MEETING No.

Minutes of the Access & Amenities Committee Meeting of Feock Parish Council held on Monday 24th February 2025 at 6pm at the Parish Council Office, Market Street, Devoran, TR3 6QA at 6pm

Members present: CARNON DOWNS DEVORAN FEOCK

B Yates A Allen C Dyke
A Avard J Newman R Brickell

R Bowers

K Hambly-Staite

In attendance:

Chair: Cllr A Allen

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairman welcomed those present and remind attendees of the Civility & Respect Pledge.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs J and P Allen.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ACCESS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

RESOLUTION: CLLR DYKE PROPOSED THE MINUTES OF THE ACCESS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 27TH JANUARY 2025 AS CIRCULATED BY THE CLERK, BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIR AS A TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD OF THE MEETING, SECONDED BY CLLR BRICKELL AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cllr Hambly-Staite wished it to be noted that due to having plans already in place for in this case tree planting we were able to apply for funding when this became available at short notice and were successful in securing this from the Forest for Cornwall, he thanked the Clerk for her work on this funding.

Cllr Hambly-Staite said that we may need to get professional advice on the trees in Point Orchard when we have responsibility again for the Orchard as to whether they can be saved by pruning or will need replacing and he felt the Council should allocate a budget of £500 for this work. The Clerk would put this on the next Full Council agenda.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

6. CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows:

Walk & Talk new leaders: Advert included in hard copy Connect newsletter being delivered in early March. An advert for a new leader had been put out on social media and a volunteer had come forward who had agreed to be a walk leader.

Signs for Carnon Downs Bookswap: New signs made up and would be put up shortly.

Bike racks at bus stops: Agreed at the subsequent Parish Council meeting to look at CCF funding for bike racks at bus stops. Clerk currently putting together a bid.

Bus company community funding: no specific funding available to be applied for. Enquiries made to Highways regarding any other schemes, awaiting a response. Highways had no objections to the locations suggested for bike racks, an agreement to install on the highway would need to be put in place to formalise this.

Litter sign for layby in Feock: Clerk has emailed Flytipping team at Cornwall Council, awaiting a response.

Planting along public rights of way: The Clerk has secured funding of just over £900 from the Forest for Cornwall to pay for the planting identified at Langdon's Strip, bus lane between Carnon Downs and Playing Place and at Dyson's Field.

It was requested that the Clerk look into the cost for leaflet holders with lids as the ones in the Carnon Downs bookswap phonebox got wet and eaten by snails.

The Clerk would circulate the link to all members regarding the proposed changes to the bus stop layout at Playing Place.

7. MYFEOCK WELLBEING REPORT

The Clerk read out the Wellbeing & Information Advisers report.

8. SMALL GRANTS APPLICATION

Carnon Downs Bowling Club had applied for £200 towards new cushions to make their seating more comfortable especially for their older members.

RESOLUTION: CLLR DYKE PROPOSED THE APPLICATION FOR £200 BE GRANTED, SECONDED BY CLLR HAMBLY-STAITE AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. RISK ASSESSMENTS

No risk assessments had been completed since the last meeting.

10. CARNON MINE ABANDONED BOATS

Cllr P Allen was attending the Wreck Free Fal meeting later in the month as this was relevant to the issues we have in the parish with abandoned boats.

There was a new online reporting system but there was little was currently showing as reported around our parish.

Cllr P Allen would arrange the granite blocks/boulders to be put in place at Carnon Yard as agreed at a previous meeting.

Cllr Newman said there were issues at Carnon Mine with abandoned boats and the area needed tidying up.

11. SIGNAGE WORKING GROUP

Cllr Newman said he would like to join the group when it met next, the Clerk would send Cllr Newman the minutes of the latest meeting. The Clerk commented that it may be useful to wait until the outcome of the GWR funding bid was know as this involved signage as well so that all the signage could be co-ordinated so as not to 'over-sign' the Tram Road.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.57pm.