Boyton Parish Council

Draft minutes of the meeting held at 7:30pm on Monday 25th October 2021 at Boyton Parish Church Hall.

Present: Cllr. Stanbury (Chairman), Cllr. Bennett, Cllr. Sanders, Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Willetts and Cllr.

Wood. Cllr. Hiscock and Cllr. Law

Andrew Wyer (Parish Clerk) and 1 member of the public.

2110/80 Apologies

Cllr. A. Paynter (CC) and 3 members of the public

2110/81 Chairman's Comments

The Chairman welcomed the Councillors and the member of the public to the meeting.

2110/82 Questions from the Public

A member of the public spoke in support of the planning application due for consideration.

2110/83 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

2110/84 Declarations of other Interests

Cllr. Willets declared a personal interest in the planning application.

2110/85 Minutes of the previous meeting

- a It was RESOLVED to approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th September 2021.
- **b** It was RESOLVED to approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th October 2021.

2110/86 Matters Arising / Clerks Report

The clerk reported that Cornwall Highways were happy for us to place the speed camera and sign on their existing poles. Councillors asked the Clerk to arrange for the replacement of the pole the flashing sign is to go on, with Boyton PC covering the cost if necessary.

The Council has received notification that a CIL payment is due.

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/developer-contributions/town-and-parish-councils/

2110/87 Planning Applications

PA21/09626 It was RESOLVED to support the proposed loft conversion and rear extension at 6 Underlane, Boyton, PL15 9RR

Pre-App Council was made aware of a planning pre-application affecting the village. It was unclear if it was for 4 or 5 properties and prompted a discussion around pre-apps which will be included in the Cornwall Council response (minute 2110/90).

2110/88 Finances

It was RESOLVED to authorise the following payments.

Chq. 841 A. Wyer Salary (October) £309.80 Chq. 842 HMRC PAYE (October) £77.60

2110/89 Speeding Traffic

It was RESOLVED to approve the policy and site assessment relating to the AutoSpeedWatch camera. The council then NOTED the eventual costs (Vario: £3201.54 & 640.31 VAT and AutoSpeedWatch camera £549.00) and the return of £109.68 not spent by the Clerk as there was no VAT element to the camera purchase.

2110/90 Cornwall Council

It was RESOLVED to include the following comments in our response:

Roads: Oliver Jones does look after us well. White lines need renewing, rumble strips too. More passing places on local roads would be good.

Housing: Ask CC how many people on waiting list for affordable housing? Experience of approval of developments including an element of affordable housing but that condition was removed by time of building. Pre-app notifications please!

Coronavirus: generally good

"What C C does right": The value of swimming for school kids (closure of leisure centres Launceston) was good in past. Recycling. CIL payments allowing local councils to provide the infrastructure needed.

BPC hope that this is the start of good two-way communication between CC and PC's, and BPC would like feedback and updates. (Clerk to chase up ahead of every meeting)

2110/91 Grass Cutting Contract

Cllrs. Smith and Willets to map/identify the areas to be covered by the contract and then the Clerk to advertise the opportunity.

2110/92 Queens Jubilee

2 members of the public have expressed an interest in helping organise. Cllr. Smith agreed to set up an Event Planning Committee - meeting date TBC

2110/93 Correspondence

It was RESOLVED to note the correspondence received since the last meeting.

2110/94 Members Announcements

Councillors identified the following items for the next Agenda.

Swimming (value of, in maritime county)

Footpath mill to Mt Pleasant (Devon) Clerk to report on DCC website (St.Giles PC (cc as a curtesy))

Situation at Boyton school, write to Scott Mann, Adam Paynter, cc Mr. Fugill, Cllr. Ellenbroek, Lesley Martin, academy – high staff turnover, lack of effective leadership, concern over short/medium term learning, disciplinary and bullying issues, parent withdrawing students.

2110/95 Public Participation

No questions or issues were raised.

2110/96 Date of Next Meeting

29th November