

## GERMANSWEEK PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 via zoom

Minute No 207

Present: Councillors J Theobald (Chair), S Watkinson, A Pullinger, L Moyse, C Walker, Mott (WDBC)

Clerk: R Ward

Members of the public: None

Open forum: None.

1. Apologies: None
2. Report from West Devon: None
3. Declaration of Interest: None
4. Minutes: 18<sup>th</sup> Nov and 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 **Agreed But not signed due to remote meeting**
5. Planning:
  - 5.1. None
  - 5.2. None
6. Finance:
  - 6.1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): **Agreed**
  - 6.2. Draft Budget: A percept request of **£4,217** was approved **Agreed**
  - 6.3. To approve the following payments:
    - 6.3.1. Cllr Walker Xmas hamper costs £14.50
    - 6.3.2. Clerk printer paper £6.58 **Agreed**
7. Grass cutting contract: It was **agreed** to confirm that Jamie Collins will cut the grass at the War Memorial, salt and phone boxes and Jubilee Woods at the price of £10 ph
8. Phone box/information Kiosk:– no further information
9. Ditches and Roads: S Brockman has confirmed that DCC highways will not offer further scheduled drain clearing this year, including the viaduct. Cllr Watkinson will put Salt bags around the Parish.
10. Hi Speed Broadband: Cllr Watkinson will take the lead for trying to arrange a Fibre connection in Ewothy. A parishioner had contacted BT, who said that a 4G connection was already available in Ewothy. Cllr Mott said there was funding for community groups – it was **Agreed** that Cllr Watkinson will investigate.
11. Christmas tree and event: (Cllr Walker) Very positive feedback received for Quizmas. Very much enjoyed – Cllr Walker is happy to do this again next year  
Cllr. Pullinger has made up a board to fill the hole that is no longer in use. He will throw away the laser lights that no longer work. Cllr Theobald thanked Cllrs Pullinger and Walker for their hard work.

12. Dog waste bin: Cllr Theobald reported that there did not seem to be an increase on dog waste around the parish and no one had commented on its removal. It was **agreed** that the bin would be permanently removed.
13. Footpaths P3: still too wet to walk the footpaths, but the woods seem drier and appear to be used well.
14. Jubilee Woods: Paths are clear and accessible. The Tree surgeon wants to come in 6-8 weeks. Cllr Pullinger will complete the returned planning application for the works.
15. See para 11
16. Website – accessibility statement and GDPR compliance (privacy policy): **agreed**  
Planning is live.
17. Website and Roundabout: Salt, report it to highways page, Dog bin removal. There will be a survey about waste bin collection in March.
18. Correspondence: the clerk has received some correspondence from the prospective purchasers of the chapel. She will distribute it, but it does not require action.

Meeting finished at 20:00

19. Date of next meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7:30pm via Zoom

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_