

Cury Parish Council Meeting held on **Thursday 23 May 2024** at 7:28pm at Cury Village Hall, Cury

Councillors Present

A Boaden (Chairman)
A Glover
Miss P Oates
J Rand MBE
Mrs L Richards
S Sugrue

Clerk – Mrs S Folds

Sixteen members of the public were in attendance.

1. Apologies

Councillor N Harris had submitted his apologies to the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Chairman's Comments

The Chairman requested that all comments and questions were addressed through the Chair, and that comments were respectful at all times.

4. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor S Sugrue, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Richards and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 28 March 2024 be approved as a true record and be duly signed by the Chairman.

5. Matters arising from the above approved minutes

None.

6. Reports

(a) Report from Cury School

Councillor J Rand confirmed that the broken gates had now been replaced and that it was still hoped that the school would open in September 2024.

(b) Report from Cornwall Councillor Anthony Soady

Councillor A Soady had submitted his apologies to the meeting. He required a Councillor to speak at the Planning Committee against the proposed office building at Land adjacent to the A3083 at Bochym Workshops. Councillor J Rand agreed to do this virtually, and the Clerk would sign him up.

(c) Helston and South Kerrier Community Network Partnership

It was agreed that Councillor J Rand would continue to be the representative. He explained the pathway to access the levelling up funding. Locally, funding had been supplied to Ruan Minor and Mawgan's village halls.

7. Planning Matters

(a) Planning Applications

PA24/03521 – Tregweath, Church Road – Rear extension to dwelling

This application had been received by the Clerk after the agenda had been published. It was agreed to take it at the meeting.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Rand and RESOLVED to return no comment to the planning application.

(b) Planning Decisions

(i) PA24/00052 – Little Polwin Cottage, Polwin – Single storey extension to existing detached outbuilding - Approved

(c) Planning Correspondence

None.

8. Parish Matters

(a) Playing Field

The RoSPA report had been received and would be dealt with.

(b) Highways

The hedge at Nantithet bridge was still damaged. The Clerk would chase Cornwall Councillor Soady.

The verges at Wheel Inn desperately needed cutting back. The Clerk would report it.

(c) Public Rights of Way

The 1st cut of the public rights of way had been undertaken.

The Clerk would provide Councillor Mrs L Richards with a large map of the PRow network.

(d) Public Open Spaces

The tap in the Cemetery was not working. The Chairman agreed to look at the stopcock at the end of the meeting. If this did not resolve the issue, the Clerk would contact South West Water.

Following a previous report of mud at the entrance to the Cemetery, the Clerk had contacted the Highways Department. A member of the public had seen the Highways Officer surveying the site. They had deemed that there was no problem. Photos would be taken when the area was next muddy, and the Clerk would try again.

The gates at the Cemetery were very stiff. The Chairman was assess the situation.

(e) Emergency Plan

Councillor S Sugrue would provide temporary cover as the Shelter Controller for the next six months.

9. Annual Insurance Renewal

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Rand and RESOLVED to accept the annual insurance renewal.

10. To affiliate to Cornwall Association of Local Councils

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Rand and RESOLVED to affiliate to CALC for 2024/25.

11. Financial Matters

(a) Annual Accounts to Year End 31 March 2024

ii) To complete the Annual Governance Statement for the Year Ending 31 March 2024

It was proposed by Councillor J Rand, seconded by Councillor S Sugrue and RESOLVED to complete the Annual Governance Statement. The Chairman signed the Audit form accordingly.

ii) To receive and approve the internally audited accounts for the Year Ending 31 March 2024

It was proposed by Councillor J Rand, seconded by Councillor S Sugrue and RESOLVED to receive and approve the internally audited accounts. The Chairman signed the Audit form accordingly.

iii) To appoint an Internal Auditor for 2024-25

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Rand and RESOLVED to appoint Michelle Bowley as the Internal Auditor for 2024-25.

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

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs L Richards, seconded by Councillor Miss P Oates and RESOLVED to accept the Financial Report. The Chairman signed the Report.

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

None.

(d) Other matters

None.

12. Correspondence

Dropship FC no longer required their lease on the football pitch and changing rooms. However, Matthew Quick had been using the site alongside Dropship to provide goalkeeper training. He wished to continue the lease on the same terms at Dropship. It was agreed that this would happen, and the Clerk would send him the relevant paperwork.

The Chairman announced that Councillor Miss P Oates had tendered her resignation from the Parish Council with effect from the end of tonight's meeting. The Chairman thanked Councillor Miss P Oates for her many, many years of service not only to the Parish Council, but to Cury and Cornwall as a whole. He wished her many years of happy retirement to come. The vacancy would be advertised by Cornwall Council in the first instance.

13. Matters for the next Parish Council Meeting

The Clerk had tendered her resignation. She would advertise the vacancy and assist the Council in appointing a new Clerk before leaving the Council.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.48pm.

Signed:
Chairman

Dated: