

MINUTES of the **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING** held on **Tuesday 10th September 2024 at Summercourt Memorial Hall commencing at 8.05pm.**

PRESENT: Cllrs Hearl, Bunyan, Cole, Gregory, Beardwell, & Pascoe. Cllr Wimberley (ex-officio member).

SUBSTITUTE: Cllr Kessell

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Cocks, Hook & Cowburn.

PRESENT: Cllrs Farrell & Johns.

24/GP09 Election of Committee Chairman for municipal year.

Proposal by Cllr Bunyan, Cllr Hearl is General Purposes Committee Chairman for the forthcoming municipal year, seconded Cllr Wimberley.

No other nominations.

It was **resolved** Cllr Hearl is General Purposes Committee Chairman for the forthcoming municipal year.

24/GP10 Election of Committee Vice-Chairman for municipal year.

Proposal by Cllr Wimberley, Cllr Bunyan is General Purposes Committee Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming municipal year, seconded Cllr Beardwell.

No other nominations.

It was **resolved** Cllr Bunyan is General Purposes Committee Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming municipal year.

24/GP11 Declarations of Interest in agenda items.

None.

24/GP12 Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 14th May 2024 to be approved.

Proposal by Cllr Cole to approve the minutes of 14th May 2024, seconded Cllr Gregory, unanimous.

The above was duly **resolved**.

24/GP13 Matters arising

a. 24/GP04ci – boundary has not been rebuilt.

Proposal by Cllr Hearl to request it is rebuilt in 3 months, seconded Cllr Beardwell, carried.

The above was duly **resolved**.

24/GP14 Playing Fields

a. Thomas Playing Field

i. HAGS- update.

HAGS are scheduled to attend week commencing 30th September 2024, and envisage it will take no more than 3 weeks. Cllrs Kessell, Cole and Clerk to oversee. Ball stop fencing is currently being installed.

Write to Cornwall Council regarding their play areas, and request the maintenance man has a look as to condition of equipment.

b. Indian Queens Recreation Ground

i. Update on waste pipe at Indian Queens Recreation Ground.

Clear flow has completed the repair.

- c. Any other matters relating to Playing Fields.
 - i. Spring has broken on the zip wire at Indian Queens Rec- Clerk has authorised replacement and contractor has ordered, also legs have rotted away on a picnic bench and is loose in the ground, due to Health & Safety Clerk has instructed Timbercraft to replace all legs.
 - ii. Potholes on Rec Lane- to request quote from Eric Roberts.

24/GP15 Cemeteries- update from Topples Testing carried out by Kerrow Memorials, to consider/ratify memorial request to resolve as appropriate.
Kerrow Memorials have commenced the Topples Testing, which needs to be carried out by a competent person every 5 years, Clerk carries out in the interim. They have completed the left hand side of Indian Queens Cemetery and have found 5 headstones that need additional cement to ensure they don't become loose, the ground has sunk under them. They estimate it will be approx. £50 per headstone to fix.

Proposal by Cllr Hearl to repair, seconded Cllr Bunyan, carried.

The above was duly **resolved**.

Request made for permit inscription that could potentially cause offence, circ. with meeting papers.

Proposal by Cllr Bunyan to approve, seconded Cllr Hearl, carried.

The above was duly **resolved**.

24/GP16 Planters-request for additional pavement planters on Moorland Road due to pavement parking, to consider and resolve, to approve assoc. expenditure (if any) or to consider recommendation to Full Council.

Request received from resident to try and alleviate the pavement parking. He has requested an additional 3 planters. The planters we have at present are 815mm diameter @ £162.75 each, plus £70 delivery (total it does not matter how many you order), this price may have increased slightly.

Pavement parking is an issue throughout the Parish.

Proposal by Cllr Beardwell to not purchase additional planters but request traffic warden visits and request any pavement parking is reported to the police, seconded Cllr Kessell, carried.

The above was duly **resolved**.

24/GP17 Public Seats- request for additional public seats, to consider and resolve, to approve any assoc. expenditure (if any) or to consider recommendation to Full Council.

Request from resident with ideas for location, it should be noted the Parish Council does not own any of the areas suggested so Highways approval would be needed.

Proposal by Cllr Hearl to not replace at the Co-op bench due to anti-social behaviour (which was why the bench was removed), and we don't own the grass area in the other location, seconded Cllr Bunyan, carried.

The above was duly **resolved**.

24/GP18 Correspondence

None.

24/GP19 Other urgent business.

- i. Indian Queens Cemetery- mole issue. Request handyman flatten mole hills and

monitor situation.

24/GP20 To set date and request agenda items for next GPC meeting.

The next meeting will be November after Planning Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.35pm.

Signed : (Chairman) (dated)