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Present Cllr Hockin, Cllr Yates, Cllr Simmonds, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Edwards, Cllr Peyman, Cllr Anderson. In attendance Cllr Jordan.

12.01 Apologies –

12.02 Declarations of Interest –

Cllr Yates declared an interest in agenda item Correspondence and agenda item Boscastle Community Interest Company (CIC) – Toilets, he is a member of the CIC and owns a business that could be impact on. He requested dispensation to speak but not to vote. Cllr Simmonds proposed the dispensation be granted. Seconded by Cllr Peyman. All in favour.

Cllr Hockin declared an interest in agenda item Boscastle Community Interest Company (CIC) – Toilets, he is a member of the CIC. He requested dispensation to speak and vote. Cllr Simmonds proposed the dispensation be granted. Seconded by Cllr Peyman. 4 in favour 3 abstentions.

Cllr Edwards declared an interest in agenda item Boscastle Community Interest Company (CIC) – Toilets, she is a member of the CIC. She requested dispensation to speak and vote Cllr Simmonds proposed the dispensation be granted. Seconded by Cllr Peyman. 4 in favour 3 abstentions.

12.03 Public Participation – one members of the public present.

The member of the public spoke about possible onward toilet management. Use of the public off street parking consultation order to seek a reversal of Cornwall Councils decision to remove the levy they pay to the CIC.

12.04 Planning – To consider planning applications received – none

12.05 To consider other planning applications received by time of meeting. – none

Cllr Yates proposed the council (*Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press are not invited to attend.*) enter a closed session. Seconded by Cllr Simmonds. All in favour.

12.06 Boscastle Car Park Toilets

The council discussed at length the impact the removal by Cornwall Council of the levy payment to the CIC.

The councillors felt the CIC needed additional time to resolve the issue with Cornwall Council. Cllr Simmonds proposed the council increase the precept from previously agreed amount of £45500 to £51500. Seconded by Cllr Edwards. 6 in favour. 1 no vote.

Cllr Yates proposed the council come out of closed session. Seconded by Cllr Peyman. All in favour.

Cllr Yates proposed the Council use the off-street parking consultation to give feedback that the charging period of 9am to 4pm is losing Cornwall Council revenue and it should revert back to 10am to 5pm, along with making the winter period either free or 50p all day. Seconded by Cllr Peyman.

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12.07 Co-Option

Cllr Hockin reported he had been approached about the vacancy on the Parish Council and asked if the council would consider advertising the vacancy ahead of any possible election in May 2025. Cllr Yates proposed the council advertise the vacancies as if someone is keen to get involve the council should embrace it. Seconded by Cllr Peyman. All in favour.

The Clerk asked if the budget figure, in light of the previous discussions and decision, for community should be adjusted. Cllr Yates proposed the budget figure for Community should be adjusted from £7000 to £13000. Seconded by Cllr Anderson. All in favour.

12.08 Agenda items for next meeting –

Nothing Identified

With no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.53pm

Date of next monthly meeting Thursday 9th January 2025 in the Village Hall

Adrian Prescott (Clerk)

Signed Chairman.....

