**TRESMEER PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Tresmeer Parish Council**

**Held at Tresmeer Village Hall, Monday10th March 2025 at 7pm**

**Members: Councillors B Brown (Chair), R Fuller (Vice Chair), N Bellis, D Bettesworth.**

 **Clerk: A Richardson**

**Chairs opening remarks**

1/03/25. **Apologies for absence** Cllr Bettesworth

2/03/25. **Public session** . 3 members of the public attended from the Village Hall Committee and Cllr Jordan also attended.

 Request from the Village Hall Committee for the Parish Council to fund alternative chairs for the hall. This was declined as the council felt that in the first instance the Parish Hall need to elect a Treasurer and a Chair. Whilst the hall is in need of TLC it was suggested by Cllr Bellis that there were a lot of charitable grants available. Cllr Jordan suggested contacting Tesco regarding their community pot.

Despite the hard work put in by the volunteers of the Village Hall Committee, the vast majority of events are supported by the same few people and whilst we all agree that this could be in part due to the coldness and starkness of the hall, in view of the spending we have currently committed too, collectively the Parish Council felt they could not give any financial support at this time.

 Cllr Brown asked how events were advertised as she rarely saw anything so did not know what events were on. They advertise on their Facebook Page and share to Launceston Noticeboard and Tresmeer village, they put notices on the board outside the hall and have signs around the village. Sadly despite this village support is minimal.

 We have previously agreed to pay for replacement Perspex for the sign damaged in the storm and await the details from the Village Hall Committee regarding this.the parish Council did collectively feel that they would like to support the Village Hall as they navigate grants etc and will work with them to see if there is any other ways we can assist.

As the light need an electrician Cllr Bellis suggested Julian Blake who is an electrician from Langore.

Cllr Bellis suggested they make a list of the priorities and after appointing a chair and treasurer then a joint meeting can be held to see how these can be achieved.

Adam Chapman has been cutting the grass and hedges in the Amenity field and asked if the council were happy for him to continue. Agreed with thanks by Cllrs Bellis and Brown

3/03/25. **Declaration of interest in matters on this agenda** - None

4/03/25 **Minutes of the previous meeting** – Signed. To be added to noticeboard

5/03/25. **Matters arising from the Minutes** – SALT Bins ordered and will arrive in April, Speed Cameras ordered and Oliver Jones contacted and will install the poles for these to be mounted on. Will need to purchase locks and Clerk still to contact CC re footpaths.

6/03/25. **Financial report** – £27,473.86 after clerk fees and printer ink. To come out are £786 for SALT Bins and £11,231.95 for the 4 speed cameras.

7/03/25. **Correspondence received**.- Letter from the housing association re Hendra Garth swap of a topo floor flat, needs to be someone from Tresmeer or surrounding parishes. Notice put on the board. Also BBC radio Cornwall have their annual Volunteers awards. Information put on the board in the village hall.

8/03/25. **Planning** – No new planning issues

9/03/25. **Parish Matters** – upcoming elections

10/03/25. **Any other business** – Nothing further from this meeting. Closed session regarding upcoming elections

11/03/25. **Date of next meeting** - Monday 14th April 2025