



Minutes of a meeting of the **Calstock Parish Council, AMENITIES COMMITTEE**
held on **Tuesday 29 September, virtually using Google Meet, at 1830.**

Those present were; -

COUNCILLORS: Cllr Alford, Cllr Beech, Cllr Boreham, Cllr Brown, Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Letchford, Cllr Polglase, Cllr Riggs, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Tinto, Cllr Wakem, Cllr Warwick, Cllr Wells (Chair)

Miss Sue Lemon (Clerk), Miss Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk – *minutes*).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Kirk

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 28-07-2020

Proposal/Resolution: the minutes be approved. Proposed: Cllr Beech, seconded: Cllr Polglase – unanimous.

5. REVIEW OF TOILETS

The Clerk disseminated the financial costs of the toilets. A couple of incidents of deliberate mess and some confrontation with members of the public have taken place in recent weeks. The cleaning contractors do not appear to be particularly concerned and have managed the situations. The Clerk has requested that photos be taken of deliberate mess/vandalism and if people are being aggressive, they close the toilets and report to the Clerks immediately.

A discussion ensued about the merits of the toilets remaining open and the inconvenience and public health risks of them being closed.

Proposal/Resolution: put signs up to alert the community that the toilets may be closed if problems continue and for the toilets to be monitored and reviewed before Christmas.

Proposed: Cllr Polglase, seconded: Cllr Letchford – one abstention, all others in favour.



6. ST ANN'S COMMUNITY GROUP REQUEST FOR A DOG POO STATION

St Ann's Chapel Community Group asked the Council's permission for the siting of a station around the current bin which would have bags available – these bags would be provided on a voluntary basis, at no cost to the council and the structure would also be funded through the community group.

Proposal/resolution: to allow the St Ann's Community Group to erect a dog poo dispenser around the current dog poo. Proposed: Cllr Boreham, seconded: Cllr Brown – 1 abstention, all others in favour.

7. CAR PARK CALSTOCK – CLLR POLGLASE

Cllr Polglase requested a survey be carried out on the drains underneath Calstock Car Park – the car park flooded recently and she thinks it is water coming up through a drain. Amos Pumps have been contacted but they have quoted anything from £800-£1800 to carry this investigative work out. Another company has also been contacted and Cllr Roberts suggested another. The Clerks will report back at the next meeting with relevant costs. Cllr Letchford felt that something needs to be done because the surface of the car park will continue to deteriorate and cost money.

8. URGENT INFORMATION

None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1907

Signed: Date: