



Minutes of the Turnchapel Residents' Association meeting held Thursday 22nd September 2022 at 7.30pm in Boringdon Arms and online

1) Chair's welcome and report

Harriet thanked residents for help for the recent Village and beach clean;

Big thank you to one special Turnchapel resident for the regular changes in our Post Box toppers – it provides ongoing entertaining for villagers and people walking the SWCP.

Congrats to Paul for winning the sunflower competition;

We've had some great summer events, thanks to those helping out with decoration, bunting and doing all the jobs behind the scenes that take time;

Thanks to Rob B for updating the website.

2) Treasurer's report

£2300 in the account. No extra memberships received. £35 donation received.

3) Item 1 - Electric bike hub

A PCC Officer and Kathy Watkin, local Councillor have looked at the local area to find suitable location for electric bike hub (min of 5). There will be some near the ferry to0.

Spot 1 – by EV charging points in top car park

Spot 2 – Top of St John's Road

Majority vote for Spot 1 as good location for transition from the village / boat taxi and felt Spot 2 might lead to problems introducing cycle traffic at a busy corner

Kathy will feed back and keep us posted.

4) Item 2 - South West Coast Path

Now 2 years since been closed. Rebecca Smith, Councillor, put Paul in touch with Robin Smith (Liaison officer PCC). YH still struggling to get a contractor to do the work (as it's a small job).

Anthony suggested a section 38 agreement (of Highways Path) with YH to share mutual cost to Rebecca (council would adopt path/liability).

5) Item 3 - St Luke's tidying of signage and hedgerows

They kindly let us know this work was happening for us to share with residents. Claire to send thanks and acknowledge their tidy up work.

6) Item 4 - South West Water – pong issues

Rob B gave an update on communication with SWW and map of data showing where reports are being logged. SWW can now correlate this with their data for times/tides.

Surprise not higher number of reports.

7) Item 5 – Street Signs / Light

Paul gave update/intro on the sign on the corner of the square which is bent. Kathy will look into getting it replaced. Paul tried various contacts at Highways dept to get fingerpost put in.

Options – get match funding? SWCP funding?

Would need PCC approval for replacement in order for us to put a new one in.

Action – send photo to Kathy to gauge feasibility to change for a new version.

Also send photo of the 'At any time' sign by 21 St John's Road which is rusted through and now in danger of collapse.

8) Item 6 – Plaque for Queen's death

Action: do prototype – send to Kathy.

9) Item 7 – Boat Planter and grassy areas

Tidied further around the boat; soil emptied and replaced with water retaining gel.

10) Item 8 – Village clean and tidy

Agreed garden tidy of area at the top car park needed. Date Sunday 23rd October.

11) Item 9 – Kayak racks

Deadline of 1 October for claiming ownership.

Action - Add sign to say for use of Turnchapel residents. Can apply for stickers.

Suggest voluntary donation of £10 per year for your label. Also need to be up-to-date with TRA membership.

12) Item 10 – Future events

Halloween – Toni etc will organise as per last year.

Christmas – Village only Christmas fayre to be held in the Clovelly Pub, on Saturday 26th November.

13) Item 11 – Village groups

History Group and Book club both going strong

Any other business

Details of next meeting: Thursday 12th January 2022

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