



Minutes of a meeting of the **Calstock Parish Council, AMENITIES COMMITTEE**
held on **Tuesday 24 November, virtually using Google Meet, at 1900.**

Those present were; -

COUNCILLORS: Cllr Alford, Cllr Beech, Cllr Brown, Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Letchford, Cllr Polglase, Cllr Riggs, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Tinto, Cllr Wakem, Cllr Warwick, Cllr Wells (Chair)
Miss Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk – *minutes*).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Boreham

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dr Overal attended and spoke on the item regarding Public Toilets.

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 29-09-2020

Proposal/Resolution: the minutes be approved. Proposed: Cllr Alford, seconded: Cllr Letchford – unanimous.

5. REVIEW OF TOILETS

There was discussion about an incident reported by the cleaning operatives as they were closing the toilets. This incident was reported to the police by the Parish Council. No further incidents have been reported. The opening hours of the toilets were discussed and there was speculation as to whether having them closed during the evening antagonises some people. However it was felt that there is no need to keep the toilets open in the evening.

Proposal/resolution: to keep the toilets open as they are currently i.e. opened up by the workman, cleaned at lunchtime, cleaned and locked up between 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Proposed: Cllr Riggs, seconded: Cllr Alford (one abstention all others in favour).

The Christmas schedule was also discussed. Previously the toilets have relied on council staff opening and cleaning them but now there is a cleaning contractor we have the option of opening them during the Christmas period. It was agreed that subject to cleaning guidelines we would recommend to the council that the toilets are open during the Christmas period (subject to how often they should be cleaned and whether this impacts on the cost).

6. DOG BIN REQUESTS: DANESCOMBE VALLEY AND DIMSON



One of the workmen filled in the eligibility criteria for the siting of a dog bin at Danescombe and at Dimson.

Proposal/resolution: to recommend a dog bin be placed at Dimson, Quarry Lane but not at Danescombe. Proposed: Cllr Wakem, seconded Cllr Greenwood.

7. BENCH AT WOODLAND WAY – REQUEST: CLLR WARWICK

Cllr Warwick explained that a local resident wishes to donate a bench as she is moving away; two other people have offered to restore it and fix it to the ground. Approval will be needed from Cornwall Housing, but it was agreed to make that request.

8. CAR PARK, CALSTOCK

An investigation was carried out by a drainage company who looked at the storm drains. The Deputy Clerk has been in contact with South West Water who sent engineers out but as the car park was not flooded at the time it was difficult for them to ascertain the problem. Further investigation will be carried out, initially by SW Water.

It was agreed that the Deputy Clerk will ask the workmen to clear some vegetation and report two trailers as abandoned items to Cornwall Council which would help with some parking issues.

9. MILLENNIUM GREEN – NO DOGS

The Deputy Clerk asked for clarification that the Millennium Green is a no dog area – this was clarified. A new 'no dogs' sign has been put up on the entrance at the request of a local resident who has found it difficult challenging people whose dogs are fouling without the backup of a sign saying no dogs.

10. URGENT INFORMATION

Cllr Riggs reported that recent parking enforcement in Calstock has seen improvements in the village.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1954.

Signed: Date: