



Turnchapel Residents' Association

Minutes of the Virtual Zoom Village Meeting held on Thursday 13th January 2022 at 7.30pm

1) Chair's introduction

Few sub-committees ongoing including Pong

Thanks to Toni and Zara for the raffle which raised £110 for the TRA!

Thanks for everyone involved in collecting and decorating the Christmas tree – Jago and Toni in particular!

2) Treasurer update

Not much changed as fewer things happening at this time.

Since the last meeting: Money in £110 - Toni – Raffle; £120 - cash from membership £75 for Holmes painting and an anonymous donation of £100. Money out - £20 for the Xmas tree

There is also a new group #loveturnchapel which has got additional funding of £1,000 and is separate from the TRA.

3) South West Water – pong issues

Rob Buttress presented an update on his liaison with Luke Carpenter at South West Water regarding the ongoing sewage smells in the village: a .pdf summary of his presentation is available at www.turnchapel.org/pong

4) Boat Planter and grassy areas

Anthony gave an update. Boat at the top of the village on rocks.

The Council delivered boulders.

Currently chasing soil delivery.

The TRA is inviting comments from people on planting, please email comments to secretary@turnchapel.org

PCC will be moving the bin – asked if also possible to move cycle storage boxes.

5) Street Signs

Jago – outlined confusion with street signs. PCC put up a new sign, not exactly as hoped. Plan to move to better position.

Fingerpost would be ideal as a key point of the village. Be good to add additional fingers pointing to the different roads to clarify the directions. Has had 2 months / volume of emails with PCC. Got 2 reference numbers and reply on 2/12/21 (David Slade), then referred to Highways. They came to look, decision not a health & safety issue so no repair granted. Then moved on to Street names and another department, Laura Thomas. Currently up to 4 case numbers, and sent to Car parks then Highways so going round in circles.

Question - could we fund? Over £2,000 so too high for the TRA/village.

6) Beach clean and tidy

Harriet explained it needs doing on a semi-regular basis. Proposing to combine boat planting and beach clean. Ideally need low / spring tide.

March / April – 5/6 Mar; 19/20 Mar; 2/3 Apr; 16/17 Apr – decided on Sat 2 April.

Claire to contact Clean our Patch to get litter picking supplies. And advertise it!

7) Funding

See Chair's report.

Kathy Watkin/PCC funding, reviewed spend by date and will get vouchers / compost.

#loveturnchapel group needs to put together shopping list so Luc can tell people what they need to buy.

Funding from raffle – thank you!

8) EV charging update

Claire gave overview. We are looking into this on behalf of residents – not necessarily to take action but so that we can share information clearly and make sure the village has a voice that can be heard.

We will share updates via our website and flyer if/when we get it so that you can be in touch with the right contacts directly.

05-Jan Noticed work in top car park

06-Jan 1st thing CL phoned Connected Kerb and left message. Got a call back from Nick Gibson.

Told they're doing work on behalf of Connected Kerb on behalf of PCC.

Plan to create 8 EV charging bays. They can't / won't stop the work as contracted to do it but option that they only activated a number / not all.

Doing similar in 17 car parks in / around Plymouth

They agreed should have been some consultation with residents in advance of the work happening but might not be necessary as it's a public car park.

06-Jan CL emailed PCC, cc'ing in Rebecca Smith & Kathy Watson. No reply yet.

09-Jan CL saw contractors in car park 8am and they said were moving on to other locations as campervan in the way for them to.

Activation date – poss 17th?

Discussion:

If EV charging bays do they need to be bigger? Will they take up more than 8 spaces? Bays on the Broadway – mother and child size bay as need to have clear space round the car.

Penalty/enforcement – how operate?

Why Turnchapel, more space at Mountbatten.

What's the schedule for activating them?

This type of charging point, although on PCC land will be privately run. So tariff will be high, therefore will be for top ups only not to full charge. Initially will be open to both types of cars = pointless.

Cathy – better layout – 2 at top, 2 at bottom, 4 at Mountbatten.

Anthony – PCC 2 years ago went through green agenda exercise – bring in 300 EV bays in the city. Likely to be more bays added. Key – the enforcement needs to be consulted on.

9) AOB

Jennifer – query re South West Coast Path, Turnchapel to Mountbatten: Restoring for Public Use. Discussion on if this section is part of the Coast path – we understand it is, Acorns highlight diversion route.

Cathy – Rebecca Smith was following up on Facebook group 'Hooe knows what'.

Quote of £100's of thousands for residents of Shaw Way.

Let's contact SWCA to get help. Sub group – Cathy and Jennifer.

Article in the Chronicle where Rebecca Smith gives update.

Update on ambulance/emergency services access. Rob – getting response but seems to be mainly training issue as procedures are correct.

Membership for 2022 – reminder people can donate £5

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10) Forthcoming meetings

- Tuesday 22nd March 2022 at 7.30pm (AGM)
- Wednesday 22nd June
- Thursday 22nd September 2022
- Tuesday 13th December 2022

== Ends