

DULOE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 19th October 2023

Present: Mr P Hallworth - Chair, Mr J Massey – Vice Chair, Mr R Champion, Mr R Patt, Mr M Rigler, Mr T Barrett, Mrs T Beaumont, Mrs T Gordon, Mr R Turpin, County Cllr Jane Pascoe and Claire Massey-McCarthy – Clerk.

	ACTION
1. Welcome The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. 2. Apologies Cllr P Champion and PCSO Steve Cocks. 3. Public Participation None 4. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st September 2023 It was agreed that the minutes were a true record and signed by the Chair. 5. Police Community Support Officer. The Chair read the following update from PCSO Cocks: Dear Councillors, Please accept my apologies for my non-attendance at this month's Parish Council meeting. From 01/09/23-30/09/23 I am pleased to report there were no crimes. I have received a report this week of motorcycles in Coldrinnick Woods which I have forwarded to Forestry England. Numerous patrols have been conducted around the Parish and all was found to be in order. 7. Matters Arising Lawrence Light – Three owners of woodland areas down Sandplace Hill have been contacted by the Chair and will be carrying out an inspection of their trees. Some initial work has taken place to clear trees that are close to the highway, and more will take place as necessary. Still unable to contact the leaseholder of the lower woodland (opposite the river). Cllr Beaumont to speak to the owners of Treworgey to see if they can help with potential contact details. South West Water – Cllr Barrett informed the meeting that unfortunately SWW have still not responded to emails and calls with regards to the work being carried out at the village treatment plant. The Duchy of Cornwall are now in contact with SWW to try to ascertain what the plans are, as the movement of lorries across the farmer and the disruption it is causing, has been going on since December. County Cllr Jane Pascoe to follow up on Cllr Barrett's behalf as well.	TBeaumont

The Chair added that if there is an issue with the sewage plant, as it seems there is, then the Parish Council should be informed. All agreed. 7. Parish Paths Handrail – nothing to report as still no response from emails sent. County Cllr Pascoe to follow up. Coldrinnick Bridge – the Parish Council will monitor the bridge and the rate of deterioration. The Chair asked that Cllrs walking in the area take photos of the bridge in order to keep a record and for reporting purposes. Footpaths – all the footpaths have now been cut. The Clerk will prepare the CC invoice and submit before the end of November. 8. Highways Drop kerb by the Church – the Chair has placed the request with Highways. Rectory Corner – the Chair thanked Cllr P Champion for clearing the path – it has widened the area by approx. 6inches. Cllr R Champion added that the sign at the end of the footpath may well be causing access issues. Cllr Beaumont to look in to this. Highways Scheme funding – the funding stream for local highways projects has been reopened due to an underspend. Therefore, the previously submitted applications will be reassessed. The Chair hopes that the Benoak Lane signs will be awarded the funds as the area is still being used by vans as a cut-through. Pot holes – Cllr Barrett reported that the filled potholes on Tremadart Road are lifting again. Cllr Patt added that the road through Tredinnick from the phone box down to Trenant Cross is also bad again. The road opposite the farm entrance is dropping at the edges due to the lorries having to take a wide turn to avoid the parked vehicles. The Clerk will ask PCSO Cocks to check the parking situation and the access. Sandplace Hill closure – planned Highways works will take place on the Hill from the 20th of November. Current signage shows daytime closures. The Chair raised concerns about the School buses. County Cllr Jane Pascoe will follow this up. 9. Play area Swings - the Chair has reported the swings as the vulcanised rubber is weathering and breaking down. Cllr Beaumont will be giving the equipment a spring clean in the near future. 10. New Cemetery Cllr Massey gave the following update: Following the recent funeral, the grave diggers levelled up the graves that had dropped and removed the excess spoil away from the cemetery.	Clerk TBeaumont Clerk J.Pascoe
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All is in order and the grass will be cut again when the weather allows. 11. Public Convenience in Duloe Cllr Turpin has looked at the light as reported by Amanda Walker. It looks like an issue with the sensor and will therefore extend the time to see if solves the problem. The Chair thanked Cllr Turpin. 12. Health and Safety Nothing to report. 13. Herodsfoot Everything is in order at Herodsfoot. Cllr Gordon was thanked by the Chair for the excellent article for the newsletter, adding that the village are an active community with plenty of events and activities going on. Cllr Barrett enquired about the salt bins and asked Cllr Gordon to check the levels. Cllr Massey reported the one outside the School has been filled so maybe they will all be filled soon. The Chair asked Cllr Barrett to order a tonne. 14. Recreation Ground Cllr Barrett gave the following update: The Levelling up grant has now been processed and should be in the account soon. Will then repay the £6000 to the Recreation Ground and the £1500 to the Ale & Cider Festival. Cllr Massey added that the new road has been invaluable recently as the Ground has been used for parking for two funerals. Shows what an excellent new addition it is. The Chair thanked Cllr Turpin for replacing the light in the toilet. Cllr Patt noted that the fence and style by the entrance gate is rotten in places, and asked whose responsibility it is to repair. Cllr Barrett informed the meeting that the Parish Council had installed it and added that it will be addressed and replaced in the New Year. Cllr Patt enquired about the Bus Stop outside the Ground and who cleans it. The Chair said it should be Cornwall Council but aware Cllr Patt dealt with it last year. Cllr Patt offered to clear and clean it again The Chair thanked him for his help. 15. Duloe Shop and Post Office Cllr Massey gave the following update: The Shop continues to do well, and the new staff members are working very well. Jim Eames is due to retire in early November but will still assist at weekends and with cover for holidays/sickness if required. 16. Correspondence <u>Cornwall Council</u> Cornwall Council Planning Consultations	T.Barrett
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Weekly Planning Distribution Lists

Cornwall Council Planning News for Local Councils and Agents

Liskeard & Looe and Cornwall Gateway CAP updates

Polling Districts and Polling Places Review - Cornwall Council – 2023

CAP - Tamar Crossings toll consultation

Closure Intention - B3254 St Cubys Church & Sandplace Halt, Sandplace

Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 5 October 2023

Town and Parish Council finance Briefing slides: 12 October 2023

Other

CALC – DDay 80th Anniversary

The Rural Bulletin - September 2023

17. Planning Applications

Application PA23/06144

Proposal Erection of agricultural barn

Comment to defer a final decision pending further information regarding the size and usage of the proposed building has been submitted to the Planning department.

18. Accounts to be paid / Finance

Expenditure

Clerk's salary (Sept)	£295.90
Amanda Walker (cleaning services)	£176.75
Derek Hilton (fee)	£ 20.00
Derek Hilton PAYE	£ 28.60
Duloe Jubilee Centre (3months)	£ 67.50
Royal British Legion – 2 x wreaths	£ 40.00
Total	£ 628.75

Bank Balances: (as of 16th Oct 23)

Current Account

Balance	£7229.65	(£6,600.90)
VAT claim received –	£3050.42.	
Ugalde & Son	£ 150.00	

Deposit Account **£515.47**

Quiz donation received –	£100.00.
Interest (Oct)	£ 0.44

Proposed by Cllr Barrett. Seconded by Cllr Rigler.

19. County Councillors Report

County Cllr Jane Pascoe gave the following report:

Tamar Joint Crossings Committee consultation on all options to secure the future of the Tamar crossings. Please take the time to fill in the survey on Let's Talk Cornwall and do put in additional comments. There are 5 options.

Also, of interest to residents in Let's Talk Cornwall. Local Area Energy Plan. I attended the Liskeard Library opening in the centre of the town on 28th September. The building has been renovated and hopefully it will be well used. The official opening of the Work Shed is on 28th October and coincides in the Cattle Market with the 102nd Liskeard and District Primestock Show. Classes and Exhibits are being displayed inside the Work Shed and the livestock will be at the top end of the site and a market will be in the market canopy. The next meeting of the SE Cornwall Community Area Partnership will be held virtually on 5th December. I recently attended the SE Cornwall Climate Change network. I will be attending The Bus Network review meeting on Friday. The services are regularly reviewed, and it is important that the routes are well used in order to retain the hourly service. The Community Speedwatch/ Devon and Cornwall Police are looking to recruit more volunteers. The commitment is not onerous and only requires as little as one and half hours every 3 months. This is an excellent scheme and helps to collect evidence of excessive speeds taking place in the rural villages. Training and equipment are provided. If interested, please contact Community Speed watch details on their website. The Clerk will include in the next newsletter. Remembrance Day – can a member of the Council please lay the wreath on behalf of CC? The Chair will organise. The Climate Change & Nature recovery group are collating information regarding what Parish Council's are doing locally that is climate aware. Duloe currently has several things in place that fit in with the policy guidelines, such as books in the phone box, wildflowers, the bee tree hive, the village shop and future plans for solar and electric charging points. Can these be collated and shared with Cllr Pascoe to submit? Cllr Beaumont will take this forward. 22. Any Other Business Newsletter – the next issue will be available to collect in early November. Please collect from the WI room and distribute as soon as possible. The Chair has received an enquiry from one of the Church Warden's asking if they can sit in on the meetings in order to be kept informed. Cllr Barrett said that like any member of the public they have a statutory right to attend meetings as observers. They have no legal right to speak unless the Chair authorises them to do so. The Chair will feed this back, and will add that until last month, all the minutes of previous meetings are publicised on the Parish website. Cllr Barrett – extended thanks to County Cllr Pascoe for the £300 Community Fund donation to the Duloe Community Trust Fund.	Clerk TBeaumont
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Cllr Massey- thanks to the School Gardening Club for planting the bed of wildflowers at the entrance to the Recreation Ground. They have been magnificent and admired by many.

Cllr Gordon – is there a date yet for the roll out of the food waste recycling? County Cllr Pascoe advised the meeting that this area will be next, but a date has not yet been set. Looking at Spring/April time.

Cllr Beaumont – received a question about the car in the car park that is currently on bricks, without wheels, asking if it is safe? Cllr R Champion insisted it is and is being worked on at present. Hopefully it will be fixed soon.

EV charging points – Cllr Beaumont raised the subject in a previous meeting and enquired if this was something CC was considering? County Cllr Pascoe said that it could be part of the wider bid being looked at by the Jubilee Centre. County Cllr added that if the PC wanted to own the car park, then could manage this themselves and would be a revenue source.

Cllr Beaumont – is there a date for the removing of domestic waste recycling costs? County Cllr Pascoe said it is currently waiting to go through Parliament, so probably April.

23. Date and time of next meeting
Next meeting 16th November 2023, 7.30pm.
The meeting closed at 8.50pm.