

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 2/1/2024

ATTENDANCE Cllrs, Dolley, Ley, Moore, Bunkum , Warne and Floyd.

APOLOGIES Cllr. Johnson.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Moore declared an interest in finance and accordingly did not vote.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 5th December 2023 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

a) TROUGH IN THE ROW

The Chairman informed the Council that he had contact with the local Cornwall Highways engineer who was aware of the problem and had written to the householder. It was also noted that the street sign had been moved and the Chairman would raise this matter with the engineer.

b) WEB SITE MAINTENANCE

Thanks were recorded to Mr. Wheeley for maintaining the Council web site and for his actions in seeking a replacement.

PLANNING PERMISSION none

FINANCE

The Council approved the following payment; £500 for grass cutting in the playing field to G. Moore.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1 CLAPPER BRIDGE

The Chairman told the Council that St Mellion Council appeared to take no action regarding the continued damage to Clapper bridge although the bridge was in St Mellion Parish. Accordingly the Chairman volunteered to attend the next St Mellion Council meeting to seek their support.

The Chairman also suggested writing to Cornwall Highways emphasizing the significant cost of repeated repairs to the bridge when what was required was the building of a permanent means of limiting the width of vehicles accessing the bridge.

The Council approved both proposals.

It was also noted that no warning tape was on the bridge to prevent persons from the missing wall. The Chairman agreed to contact Highways to arrange a warning sign or barrier.

2 PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

The Chairman encouraged the public to use the public footpath at Smeaton farm to ensure the continuation of public access.

Chairman Mr. Dolley.....