

MINUTES OF A MEETING of the St Goran Parish Council held on 1st July 2021 in the Gorran School Hall at 7.30pm. with Mr CP Grose in the Chair.

Present were Messrs Ayres, Blamey, Bunney, Fox, Lobb, Winter, Miss Coffee, Dr Dunne, Ms Lobb, Cornwall Councillor German, Cornwall Council Community Link Officer, Cormac's Highways Designer and 2 members of the public.

1/07/21 APOLOGIES

None

2(a)/07/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3(b)/07/21 GIFT DECLARATIONS

None

3(c)/07/21 CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION.

None

3(d)/07/21 GDPR – Any Matters to Consider

None

3/07/21 PUBLIC SESSION

It was explained to a member of the public, that submitting a question/comment prior to the meeting, allows the PC to prepare answers in time for the up-coming meeting. Members of the public are only encouraged to submit prior to the meeting and all questions/comments will be accepted. The PC explained to the member of the public that all unanimous matters are recorded RESOLVED, unless it is majority. The member of the public had received copies of all correspondence, in reference to planning application PA19/00933 and their request for the PC's support if taken to appeal. The member of the public thought that the agenda item 3.1/07/21 title should include "traffic management". The study was titled as listed, on the agenda.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to suspend standing orders during item 6.2/07/21 to allow a member of the public to be included, in the discussion.

The Clerk read out the following statement on behalf of the landowner of land, in reference to refused planning application PA19/00933

The member of the public requested details of the planning process to be shared with the four new members of the PC. Following years of work and expense the planning was refused by Cornwall Council Planning Committee in February 2021.

In the September/October 2016 the PC asked if anyone would come forward with land close to Gorran village, to build affordable houses. Mr and Mrs Littlejohns put their field forward. Following meetings with the PC and open meetings, with the public, plans were put together, finalised and voted on by the PC. There were 6 votes for and 4 against. This result meant the plans had to go in front of the Cornwall Council Planning Committee.

In February 2021 the planning was refused. 2 people from Gorran gave their reasons for refusal, but 1 had sent each committee member letters which were read prior to the meeting, giving reasons for refusal. The Cornwall Planning Officer detailed his approval of the plans. The Agent gave a presentation of the planning and answered questions from members of the Committee. A representative of the ANOB did not approve of building on a green field, although the build only took up 1 1/2 acres of the 6 acre field.

Unfortunately no one of the 6 Parish Councillors who wanted the scheme, managed to join the zoom meeting to show their support. A Cornwall Council Committee member said he thought it should have been 100% affordable. County Councillor

Mustoe who had always approved the scheme, said he thought they should have been 100% affordable.

No decision has been made whether to go to Appeal or a Judicial Review. Hopefully the PC will continue to support the scheme, which will allow our local young people to live and work in the village of their birth.

The meeting then went into the formal session.

3.1/07/21 Gorran Churchtown Highways Feasibility Study Discussion

Cormac design team have drafted a study looking at improving traffic calming, in Gorran Churchtown.

The main issues are pedestrian safety and traffic speed. A site visit was carried out and a draft report produced, with a number of options.

The local community along with the PC, are to nominate the solution they would prefer. The main observation was a distinct lack of pavements in the area, near Gorran Stores. A formal crossing at Gorran stores, would not meet visibility standards.

A solution would be to reduce the speed limit to 20mph, with traffic calming solutions.

The PC suggested a 20mph speed limit throughout Gorran and Gorran Haven. It was reported that the change in speed limits between Gorran and Bell Hill was introduced, to make motorists more aware, of a reduction in the limit.

If a 20mph limit was introduced, a method of creating an impact of the speed limit to motorists would be appropriate, such as a flashing sign.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to hold a public consultation prior to the November meeting at 7pm.

4/07/21 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 3RD JUNE 2021

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to accept the minutes.

5/07/21 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

5.1/07/21 Climate Emergency

Due to the continuing COVID restrictions the climate event has been postponed until 25th September 2021

5.2/07/21 Braille on Footpath Signs

Mr Bunney will enquire with other PC's, regarding this matter

5.3/07/21 Website

Website information from other PC's was received.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to ask a member of the public if they would be prepared to look into the website companies on behalf of the PC.

5.4/07/21 The Triangle Trees – Maintenance Quote

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to accept the quote of £235.

5.5/07/21 Grasscutting – Graveyard

The graveyard was due to be cut by Cormac. Cornwall Councillor German to enquire why this has not yet happened.

6/07/21 COMMITTEE REPORTS.

6.1/07/21 Footpaths.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to report on line to Cornwall Council that the stile on Footpath 12 has a missing bottom step, the Menagwins Hill path requires a footpath sign and that the sign on footpath No19 is still missing.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to request the footpath contractor to cut back the stile at the Bodrugan end of Footpath 8.

6.2/07/21 Beach

Safety

Due to increased visitors to the beach and antisocial behaviour on the beach, it was agreed prior to the meeting to install the restrictive launching bollards earlier than usual, on Friday 18th June. The contractor will be compensated for the extra time.

The separation buoys and bins have now been installed on the beach.

A member of the public expressed their views regarding a recent incident that occurred on the beach. He reported that the individual is being prosecuted. The incident has brought to light a range of issues – beach safety, where responsibility lies, duty of care, channels of communication and governance around those channels of communication. There seems to currently be a weak governance around the structures, that are in control of activities, conducted on the beach, giving way for some individuals to easily exploit the rules.

GHHT has enforceable rules, that volunteers are expected to enforce. Volunteers cannot be expected to face confrontation.

Recent antisocial behaviour on the beach has gone beyond volunteer enforcement.

The PC has a duty of care and legal responsibility for safety on the beach. Mr Bunney reported that in the January meeting, he will be proposing that the bollards are installed, at Whitsun every year.

Following further discussion, it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to display a new sign, as recommended by the police, on the beach and in local businesses to discourage and report antisocial behaviour to the police. It was reported that film footage is strong evidence, in court if someone is to be prosecuted.

It was recommended that the Marine and Coastguard Agency and Police become involved.

It was reported that GHHT intend to upgrade their CCTV system. It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to request that they include the PC part of the beach. The PC will financially compensate the GHHT.

Following a suggestion to employ security guards to patrol the beach, it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to allow the PC to action this, if they felt it necessary during the main holiday season, prior to a full meeting.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to arrange a meeting with the beach committee and the GHHT along with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and the Police.

Mr Ayres was thanked for installing the benches and bins on the beach.

The public were invited to express their views regarding the early installation of the restrictive launching bollards.

4 members of the public wrote to the PC expressing their support.

A resident expressed their concern regarding the increasing use of jet skis on the beach and how to prevent this affecting our lovely safe, family friendly beach, with antisocial behaviour. They would like to urge the PC to ban them altogether

The PC felt banning jet skis could not be enforced.

A visitor expressed that they thought additional beach signage might be helpful to inform and raise awareness of the layout of the beach and areas and thought this could be aimed at boat and beach users.

The Clerk to inform the visitor of the recent resolutions.

A member of the Public questioned whether the PC have the legal right to restrict launching boats on the beach, by putting up barriers, as it is a public right of way. It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to respond that the PC have a duty of care and in accordance with the Port and Marine safety code, have carried out a risk assessment and found that restricting boat launching, ensures safety on the beach.

6.3/07/21 General Purposes (Cemetery, Gorran Green)

Gorran Green

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to include Registration of local Greens on the September agenda.

Tree Warden Report

The two Alders on the Triangle are now in full leaf. It is now clear what work is required to remove the dead / dying part of the crowns. A Tree Surgeon has submitted a quote for the work to the PC.

A resident at Boswinger was concerned with crown die-back of a mature Ash in their garden. It does not have the typical symptoms of Ash Dieback and it is suggested that in the Autumn an option would be reduce the crown to remove the dead and dying branches.

The PCC have asked the Tree Warden to look at the options for installing an Owl Box in the Cemetery and Swift Boxes in or near the Church tower. The Tree Warden will take this forward.

The PCC have asked the Tree Warden, liaising with Cornwall Council Tree Officer to assess the need for Arboricultural work in the part of the Cemetery, that Cornwall Council is responsible for.

The Tree Warden has joined the Carvinick Working Group.

Following enquiries with the Woodland Trust it became apparent that the PC have to apply for a package, to include details of locations. It was suggested that this matter should be revisited once the Carvinick working group have confirmed allocation of land.

The Community Link Officer reported that there will soon be a scheme that donates a standard size tree to PC's, to be planted in their Parish.

6.4/07/21 Public Convenience

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to add the refurbishment of the toilets to the October/November agenda.

6.5/07/21 Neighbourhood Plan

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED for Mr Fox to join the NDP steering group and Housing Sub Group.

Latest minutes received.

6.6/07/21 Carvinick

Cornwall Council have commissioned a landscape architect to design the layout of use of the community fields based on the outcomes of the public consultation. A site

visit has been carried out by the architect with members of the working group. The architect has drafted initial designs and discussed these with the working group. It is anticipated that the architect will have a design plan completed for public consultation in the autumn.

Soil samples have been submitted to the lab for analysis of P, K organic matter and pH.

Improvement and maintenance of the surface of the multiuse trail will be essential

7/07/21 CORNWALL COUNCILLOR COMMENTS

Cornwall Councillor German was requested to ask Cormac to fill potholes, in a more appropriate and longer lasting manner.

8/07/21 CORRESPONDENCE

8.1/07/21 Visitor – Disabled Parking Spaces

A visitor has asked for assistance in regards to blue badge parking in Gorran Haven. It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to respond that the PC are requesting parking enforcement from CC in the hope to alleviate the issue of vehicles parking on yellow lines, where parking is permitted for Blue Badge holders.

8.2/07/21 CRHA – Voluntary Board Members

CRHA is recruiting new members to join the board.

8.3/07/21 CALC – Chairmanship Training

CALC are offering Chairmanship training

8.4/07/21 St Austell & Mevagissey Community Network – Highways Improvement Scheme Update

Latest Update

Bell Hill Gorran Haven speed limit extension – Preliminary Design

Gorran Churchtown feasibility study – Scheme Complete

Gorran School parking capacity improvements – Preliminary Design

8.5/07/21 Cornwall Council – Climate Change Workshop

Invitation to another virtual climate change workshop on 28th June. Agenda and link provided.

8.6/07/21 Director of Public Health – Public Health Briefing

While Covid-19 case numbers have remained low across Cornwall in recent weeks, we are now seeing them rise sharply. This reflects the national picture over the past fortnight. Cases are now doubling every few days.

We need everyone to share the following three messages with local communities to help us slow the spread of the virus and make sure our NHS remains protected.

Make twice-weekly testing part of their routine so we can identify cases even when people have no symptoms. Rapid Lateral Flow Tests are free of charge and can be picked up from your local pharmacy or ordered

online: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/lateral-flow-tests>

If anyone does develop symptoms, which include a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss or change to their sense of taste or smell, they should self-isolate straight away and book a test online at www.gov.uk/coronavirus , or call 119 if they do not have access to the internet.

If you're eligible book your vaccine, and make sure you have both doses to give you the best protection. Having both doses reduces the chance of symptomatic Covid-19 by 76-84%

8.7/07/21 Member of the Public – Rail on the slipway

Following two incidents a member of the public requested that the PC that install a rail by the slipway to assist elderly visitors.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to approach Disability Cornwall to carryout an assessment of Gorran Haven Beach.

8.8/07/21 Member of the Public – Hedges

A member of the public sent the PC Cornwall Council's email response to their complaint regarding the state of the verge outside Ismeer on Trewollock Lane. The hedge has since been cut back.

They also complained about the verge on Bell Hill along from Wansford Meadows, which Cornwall Council have also cut back.

8.9/07/21 St Austell & Mevagissey Network Panel – Meeting

Notes from the St Austell & Mevagissey Community Network Panel and AGM, together with the supporting information.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 9 September 2021 at 6pm.

The agenda to be sent to Miss Coffee, Mr Fox and Mr Winter.

8.10/07/21 Member of the Public - flooding

A member of the public copied the PC in on their response to Highways, following their complaint regarding flooding across their drive way.

Cornwall Councillor German agreed to look into this matter.

8.11/07/21 NHS Kernow – Gorran Haven Branch Update

NHS Kernow, conducted a survey regarding the Gorran Haven branch site. They would like to verbally update and discuss the findings with the PC.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED for Cornwall Councillor German, Mr Bunney, Mr Lobb and Dr Dunne to attend the meeting. The Clerk to arrange for Monday 26th July.

8.11/07/21 Newsletters

Town and Parish Newsletter, Voluntary and Community Sector COVID19 Update, Rural Services Network, Weekly Bathing Water Results, Cornwall CLT June Newsletter

8.12/07/21 Further Correspondence

St Goran PCC – Grant

Following a request for a grant towards the cost of the flower arrangements in St Goran Church it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to invite the PCC to apply for a grant in next years applications.

Local Organisations – Grant Thank You's

Gorran FC, Gorran Rainbows, Gorran Preschool, St Goran Rowing Club

Cornwall Councillor Bunney – Parliamentary Constituency Proposals

The proposal includes that St Goran will move from St Austell and Newquay Constituency to the Truro and Roseland Constituency.

9/07/21 PLANNING MATTERS

PA21/05526: The Caerhayes Estate, Caerhayes. Conversion of redundant agricultural buildings to create 5 no. residential dwellings and associated development
 Full Application
 Support – request that some dwellings are allocated for permanent residents.

9.1/07/21 Cornwall Council Planning decisions

<u>PA21/01740: Mr and Mrs Bardle, Dilhush, Portheast Way</u>	APPROVED
<u>PA21/02192: Southwest Holiday Parks, Seaview</u>	WITHDRAWN
<u>PA21/01621: Lucy Murray, Trelispen Farmhouse</u>	APPROVED
<u>PA21/02864: Mr and Mrs Sharples, Wishing Well, Gorran</u>	APPROVED

9.2/07/21 Cornwall Council Planning Recommendation PA21/02864

It is considered that new screening such as a fence or wall to the south would add to the landscape impact. The Planning Officer recommended to approve the works as set out.

It was ratified that the PC agreed to disagree prior to the meeting.

Following a further planning application being received prior to the meeting it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to hold a Planning and Bills for Payment only meeting in August.

10/07/21 BILLS FOR PAYMENT BUDGET REVIEW & BANK RECONCILIATION

VERIFICATION

PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

British Gas Electricity Supply	£18.12	Member of the Public Toilet Donation	£25.00
St Goran FC Grant	£100.00	Member of the Public Toilet Donation	£10.00
St Goran Rowing Club Grant	£100.00	Members Public Donation Boxes	£281.00
Gorran Pre-School Grant	£100.00	HSBC Interest Dev Fund	£0.11
Old School Rooms Grant	£319.98	HSBC Interest Dep AC	£0.08
Mr K Oliver - Village website Grant	£72.00		
St Goran PCC - Mag & Nurse Grant	£600.00		
Gorran Rainbows Grant	£100.00		
St Goran Playing Field Trust Grant	£100.00		
CCouncil Rates Burial Ground	£60.00		
Cormac Solutions Ltd Elec Compliance & Wallgate service	£159.60		
SWW Water Supply	£410.67		
Kel Murray Tree Surgery	£60.00		
AJH Services Toilet Cleaning	£409.31		
HMRC Tax & NI July	£42.83		
Mrs LCV Potheary Clerks Salary	£779.89		
Mrs LCV Potheary Clerks Expenses	£64.00		
Mrs LCV Potheary Clerks Purchases	£2.85		
S Spence Grasscutting	£339.50		
ID Mobile Telephone	£8.40		

TOTAL £3,847.15

TOTAL £316.19

All the Bills for May have been paid. It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to pay the bills for June. The Clerk presented the actual receipts and payments to date, which were compared with the yearly budget.

Following the bank reconciliation being verified. It was proposed, seconded, and RESOLVED to accept the Bank Reconciliation.

11/07/21 Parish Problems

The Muliuse Trail is a significant part of the Carvinick project and there is still concern regarding the maintenance. Cornwall Councillor German confirmed the resurfacing is due to take place the 1st week in September

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to report to Cornwall Council online that the white lines in Gorran Churchtown require repainting.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to request an update from SWW regarding the decommissioning of the water treatment plant in Gorran.

The meeting closed at 10pm.