



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LANEAST PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE CHURCH ROOM LANEAST -
Monday 9th April 2018 at 7 pm**

Present Councillor P Stephenson (Chairman)
Councillors; J. Martin, M. Orchard, P. Burden and D. Simmons
Carolyn May (Parish Clerk)

Also, in Attendance: Cllr. Adrian Parsons (Cornwall Council), one member of the public.

2018/19 – 01 **Apologies** – None

2018/19 – 02 **Declaration of Interests** – None

2018/19 – 03 **Confirmation of Minutes**

It was **proposed** by Cllr Burden, **seconded** by Cllr Simmons and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of Laneast Parish Council, held on Monday 5th February 2018, be confirmed as a correct record of that meeting. Unanimous. **Carried.**

The meeting minutes were duly signed, on each page, by the Chairman.

Public Representation Session

The attending member of the public raised the issue of the white lining and signage at the A395 cross roads and asked when these matters were to be addressed by Cornwall Council Highways.

Cllr Parsons advised the meeting that he had discussed the issues with Mr Oliver Jones from Highways and had been informed that the signage was currently on the 'renewal programme' under 'unfinished business'. It is hoped that this work will be undertaken during the new financial year.

The issue of white lining was alluded to and Cllr Parsons reported that he had been advised that the proposed alterations would not alleviate the problem of speeding in the area identified.

Members discussed various speed control methods that might be undertaken. Cllr. Parsons advised that volunteers could engage with the 'Speed Watch' programme. However, it was acknowledged that many people are unwilling to participate through fear of abuse from motorists.

The Clerk suggested that the Parish Council might consider purchasing an appropriate radar speed sign, which could be located in different areas. Although the system would not identify car registration numbers, there would be a visual warning to those exceeding the speed limit.

Cllr Simmons stated that he felt that there was merit in using the radar signs. He added that motorists who are made aware of their speed by such signs, very often slow down, that the sign provides a reminder to the motorist.

Cllr Parsons alluded to the sum of money to be made available to Community Network Panels, for traffic matters. The Clerk suggested that it may be worth seeking funding for a radar sign from that source. Cllr. Stephenson suggested that it might be an idea to contact other parishes and discuss sharing such a resource.

Cllr Simmons stated that the Parish Council had a moral duty to highlight the speeding issues to Cornwall Council.

Finance Matters

2018/19 – 04 The Parish Council's Schedule of Payments was considered by the Members.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Orchard, **seconded** by Cllr Martyn and **RESOLVED** that the Schedule of Payments would be accepted. Unanimous. **Carried.**

Planning Matters

2018/10 – 05 Members considered **Planning Application 18/01725.**

It was **proposed** by Cllr. Orchard, **seconded** by Cllr. Simmons and **RESOLVED** that there would be no objection to the application. Unanimous. **Carried.**

Members voiced their concerns at the failure of the Cornwall Council Planning Department to correctly advise the Parish Council, through the proper and accepted means of notification, of planning applications. It had been noted by the Clerk and by Cllr. Orchard that the application discussed (ibid) had not been provided for consideration, prior to a decision having been made, by Cornwall Council, in respect of the same.

Correspondence

There was one item of correspondence, which related to the potholes in local roads, in particular, between the A395, Tregere to High Hall. Cllr. Simmons stated that the potholes are now large and deep and represent a danger to motorists. It was **agreed** that Cllr Parsons would raise this matter with Oliver Jones and that the Clerk would also correspond with Mr Jones on the matter.

Next Meeting

The next meeting Of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 21st May 2018, in the Church Room, Laneast and will follow the Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting closed at 20:10 hrs.

Signed
Chair Date

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