



Minutes of a meeting of the **Calstock Parish Council, AMENITIES COMMITTEE** held on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023, in the Tamar Valley Centre at 1900.**

Those present were:-

**COUNCILLORS:** Cllr Beech, Cllr Kirk, Cllr Polglase, Cllr Spurr, Cllr Tinto (notes), Cllr Wells (Chair), Cllr Warwick. Also in attendance: Cllr Boreham, Cllr Wilkes.

**1. Apologies** Cllr Letchford, Cllr Wakem, Cllr Trapp

**2. Declarations and Dispensations of members' interests in agenda items**

None

**3. Public Participation**

Sarah Shakesbeer – Calstock in Bloom

Rayson Pritchard – Calstock in Bloom

Dave Mounty – Cox Park

**4. Approve minutes of last meeting: 04-10-2022**

Proposal/resolution: to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 04-10-2022. Proposed: Cllr Warwick, seconded: Cllr Tinto – approved by all those present at the last meeting.

**5. Matters Arising**

Items covered in agenda

**6. Request for Salt Bins**

3 salt bins were requested:

Whiterocks new estate – approved

Crossroads Harewood Road and Back Road – approved

Post Box at Harewood Road – not approved

Action: Clerk to buy 2 new salt bins

**7. Quarry Road, Cox Park**

Cllr Wilkes gave a presentation to the committee regarding the problems along the quarry road, including the road markings, speed limit, lack of road signs and other issues. It was agreed that Cllr Kirk would bring this to the attention of the transport portfolio holder when she meets him on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Cllr Kirk informed the committee that this road is part of the National Freight Network. Mr Mounty from Cox Park also agreed with the issues and added that the road is not gritted and the drains are blocked.

Action: Cllr Wilkes, Wells and Kirk would work together to bring a proposal to the Community Network for road improvements.

Cllr Warwick suggested to write or speak to the quarry and ask them to speak to their drivers to ensure they keep to the speed limit and do not use their mobile phones whilst driving.

Action: It was agreed that the Clerk would write/email the quarry.



**8. Toilets**

It was agreed that the toilets in both Gunnislake and Calstock should be kept open at all times and monitored, so the cleaners do not need to lock up anymore.

Action: Inform cleaners

**9. Request for a memorial bench, Memorial Garden, Calstock (Calstock in Bloom)**

Rayson Pritchard presented the Committee with a Bench approval request for the Memorial garden in Calstock.

Proposal/Resolution: Approval for the bench was granted.

Proposed Cllr Tinto, seconded Cllr Spurr.

Action: The clerk to contact Mr Pritchard to arrange for the workmen to meet him.

**10. Calstock in Bloom Proposals.**

Sarah Shakesbeer presented the committee with proposals for the station car park in Calstock. It was agreed that she speak to GWR and meet with Cllr Kirk and Cllr Spurr on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. Once these meetings have taken place she will bring her proposals back to the council. The committee agreed that they were happy to support this in principle but wanted more information from various other agencies, including Network Rail and GWR.

**11. Parking Enforcement cost to increase to £40 per hour from April 2023.**

Proposal/Resolution: To accept this rise in costs.

Proposed Cllr Warwick, seconded Cllr Tinto Unanimous

Action: To be agreed at Full Council.

**12. Calstock Car Park – determine further action**

Cllr Tinto informed the committee that the FOI request sent to SWW was denied which related to a spills report, but the request sent to the EA for rainfall shows that the spills do not correlate with the rainfall. He and the workmen lifted the drain cover and there was no sign of sewage.

Proposal/Resolution: To contact Ray Stephens and ask him to undertake the work as instructed and approved at the meeting on:

Proposed: Cllr Tinto, Seconded Cllr Spurr – unanimous

Action: The clerk to contact Ray Stephens.

The meeting closed at 2005

Signed..... Date.....

**Actions**