

TRESMEER PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Annual meeting of Tresmeer Parish Council

Held at Tresmeer Village Hall, Monday 12th May 2025 at 7pm

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

Clerk: A Richardson

Chairs opening remarks

1/05/25. **Apologies for absence** -None

2/05/25. **Public session** – Attended by Leesa Parfitt from the Village Hall Committee and Elliott Perrin new landowner in the village.

3/05/25. **Declaration of interest in matters on this agenda** - None

4//0525. **Minutes of the previous meeting** – Signed and dated

5/0525. **Matters arising from the Minutes** – VHC have appointed Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Perspex sheeting screen sent to clerk of what they require, I have emailed we would need an invoice to pay but no response, clerk emailed company requesting this also but was sent a correspondence number. Proposed by Cllr Brown the Village Hall Committee buy this then send the invoice/bill to us and we will reimburse. Leesa will relay this to the VHC.

Simon and Adam Richardson will erect the speed signs, have had to purchase fixings and locks to do this. Cllr Bettesworth kindly offered to help over the next BH weekend if needed, Thank you.

SALT BINS are here and Clerk to find out if CC fill from loose or bags. One is to go in Churchtown hopefully on the left between Hendra Garth and the top of the road, One by the bus shelter in Splatt and one at the Rehoboth junction. The Churchtown SALT bin was at the request of a resident. Clerk to liase with Highways.

6/05/25 **Financial report** - £15.927.28 Invoices due CALC and Duchy Defibs confirmed by Councillors. Clerk to request conditions of Contract from Duchy Defib.

AGAR is due just need internal audit, former Cllr Barry Jordan has kindly agreed to do this will do this as originally planned despite being unsuccessful in getting reelected. New Councillor is Mark Burnett.

Need two new signatories for the bank. Cllr Fuller is already one, Cllr Shirley proposed herself and Cllr Bellis. Cllr Bellis declined and proposed either Cllr Bettesworth or Cllr Rose. Cllr Bettesworth has commitments and so proposed Cllr Rose seconded by Cllr Fuller. Both proposed signatories are aware of information to send to the clerk to facilitate this.

7/05/25. **Correspondence received.**- Rachel Bate regarding broken gate to amenity field and enquiring if we would restore the football goals and if we had plans for any play equipment. Quote from Adam Chapman accepted for this repair. Clerk to find lightweight goal posts, Cllrs request these are to be taken in by the Adventurers Club following their use each week. Clerk suggested some swings however the Councillors felt the cost would be too high at the present time and that they would require significant work to fix them into the ground Cllr Fuller was concerned we would also require a "soft landing" area for safety. Clerk to liaise with Rachel Bate to see if there are any other suggestions

.Email from Elliott Perrin who has just bought some land in Tresmeer and offers to help out where required. He attended the meeting and was introduced to the Councillors.

Rehoboth have sent a letter thanking us for our support each year for the maintenance of the Graveyard which takes some time. Proposed by Cllr Fuller we again make our annual donation of £100 and seconded by Cllr Rose.

We have also had an email from CAP asking for our named contact to attend their meetings, Cllr Bellis has previously taken on this role and is happy to continue.

Correspondance also received from the VHC which was passed on to the Councillors. It was agreed that the hall is cold and uninviting. Suggested by Cllr Bellis the VHC ask someone like Ocean heating to give a quote and ideas of how the hall could be heated and suggested the VHC look to see if the roof which was put up a few years ago was insulated. Cllr Rose suggested the Village Hall Committee make a list in order of priority of what needs doing.

Whilst the Council are happy to help where able, the Village Hall is responsible for these things, so finding outside funding is important, Suggestions for places the VHC could go to for funding were given at the last meeting in March, Leesa was unaware of this or if any of these had been approached. Cllr Shirley reiterated that Tesco do their token scheme and it would be worth the VHC applying.

Email received from Cllr Burnett introducing himself, invited to tonight's meeting but it was very short notice. Invited to next months.

10/05/25. **Any other business** – Cllr Shirley proposed we find out whether a mirror at the junction coming from Laneast into Tresmeer would be possible. It was unanimously agreed that even with the new speed signs the junction remained a serious issue. Clerk to liaise with Oliver Jones at Highways regarding this and also regarding the land near the bus shelter in Splatt to see if this would be an acceptable place for the SALT bin..

Cllr Fuller is stepping down as Vice Chair. Cllr Shirley proposed Cllr Bellis as a replacement and this was seconded by Cllr Fuller.

Quite rightly Cllr Bellis suggested we drop a line to Barry Jordan thanking him for all his help and support while he was in office. Clerk will do this.

The Bus shelters both require cleaning and repainting, hopefully we will have more success this year in finding someone to do this. Will be put on the website.

11/05/25. **Date of next meeting** – 9th June 2025