

DAVIDSTOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES – Tuesday 12th December 2023

1. **Present:** Councillors; J. Dowton, P Potter, M Wakefield, W Kingdon, T. Steed

Members of the public: M. Quinn. K. Colman.

2. **Declarations of interest** – None

3. **Minutes** of meeting held November 2023 approved and confirmed as a true record.

- 4 **Matters Arising** (not on the agenda)

4.1. We have not had a meeting with Mr Oliver yet –Councillor Jordan will update at our next meeting.

4.2. The Chair and Councillor Potter attended the Remembrance Service at Davidstow Church to lay a wreath. The Chair gave a reading.

4.3. Unfortunately, the possible funding for a village hall was available for only a very short time. Without the possibility of purchasing anywhere suitable we were unable to proceed. However, we will go ahead with enquiries about available buildings.

- 5 **Planning**

5.1. PA23/06496 - Proposal Retention of residential unit - The Cabin, Treglasta Farm.

Councillors 3 supported application 2 abstained.

6. **Finance** - None

7. **Correspondence** – None.

8. **Other business**

8.1. Saputo update - The lighting issues raised by several parishioners will be taken to the next liaison meeting.

Innyvale water runoff - Councillor Potter has met with Darren from Saputo to discuss works to alleviate the problem.

8.2. CAP Meeting 11th Dec. Councillors Dowton and Potter attended the CAP Meeting in Bude. It was well attended. Davidstow will make sure they are represented at all future CAP meetings.

Picked up some interesting discussions around overnight van parking and the ability for council to issue overnight parking bans.

Talking to other councils about the cost of employing a clerk. Boscastle as an example pay their clerk £15k per year.

8.3. Grit Bins The chair has been looking at the cost of grit bins and the salt mix to fill. The costs vary for example a heavy-duty yellow bin 200 ltrs + 200kg or rock salt in 8 x 25kg bags

= £280 same in Black £264. Or 115 ltr with 100 kg salt £183.34 or yellow 200 ltr + 200kg or rock salt in 8 x 25kg bags = £180 total

Councillor Potter will check the current site and the state of the old bin. To report back to next meeting.

8.4. Councillor Kingdon had been asked if the council would be contributing towards the Tremail Chapel grounds. The council had agreed at a previous meeting to hold until the status of the grounds had been ascertained. i.e. has the property been sold along with the grounds?

9. There were no other items raised by councillors The chair opened the meeting to comments from the public.

9.1. Mr Quinn briefly talked about his planning application to repower and extend Cold Northcott windfarm. The Council were not prepared to comment at this time.

A decision had been made to hold a meeting as soon as possible to allow members of the parish to give their views.

- 10. Date of next meeting** – Wind Turbine application meeting 18th December to seek the views of Davidstow parishioners.