

BERE FERRERS PARISH COUNCIL

At a Zoom meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on Tuesday 20th April 2021.

Present:

Cllr. D Pengelly	Chairman
Cllr. B. Lamb	Chairman of the Council
Cllr. P Crozier	Cllr. Graeme-Drury
Cllr. D. King	Cllr. R. Leithall

In Attendance: Cllr. C. Carr

917. Matters Arising from the minutes of 16th March.

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Minute 861 (1) The abandoned car on Pilgrim Drive has again been reported by Cllr. Crozier.

Minute 861 (2) The matter of the Council supporting the Bere Alston Fire Service in keeping their fire engine has been referred to the F & G.P Committee.

Minute 864 Vandalism issues - Chains and padlocks have been taken from the football pitch.

Minute 871 Discussion on the unattended plot at Bere Ferrers, Cllr. Leithall proposed going into Part 2, seconded by Cllr. King. Cllr. King proposed coming out of Part 2, seconded by Cllr. Crozier.

Minute 874 Report on environmental issues – the planting at the Quarry will be an item on the next meeting.

Minute 875 The issue of excessive rubbish at Pilgrim Drive continues. Discussions took place regarding placing signs on the bins. Cllr. Crozier to make enquires on what the policy is with regards to people placing household waste in public litter bins.

918. Detailed Receipt and Payment Report.

As this report details the out turn for the last financial year, Cllr. Lamb suggested members look at the report at their leisure and discussed further at the next meeting.

919. Update on the Cemetery road project.

Cllr. Lamb – the site is not ready for the contractor to receive full payment. This will be discussed further at the F & G.P meeting.

920. Update on the Pavilion repairs.

Cllr. Crozier – a quote has been received for replacing the doors and still waiting on the roofing repairs to be carried out.

921. Machinery disposals

Cllr. Pengelly – all machinery has been sold. The discussion on now purchasing a new mower will be discussed at the next F & G.P meeting.

922. Rospa Reports for the Parish Recreation and play areas and action being taken.

Cllrs. Lamb, Pengelly, and the Workman are to meet and discuss the work required. Item to be added to the next meeting.

923. Correspondence

Two email have been received from residents concerning work done by the Workman:

1). 'I and several others wish to congratulate the parish council on the way the entrance to the parish has been tidied up thereby making the approach to the village attractive and making the footpath through the trees a pleasure to walk. Many thanks to the person, or persons who did it. A fantastic job.'

2). 'Approaching Bere Alston on the right-hand side of the B3257 is a strip of green space which up to now has looked rather neglected. We would like to congratulate the gentlemen on our behalf for a wonderful job he has made of clearing the undergrowth, pruning the trees, and moving the grass. He has done a superb job and has made the approach to Bere Alston village a much nicer experience.'

There being no further business the Chairman thanked members for attending and declared the meeting closed at 7.48 pm.