



Turnchapel Residents' Association

Minutes of the Turnchapel Resident's Association Meeting held on Monday 22 June, 2021 at 7.30pm (online via Zoom)

Agenda

1. Christmas festival
2. Phone Box
3. Beach clean and tidy
4. Celebration Mast
5. Street Signs
6. Boat Planter and grassy areas
7. Funding
8. South West Water – pong issues

1) Christmas festival

Possible date Saturday 18 December. Jordan at the Boringdon pub happy to host (Harriet checking). Query if possible to do outside as well as inside? Some villagers keen to get involved – Simon will liaise with others (Oli, Richard Gribble) and can info add to Facebook. Harriet sorted stalls last time and happy to do again. For anyone interested in getting involved, there will be more info at the next meeting.

2) Phone Box

Linzie checked with BT re us taking ownership of it – we'd need to be a registered charity or 'authority'. PCC have opposed BT removing it as on the SW Coast path so good to have it for emergencies. Possibly worth us looking into us becoming a registered charity?? Or get it listed as we're in a conservation area?? Anthony – just need to get with English Heritage – Harriet offered to do this.

3) Beach clean and tidy

Claire offered to contact PCC re beach clean to get bags etc. Tide times / dates: Saturday 7 August (alternative date Saturday 21 August). Car parks – can ask PCC for green waste to be collected in a lorry. Luc – boats on the beach – possible to tidy some that never move? We will add to the agenda for September – in person likely to have bigger turnout.

4) Celebration Mast

Large mast acquired to put up in the village. Currently on the quay - Linzie will message Steve and tell them it'll be moved on 7 August. Not clear how to proceed, open to suggestions. Linzie – it's PCC land so we will need planning permission and structural engineer – is it really viable, cost wise? Where/how to store the mast in the meantime. Anthony – reiterate what Linzie said, scoping will be c. £500. Then need to approach the council as they'd be

responsible for maintaining it. Agreed to research viability initially and find alternative place to store it in the meantime.

5) Street Signs

Claire had messaged PCC in May to check on new signage following letters to some residents and informed that there will only be three signs, spelt correctly. Also that they can do signs with no PCC branding, so just black text on white background. Confirmed that's what we would be happy with. Should be coming mid-June.

Agreed that signs are needed at the Clovelly end of the village.

Others not sure signage needed / will be in the right place and Linzie complained on a personal basis as felt it was in the wrong place and not fit in to the conservation area. She will pick up again to check.

Luc – will check map with names, numbers of houses and then take it up with the post office to correct. Paula offered to help.

6) Boat Planter and grassy areas

Boat successfully painted! Big thank you to Paul and Charlie. Will move to original position to store until ready to resite. Anthony contacted PCC local infrastructure team – meeting booked 12 July, check out proposed site. They like the idea as can't maintain all the grassy areas. OK if we maintain the plants.

Question of do we do more? Letter from a resident suggesting we make area at top car park a mini conservation area? Claire – speak to Vic re meeting at 11.30am on 12 July top car park. Put plan together?

Linzie raised a couple of potential issues with this idea: Would stop more parking option there. Might not continue over future years if TRA not want to be involved.

7) Funding

PCC funding towards the boat planter. So far spent £28, need to spend by September. If not spent by then Linzie can get vouchers to buy plants at later date.

Information board – tricky as materials very expensive. Need good quality panel and frame. Have help for design but need more money, Harriet getting quotes on signage so we can go back to ask for more funds.

Luc shared current money come in / gone out of the village account, including PCC grant, almost £250 from POP and membership contributions.

8) South West Water – pong issues

Claire updated on the ongoing complaint raised with the CCW ref: 210106-000120. SWW have done some work to clear a blockage in the sewer pipes but didn't succeed and sub-contracted to another firm. Update from the CCW on 23 June – the work is planned but not gone ahead as non-urgent. Claire will reply to say the smell is ongoing and it is urgent.

9) Any other business

Date of next meeting: 22 September 2021

History Group meeting Thursday 2 September – Hannah Blore Part 2 on the history of her house.

History walk 12 July at 6.30pm in the village – booking needed.

Roads in the village degrading and potholes getting worse. TRA has had a complaint from a resident and has written to the council.

We all need to make individual complaints (by house number) if we have potholes.

Landslip on steps towards Yacht Haven? Details not known of what has happened or when it might be reopened.

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