ST GERMANS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the virtual Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 9 March 2021 at 6.30pm

Present

Tideford Ward:Cllr L Gomersall and Cllr A HodgePolbathic Ward:Cllr S Barnes and Cllr R ElliottSt Germans Ward:Cllr L Stroud, Cllr G Mackeen, Cllr B Skelton and Cllr N WittonBethany Ward:Cllr P Pipe

1. Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensations (*a member may not participate in any discussion or vote upon a matter at the meeting in which he/she has a disclosable pecuniary interest*).

- **1.1** To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda
- **1.2** To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
- **1.3** To grant any requests for dispensations as appropriate

Cllr Mackeen declared an interest in item 3.1.

Public Participation for a maximum of 15 minutes in total (for the public to comment only on the items below. Anything else please email the clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies for absence received.

3 Requests for spending

Cllr Mackeen left the meeting.

3.1 Grant request of £2,000.00 from St Germans Recreation for urgent tree work

Cllr Stroud spoke about the importance of having the recreation ground open again for all to enjoy. It is a well used area of the village.

It was proposed by Cllr Hodge to grant $\pounds 2,000.00$ to the St Germans Charitable Trust on the condition that the required planning permissions (for a conservation area) were in place. Seconded by Cllr Stroud. Agreed by all. Cheque signatories will be Cllr Pipe and Cllr Witton.

Cllr Mackeen returned to the meeting.

3.2 Grass cutting contract at St Germans Rec - top field only – Again to support local needs for a well-used area, the Parish Council have agreed to pay for the grass cutting of the playing field for 2021. This will be carried out once a month from April to October, inclusive. The total amount to be paid will be \pounds 840.00 (+Vat). Proposed by Cllr Stroud, seconded by Cllr Hodge. All in favour.

3.3 Ground work in Tideford park basketball court £350.00 +vat – Proposed by Cllr Hodge and seconded by Cllr Witton to approve this work. All in favour.

3.4 Moss treatment in Tideford park basketball court and footpath £90.00+vat – Proposed by Cllr Mackeen to approve this work. Seconded by Cllr Hodge. All in favour.

4 Highways

4.1 A38 Trerulefoot to Carkeel safety package – Clerk was unable to obtain meaningful map information. Clerk to try and obtain for next PC meeting.

Meeting closed at 19.29.

Signed as a true record of the meeting Chairperson
Date