

**Cury Parish Council Meeting** held on **Thursday 25 July 2024** at 7pm at Cury Village Hall, Cury

**Councillors Present**

J Rand MBE (Vice Chair – Chairing the meeting)

A Glover

N Harris

L Richards

S Sugrue

Outgoing Clerk – Mrs S Folds

Incoming Clerk – L Dunkley

Cllr Soady CC

6 members of the public were in attendance.

**1. Apologies**

Received from Cllr Boaden.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**3. Chairman’s Comments**

Cllr Rand thanked the outgoing Clerk, Sam Folds, for her years of work for the Council and welcomed the incoming Clerk, Lee Dunkley.

**4. Minutes**

It was proposed by Cllr Richards, seconded by Cllr Sugrue and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Meeting, and the minutes of the Full Council meeting, both held on Thursday 23 May 2024 be approved as a true record and be duly signed by the Chair.

**5. Matters arising from the above approved minutes**

None.

**6. Reports**

**(a) Cury School**

A response was received from the CEO of the special partnership trust - building aspect on schedule, expecting the first children to attend in January 2025 and the staff recruitment process has begun.

**(b) Report from Cornwall Councillor Anthony Soady**

A rogue trader who operated locally and defrauded people of money has now been convicted and received a custodial sentence. A million trees have now been planted as part of a Cornwall-wide scheme. Any issues with waste collection can be reported directly to Cllr Soady CC. A variety of other updates were mentioned including on the “Changing Places” project to increase provision of accessible toilet and changing facilities; lighting and colour schemes at Culdrose; public toilet provision at Poldhu. Cllr Soady thanked the outgoing Clerk for her work with the Council and welcomed the incoming Clerk.

**(c) Helston and South Kerrier Community Area Partnership**

Cllr Rand attended the most recent meeting and updates included: adult social care and support; themed CAP meetings; travel and transport – including issues regarding the A3083 and cycling provision/use, speed limits, overtaking and safety.

**7. Planning Matters**

**(a) Planning Applications**

None.

**(b) Planning Decisions**

- (i) PA23/09807- Nanfan Farm, Churchtown - Removal of existing caravan and construction of a dwelling – Approved
- (ii) PA23/- Land East Of A3083 Bochym Cornwall Proposal Construction of a single storey office building (use Class E(g)(i)), areas of hardstanding (car park/access roads) and landscaped grounds – Approved
- (iii) PA24/03521 – Tregweath, Church Road, Churchtown - Proposal Rear extension to dwelling - Approved

**(c) Planning Correspondence**

None.

**8. Parish Matters**

**(a) Playing Field**

Cllr Harris conducted a litter pick in early May (half a bin liner full) and it was noted that there are no bins near the play area. A RoSPA report was received at the last meeting and a quotation has been sought for necessary works.

**(b) Highways**

Bridge repairs are still outstanding at Nantithet, and there was a discussion about stones on the highway, and the presence of obstacles on the bridge (plant pots).

**(c) Public Rights of Way**

A second cut has been brought forward, which may mean a partial third cut needed later in the year. FP 208/9/2 may be added to next year's LMP cutting schedule.

**(d) Public Open Spaces**

Cllrs Boaden and Sugrue have located the stopcock to the village tap and restored service. It was reported that water is settling at the entrance to the cemetery and causing a potential hazard.

**(e) Emergency Plan**

New pads for the defibrillator have been ordered.

**9. Financial Matters**

**(a) To receive and approve the financial report for the previous two months**

It was proposed by Cllr Glover, seconded by Cllr Richards and RESOLVED to accept the Financial Report. The Chair of the meeting signed the Report.

**(b) To receive any LGA 1972 Section 137 Requests for grant funding**

None.

**(c) Other matters**

The Council discussed the need for new IT equipment and reviewed the recommendation from the incoming Clerk to purchase hardware and software totalling a net cost of £915. The Council RESOLVED to spend up to £915 (excluding VAT) and to delegate a final decision on specific hardware to the Clerk in conjunction with Cllr Glover. Proposed Cllr Glover, seconded Cllr Richards. **Clerk & Cllr Glover to action.**

**10. Correspondence**

None.

**11. Matters for the next Parish Council Meeting**

Potential funding for Village Hall solar/battery provision. Co-option to fill Cllr vacancy.

**12. Co-option to fill Cllr vacancy**

Cllrs to encourage people to apply. **Clerk to advertise.**

Sam Folds was thanked by the Council for her 13 years of service to the Council and Cllr Rand also read out a statement of thanks by Cllr Boaden.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm.

Signed: .....  
Chair

Dated: .....