officer: Mark Wigley)**

Change of use from holiday to residential.

**PROPOSED:** by Cllr J Rowe and seconded by Cllr T Mott that the Council **APPROVE** the application. All in favour.

**PA20/02987 – Mr & Mrs H Singer, Land adj to the Cottage, St Kew Highway, Bodmin, PL30 3DP**  
**(Case Officer: Mark Wigley)**  
Proposed dwelling

**PROPOSED:** by Cllr P Bishop and seconded by Cllr T Prophet that the Council **REFUSE** the application due to possible loss of light and over bearing relating to neighbouring properties, safety issues relating to parking on the narrow busy road and the development is deemed to be too big for the size of the site. 7 in favour. 1 abstention.

**6292. Planning Decisions**

**PA20/00359– Mrs L Sproull, The Barton, St Kew Road, St Kew, Bodmin, PL30 3EP** **APPROVED**

Listed building consent to rebuild part of a stone boundary wall.

**PA20/02647– Mr A Parkinson, Trewethen Cottage, Trewethen Lane, Trellill, Bodmin, PL30 3HX** **APPROVED**

Variation of Condition 3 (Use of Extension) of Decision Notice PA19/10466 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 (To convert an existing outbuilding into two en-suite bedrooms. Pitched roof to be extended to meet main dwelling, thus removing the flat roof section over the existing garage, replacing the corrugated roof with natural slate).

**6293. AGM**

The Annual AGM schedule to take place in May is not able to be held due to the current Covid pandemic.

**PROPOSED:** by Cllr R Godden and seconded by Cllr A McMahon that the AGM be deferred until May 2021. All in favour.

**6294. Annual Accounts Sign Off**

Cllr R Godden presented the annual parish accounts and gave a breakdown of income and expenditure incurred in readiness for the annual audit.

**PROPOSED:** by Cllr T Mott and seconded by Cllr P Bishop that the annual accounts be approved. All in favour.

**6295. Audit Report Sign Off**

Cllr R Godden presented the annual audit report and thanks was given by all for his hard work and tenacity in completing the audit report and for also completing the annual accounts.

**PROPOSED:** by Cllr J Rowe and seconded by Cllr P Bishop that the audit report be signed and approved. All in favour.

**6296. Schedule of Monthly Accounts**

**PROPOSED:** by Cllr T Mott and seconded by Cllr P Bishop that the April monthly accounts be approved en bloc. All in favour.

**6297. Parish Councillor Reports and any other matters**

**Cllr P Bishop** advised that the top churchyard was in a really bad state. Cllr Bishop to contact Mr A Campbell to inform him and request action is taken.

There are dogs in Church Terrace that have attacked a resident recently, and the matter has been reported via the police, and residents must be aware if they are walking past the Terrace.

Litter has reduced considerably in the local area since the lockdown has been in place.

There is a tree close to one of the Council properties that requires trimming back and Cllr Bishop has reported this to the Council.

There seems to be an increase in holiday makers in the local area recently. Any information should be reported to the Council via the [covid19@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:covid19@cornwall.gov.uk) email address.

**Cllr A McMahon** advised that volunteer network is working well and the level of activity has reduced, but they are ready to help when needed.

There is concern that holiday home usage may increase and if any issues are raised they should be reported via Cornwall Council. Cllr Prophet has already sent a letter to the local MP to advise him of this problem.

**ACTION:** Clerk advised that the email for reporting holiday homes and places that are not main residence in breach of the current lockdown regulations is [covid19@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:covid19@cornwall.gov.uk).

**Cllr J Rowe** wanted to check if the parish hall committee has applied for a grant for any loss of income? Cllr Rowe agreed to contact the Chair of the Parish Hall to advise of this possible grant funding.

**Cllr T Mott** advised that there was a speeding issue around the Whitehall area. Devon & Cornwall police need to be contacted via the 'my neighbourhood' section of the website to enable them to look into this issue.

**6298. Items for Pieces of Eight**

Annual general meeting being postponed to May 2021.

Parish Council meeting held via conference call.

Holiday home usage issues and potential breaches of lockdown issues.

John Betjeman Centre – volunteer and community assistance.

**6299. Register of gifts and hospitality for Councillors and Staff**

None to report.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.55.