ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE ROCHE VICTORY HALL ON MONDAY, 13TH MAY 2024 AT 6.40PM

Cllr. D. Inch

Cllr. G. Rowe

Cllr. M. Edyvean

(Chairman) Cllr. Mrs. L. Harrison Cllr. Mrs. S. Tippett Cllr. M. Taylor Cllr. P. Kent Cllr. B. Kretowicz Cllr. D. Yelland Cllr. Mrs. A. King Cllr. Mrs. H. Retallick

Cwll. Cllr. P. Guest 1 Member of Public

Present

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104/24	Apologies for non-attendance:- Clerk.	
105/24	Public Forum:- There was one member of the public in attendance. He requested whether the Annual, Chairman's, Cornwall Councillors and Police reports could be shared Action: Clerk.	Clerk
106/24	Members Declaration of Interest on items raised on the Agenda/Requests for Dispensation:- Councillor D. Inch declared a non-registerable interest under Paragraph 3.5A in the Roche Victory Hall Trustees.	
	Councillor Mrs. A. King declared a non-registerable interest under Paragraph 3.5A in Roche Aid in Sickness and Clays Crusaders.	
	Councillor M. Edyvean declared a non-registerable interest in planning application PA24/02461 for Mr. Leonard Hurdiss.	
107/24	Monthly Cornwall Councillor Report:- Cornwall Councillor P. Guest reported the only outstanding matters he currently have are for the sign for Tremodrett and the state of the road in Belowda. There is a site visit to both of these planned to occur in the following weeks. Chairman thanked Cornwall Councillor P. Guest for his report this month and for attending the meeting this evening.	
108/24	Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman and Declaration of Acceptance of Office:- Councillor D. Inch was nominated for the position of Chairman (Proposed: Councillor P Kent; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe)	
	There was no nomination for a Vice-Chairman this evening, to carry forward to next meeting Action : Clerk to include on agenda. Action : Clerk to update relevant paperwork.	Clerk Clerk
109/24	Election of Sub-Committees:- Sub-Committees agreed as follows with Chairmen:- Finance: Councillors Mrs. S. Tippett (Chair of Finance), D. Inch, M. Edyvean, G. Rowe, D. Yelland, Mrs. H. Retallick, Mrs. A. King, M. Taylor, Mrs. L. Harrison, P. Kent, B. Kretowicz Burial: Councillors Mrs. A. King (Chairman of Burial), D. Inch, M. Edyvean, P. Kent, G. Rowe, D. Yelland, Mrs. H. Retallick, Mrs. L. Harrison, B. Kretowicz Planning: Councillors M. Edyvean (Chairman of Planning), D. Inch, P. Kent, G. Rowe, D. Yelland, Mrs. H. Retallick, Mrs. A. King, M. Taylor, Mrs. L. Harrison, B. Kretowicz Footpaths: Councillors Mrs. S. Tippett, M. Edyvean, Mrs. H. Retallick, D. Yelland, Mrs. L. Harrison, B. Kretowicz Voted on block (Proposed: Councillor P. Kent; Seconded: Councillor D. Inch) Action: Clerk to update relevant paperwork.	Clerk

110/24	Election of Representatives:- Representatives agreed as follows:- China Clay Area Committee:- Councillors Mrs. A. King, M. Edyvean Par & Newquay Branch Line: Councillor B. Kretowicz Roche Victory Hall Management Committee & Roche Victory Hall Trustees Committee: Councillor Mrs. S. Tipp ett Actions Clark to inform Books Victory Hall	Clerk
	Committee: Councillor Mrs. S. Tippett Action: Clerk to inform Roche Victory Hall, and request she is invited to meetings. Press Officer/Representative on Parish Magazine: Councillor D. Yelland/Clerk Roche Aid in Sickness Charity Trust: Councillors Mrs. S. Tippett and Mrs. A. King	
	Voted on block (Proposed: Councillor P. Kent; Seconded: Councillor Inch) Action: Clerk to update relevant paperwork.	Clerk
111/24	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Monthly and Closed Meetings held on the 8 th April 2024:- Resolved the Minutes of the Monthly and Closed Meetings held on the 8 th April 2024 as circulated were confirmed as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman (Proposed: Councillor D Inch; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. A. King)	
112/24	Matters Arising from the Monthly Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8 th April 2024:-	
	Page 1 Min.72/24 Footpath from Tremodrett to Mayfield:- It was noted that the foliage had been sprayed, Clerk had requested a date for removal Action : Keep pending.	Clerk
	Page 3 Min.91/23 Penstraze Lane Update:- We have a confirmed start date of the 20 th May with an expected run-time of one week to complete the repairs Action: Keep Pending.	Clerk
	Page 3 Min.310/23 HGV Signage request nearby junction on old A30:- This matter is ongoing and being followed up by Cornwall Councillor P. Guest again for an update Action: Keep Pending.	Cwll. Cllr. P. Guest
	Page 3 Min.323/23 Fibre Broadband to Roche:- This matter is ongoing and being followed up by Cornwall Councillor P. Guest again for an update Action: Keep Pending.	Cwll. Cllr. P. Guest
	Page 3 Min.323/23 Resident in Caravan at Victoria Industrial Estate:- Update from Cornwall Councillor P. Guest, advising Welfare check has been carried out, and he has not had any feedback, again, he would follow up again Action: Keep Pending.	Cwll. Cllr. P. Guest
	Page 6 Min.89/24 Signage for the Playing Field, Skatepark:- Locations sent for quotations, more information required, Clerk sending paperwork between meetings to action Action: Clerk.	Clerk
113/24	Planning Applications/Results/Correspondence/Any Letters received for or against any Planning Applications:-	
	Planning Applications Received:-	
	PA23/00807 – Origin 3/Barratt Homes - Application for full planning permission for the erection of 175 residential dwellings, including affordable housing, with the provision of vehicular, cyclist and pedestrian access onto Land off Edgcumbe Road (B3274) and Harmony Road, alongside public open space, children's play area, allotments, sustainable urban drainage systems, hard and soft landscaping and associated infrastructure. The addendum is supported by a set of revised	

plans and layouts submitted to Cornwall Council for re-consultation in July 2023, along with updated documents - Object - The Parish Council very much welcome the engagement of the applicant with the Parish Council in the refining of the proposed development since proposals were first presented to the Parish, and note the significant improvements made to the scheme as a result. In particular, the Parish welcome the following improvements made, and would ask Cornwall Council to require these are adhered to if the proposal is supported: (1) The reduced frontage parking and increased tree planting as presented in the revised layout; (2) The increased variety of home sizes, to meet a wider market need; (3) Use of 'chalk' render, slate hanging, and stone facings to achieve a more Cornish vernacular, with NO use of red brick (and very minimal use of grey brick). In our meeting the applicant agreed that stone facings would be done in traditional horizontal courses to replicate traditional stone walls, and samples provided to the Council to show this; (4) The use of grey slate tiles on roofs and slate hangings; (5) Pedestrian access to the adjoining recently permitted new development; (6) Education contribution to be committed in full to Roche School to meet the need for improvements and to accommodate increased numbers; (7) Health contribution to be earmarked for local improvements; (8) Biodiversity net gain, and local hardy tree species. However, the Parish remains conscious that the Neighbourhood Plan provided for 150 homes here, not 175. This has been flagged to the applicant at all stages as a concern, given the significant local consultation and referendum support for the Neighbourhood Plan, and opposition from the Parish to other schemes that departed from the Neighbourhood Plan. The parish Council welcome the reduction from 195 to 175 homes compared to the original proposal (and consequential improvements to the design) but given it is still 25 homes more than specified in the Neighbourhood Plan are unable to support the application on this basis (Proposed: Councillor B. Kretowicz; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. H. Retallick)

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PA24/00663 – Mr. Leonard Hurdiss – Second storey extension to existing single storey, 57 Trezaise Road, Roche - **Support** (Proposed: Councillor B. Kretowicz; Seconded: Councillor P. Kent)

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Councillor M. Edyvean declared a non-registerable interest in respect of the following planning application and duly left the meeting room:-

PA24/02461 – Mr. Nicholas Radford – Outline Planning Application with some matters reserved (Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) for the construction of a single dwelling, Land West of 61 Edgcumbe Road, Roche – **Support** (Proposed: Councillor D. Inch; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. H. Retallick) Councillor M. Edyvean returned to the meeting room.

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Planning Results Received:-

PA24/01455 – Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Karen Ackrell & Tonkin – Conversion of existing barn into residential dwelling, provision of external garden amenity space and vehicular parking and turning area, and installation of septic tank/package treatment plant, Coldvreath Stables, Coldvreath, Roche – **Approved**

<u>Planning Correspondence Received:</u> David Crawford – Farm Barn in dangerous condition – Penhale, Victoria – Advised he contacts Cornwall Council regarding pre-application advice.

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Monthly Accounts for Approval, including monthly bank reconciliation and budget monitoring:- It was proposed that the Council approve and accept the accounts for payments as circulated on schedules for May 2024, including agreement with the bank reconciliation and budget monitoring as reported (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe) Pensions. National Insurance, £2,349.39 | May 2024 Salaries. Income Tax and Expenses AJH Services – Public Conveniences Clean £474.72 | April 2024 Duchy Cemetery's Limited – Interment £475.00 | Trethewey Cornwall ALC Limited £1,246.62 Membership Clear-Flow – Drain Clearance November 2023 £108.00 Duchy Cemetery's Limited – Interment £475.00 West British Gas - Electricity for Toilets 5/3/24-4/4/24 £54.12 Crystal Clear Limited Bus Shelter Cleaning £68.00 **April 2024** HCI Data – Email Storage £15.60 Dec 23-31/3/24 May 2024 Hiscox Insurance £369.37 Biffa Waste Services Limited - Cemetery £146.10 | April 2024 DMC-IT – Website Updating £37.50 | April 2024 Duchy Cemetery's Limited - Interment £475.00 Cornelius April 2024 Crystal Clear Limited Waste Bin Emptying £918.00 Wayne Kendall – Various Works £585.00 | Toilets/Park/Fence AJH Services – Public Conveniences Clean £474.72 May 2024 Crystal Clear - Annual Deep Clean £350.00 **Bus Shelters** Roche Victory Hall - Post Office Cont. May 2024 £86.66 Roche Victory Hall – Hire Hall £30.00 May 2024 Receipt: Cornwall Council CIL Funding £5.986.71 Receipt:- Wedlake Funerals - Interment £1,052.00 Trethewey Receipt:- Wedlake Funerals - Interment £1,250.00 West **Receipt:-** Mrs. Maria Webber – Reservation Ashes Plot £645.00 **Receipt:-** Abbey Memorials £260.00 Mills Receipt:- Personal Choice - Interment £807.00 Cornelius Receipt:- Drew Memorials £270.00 Hawke Receipt: Cornwall Council - Interest £710.40 April 2024 Receipt: Cornwall Council - Interest £726.28 May 2024 Receipt:- HMRC - VAT Reimbursement £3,812.12 | Up to 31/3/24 **Receipt:-** Larcombes Memorials £154.00 | Waiting for info Receipt: Lloyds Bank – Interest £149.42 April 2024 Receipt: Lloyds Bank - Interest May 2024 £215.87

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Conflict of Interest with BDO LLP External Auditors:- Resolved to confirm there were no conflicts of interest (Proposed: Councillor D. Inch; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe) Action: Clerk.

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Clerk reported we had received one quotation for an Internal Auditor for next year to date and was waiting for other quotes to report **Action**: Clerk to include on the next agenda when information is available.

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Prior to the meeting the Clerk had emailed Councillors advising as our income and expenditure had gone over £200k for more than 3 years we had to get a qualified accountant as advised by our Internal Auditor in to carry out some work to re-state figures, this will be ongoing each year (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison; Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe). Clerk would be continuing to do her accounts as usual and passing over at year end, she is hoping the same person will do again next year but needs to ask.

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116/24	Review and Confirmation of newly updated Asset Register:- Resolved to accept as circulated with the minor amendments and remove any items from	
	insurance policy no longer in our possession (Proposed: Councillor M. Edyvean;	
	Seconded: Councillor D. Yelland) Action: Clerk.	
117/24	Review of Small Grant Applications:- Resolved not to have small grants going forward (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. H. Retallick; Seconded: Councillor M. Edyvean) All in favour Action: Clerk to include Solar Grants on the next agenda for the Parish Council to discuss what projects in the village we will be utilising funding for and regarding the continuation of the annual solar grant donations.	Clerk
118/24	Cemetery Matters (Including any applications for memorials or inscriptions):- Application received from Drew Memorials for an additional inscription for the late Lawrence Hawke. Resolved to accept as per our Rules and Regulations (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. H. Retallick) Action: Clerk. Application received from Larcombes Memorials for an additional inscription for the late Hester Meaden. Resolved to accept as per our Rules and Regulations (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. H. Retallick) Action: Clerk.	Clerk Clerk
119/24	Minor Repairs/Works in the Parish that may arise:- None.	
120/24	Roche Park Recreation Area:- None.	
121/24	Roche Public Conveniences/Bus Shelters:- Update from Cornwall Council advising that following structural damage to the bus shelter on Fore Street, a new shelter is scheduled to be installed on the 29 th May 2024. Prior to these works, the RTPI unit will temporarily be removed, and electrics made safe. The RTPI unit will be replaced after the new shelter has been installed. It was noted that Cornwall Council had confirmed they own all bus shelter in the parish of Roche.	
122/24	Footpath Signs/Matters:- None.	
123/24	Duck Pond and surrounding Land & St. Michaels Way:- None.	
124/24	Village Regeneration Works/Working Party for the Village:- Update from Vicky Bundy - Just let you know 4 of us on the litter pick on the 5 th May and we got a bag each. There is still a black plastic dustbin up on the main road the same side as the cemetery on the grass verge. Think it is full but it is upside down. Was going to look today but it was rain was heavy by time we finished. It was noted the Clerk had requested our Waste Bin Contractor removes it. Also, the wall of the flower bed has been repaired up at the park by the bench. Looks good but unfortunately not been cemented down.	
125/24	Roche By-Pass Scheme and related projects:- Email from Griffiths - As you are aware we will be closing Trezaise Road as previously planned on the 10 th June for 6 weeks. As this was planned before we asked if we could utilize the car park as a temporary bus stop whilst the closure is in place. Is this still possible please? We are aware that it will be busy and cricket season is in full flow. The bus company will carry out a risk assessment and we have taken photos etc. and will ensure that the area is maintained as it is now whilst in use Action: Parish Council happy with the car park being used as originally agreed. Whilst writing to request further details on closure dates for Harmony and Tregoss Roundabout, when they are opening and when they will aim to finish the smaller	Clerk
126/24	works at Tregoss Roundabout. Rural EV Charging – Electric Vehicle Chargers in the Town/Parish:- Response received advising they would review and look to complete to complete the work our end before proposing them to the chargepoint operators.	

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	It can take a while (4-8 weeks for the quotes back from the Distribution Network	Clerk
	Operator) but I will keep you posted Action: Keep Pending.	
127/24	Request and Permission to install a Little Free Library in the village:- Resolved to advise Katie to contact the Patients Clay Group at the Doctors	
	Surgery to talk the idea through and possibly work with them, copying in Councillor	
	Mrs. A. King and Irene Northey (who are both on this Group) or even possibly the	Olamba
	Pharmacy. It may be useful to prove some usage before putting outside Action :	Clerk
	Clerk.	
400/04	Support for new building for Lanivet Pre-School:- Resolved to support	Olemb
128/24	(Proposed: Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison; Seconded: Councillor M. Taylor) Action:	Clerk
	Clerk.	
129/24	Proposal for a new footpath between Victoria and Roche:- Email received from	
129/24	a parishioner asking whether there would be support behind a proposal for a new	
	footpath to be erected between Victoria and Roche. With the new skatepark now	
	open on the Victoria side of the bridge, as well as the train station on the Victoria	
	side of the bridge, they are seeing increasing numbers of children (for the skate	
	park) and adults walking along the road. Despite the 40mph limit, it is a dangerous	
	road to both walk and cycle along. A footpath could not only improve safety, but	
	also connect the two sides of the bridge more fully. They are unsure what the	
	current plans are for the road with all the roadworks currently, but just wanted to	
	float the idea about. Resolved to respond advising there are likely to be changes	
	to Victoria Road in due course. The funds are not there until the bypass comes	Clerk
	through and then it would be reviewed Action: Clerk.	
130/24	Articles for Parish Council Website/Newsletter: - Monthly newsletter report to be submitted Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Correspondence – Clerk listed correspondence and actions required:-	
131/24	1. NALC – Events	
	2. Cormac Surfacing - Notification of Urgent Resurfacing Work - Edgcumbe	
	Road, Roche	
	3. Cornwall Council – Listening to you	
	4. CALC Reminder – Upcoming Training & Events	
	5. NALC - Chief Executive's Bulletin	
	6. Cornwall Council – Forest for Cornwall Spring Newsletter 2024	
	7. Ocean Housing Group – Accomplishments and Key Priorities	
	8. NALC – Newsletter	
	9. Steve Double MP – Update March 2024	
	10. CALC - Cornwall Dementia Conference - Friday 17 th May 2024 from 9.00am	
	to 4.30pm at The Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge	
	11. Cormac – China Clay – 20mph Consultation	
	12. Cornwall Rural Community Charity – The Clean Cornwall Newsletter	
	 13. CALC – Code of Conduct Training for Clerks and Councillors 14. CALC - Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Safeguarding & Community Safety 	
	Newsletter	
	15. Cornwall Council - 10th Anniversary of Cornish National Minority Status	
	16. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - The next Councillor advocate	
	online seminar – 3 rd June 2024	
	17. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - Survey to help identify where	
	improved connections with your local policing team are required	
	18. Cornwall Council - Planning News for Local Councils and Agents - Spring 2024	
	19. Cornwall Council - 10th Anniversary of Cornish National Minority Status	
	20.CALC - Free Briefing - Biodiversity Net Gain Presentation by Andrew	
	Towlerton on Tuesday 4th June 2024 from 6.30-7.15pm	
	21.CALC - Open Surgery Meeting on Thursday 9th May 2024 at Bude or	
	Callington	

	22. CALC – Steve Parkinson Finance Course dates	
	23. Survey Monkey - Survey for Community Governance Degree Dissertation	
	24. Clerks & Councils Direct Magazine	
	25. Lendology – Partnership with Cornwall Council	
	26. Cornwall Council - Town and Parish Council Newsletter – 3 rd May 2024	
	27. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - Alison Hernandez returned as	
	Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner for third term	
	28. Cornwall Council - Affordable Housing Newsletter - May 2024	
	29. To the Clerk for attention and for forwarding to the Local Councillors: 'For	
	consideration prior to the next Cornwall Council Cabinet meeting on 8th May 2024	
	30. Steve Double MP – April Update	
	31. CALC – Training Reminder – Out & About Open Surgery and other Training	
	32. Western Gateway and Peninsula Transport STBs publish Electric Vehicle Charging Study	
	33. Cornwall Council - Local Council Planning Training: 13th June 2024 - Short	
	term lets and Article 4s; Community Growing	
	34. CALC – NALC New Model Financial Regulations 2024	
	35. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – Survey – Making sure you are	
	connected to your local policing team	
	36. Cornwall Council – Highway Improvement Update – April 2024 – B3274 Bodmin Road, St. Austell	
	37. CALC – Invitation to online Town & Parish Council Budget Update Briefing - Monday 3rd June 2024 at 10am	
	38. London Borough Lambeth - National Blue Badge Day of Action	
	39. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - The Commissioner's weekly	
	column - permission to share	
132/24	To arrange any Sub-Committee Meetings required:- None.	
133/24	Any Urgent Matters the Chairman considers relevant for this meeting:-	
	Chairman raised our funds held and after liaison between himself the Clerk and	
	Councillor Mrs. S. Tippett they discussed transferring a lump sum to our funds	
	held at Cornwall Council. Resolved to retain two months' worth of expenses in our	
	current/deposit accounts with Lloyds Bank and transfer remaining over to the	Clerk
	higher interest account, withdrawing as and when required (Proposed: Councillor	Olei K
	D. Inch; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. S. Tippett) Action: Clerk.	
134/24	Date of next Meeting:- Monday 10 th June 2024 at 6.30pm to be held in the Roche	
	Victory Hall Large Main Hall, Roche Victory Hall.	
	There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.10pm	
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Signature:	
	Chairman

Date: 10th June 2024