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PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 1/11/2022

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

APOLOGIES none.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST none.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were 3 members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 28th September 2022 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

DEFIBRILLATOR

Cllr Warne informed the Council that the firm employed to maintain the WI-fi connection to the defibrillator had corrected the fault but that the recent thunderstorms had upset the system. He would continue to monitor the equipment.

PLAYING FIELD

Cllr Johnson reported that the inspection of the playing field for the ROSPA risk assessment carried out on 24th October indicated no significant faults. The report recommended the placing of a sign forbidding kite flying and care be taken to ensure football games did not conflict with use of the climbing frame. The full risk assessment is expected shortly.

The Council agreed to place an order for replacing rotten timbers highlighted in the safety report.

PLANNING APPLICATION

The Council approved application PA/08262 Construction of balcony and external fenestration alterations, internal alterations, construction of glazed garden room, replacement detached garage at Polborder Farm Barns for Mrs. P Zimmer.

MAINTENANCE OF PATHWAY

In response to a request from the project for a walkway through the Tamar Valley the Council resolved not to accept responsibility to pay for the maintenance of a proposed pathway on Pentillie land as they did not wish to burden the Council with a long term and unknown liability on private property.

FINANCE

The Council agreed a precept of £4,569 for the year 2023 to 2024 being a reduction of 6.5% on the previous year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Warne informed the Council that the local association of Councils (CNA) was being reduced by Cornwall Council and that Pillaton would be given the choice of linking in with the Launceston grouping or Saltash Gateway.

It was noted that the Village Hall Committee would be discussing the possibility of the use of the hall as a warm location should there be a need in the Village.

The Clerk was asked to request the repair of the broken and blocked stiles on the public footpath.

Chairman Mr. Dolley.....