

WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 17th January 2011 under the chairmanship of Mr J Ward with 8 Councillors, Mr Phil Tucker Cornwall Councillor, PC Nick Jessop and 0 members of the public present. The following matters were

Village Web site: Linda Cobbledick and David Martin have kindly agreed to allow Parish Council a page on the village website.

PC Nicholas Jessop – Bude Rural Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC Jessop took over from Gary Luxton in November and is now getting to know the parishes. Look out for his contact details in the magazine and on the village website. Parish Council agreed to take part in a contingency planning exercise. Friday Night Splash – funding has been secured for training drivers, it is hoped this will be picked up when the officer concerned returns from sick leave. It was suggested the skateboard park in Launceston could be another venue for trips from rural areas. There will be cuts over the next 4 years to officer numbers, there is no definitive answer as to the effects on Bude Rural beat and PCSOs, though secure for the next 12 months. Beat surgeries will be tagged on to coffee mornings where permitted. Clerk to invite him to Open Meeting.

Tenders for Gents toilet conversion – Three tenders were received and discussed. It was agreed that Mr L Davies and Mr W Pearce would meet with one tenderer to fulfil due diligence and a special meeting would be called to award the tender finally.

Correspondence was dealt with (for full list see agenda on Parish Notice Board)

Bude Community Network – Mrs M Smith attended: Childrens Services are doing very good work but threatened by forthcoming cuts. Future housing will be a matter for consultation but infrastructure is a serious concern eg schools are full and it looks as though major developments will happen in Camborne/Pool area.

War Memorials Trust – notification of grant payment; recommendation to list the monument and contact the UK Inventory of War Memorials to list changes. Thanks to all who were involved in the renovation, including Messrs I Barriball and P Sachs, and Phil Tucker's grant.

Finance Cheques were raised for the following: Mr JLA Race – Toilet cleaning; Booker Farm Services – for magazine paper. South West Water (historic bill Sept 2010 debited at the time but no bill was sent till now)

1. EDF Energy electricity contract at Public Toilets: agreed to enter 18 month contract (cheaper than at present).
2. War Memorials Trust – BACS Payment of grant £367 received.
3. HMRC tax and NI for Clerk – nil return submitted as pay is below the earnings threshold
4. Contracts for grass and toilets: Clerk to ask for tenders (via magazine) for greens and toilets - to be submitted by Friday 18th March 2011. Clerk to invite WSM FC to cut Playing Field Grass at Budgeted figure.
5. Financial Statement – all spending appears on track per budget, or covered by grants or brought-forward sums.
6. Awards for All grant application will be made under aegis of Parish Council for Play equipment for older children.

Highways – Clerk to request Highways to look at: flooding at Market Place and the Willows; Frost-damaged road surface at Lambley Corner; blocked drains and potholes between Goscott and Exemoor.

Dog bins – It has been reported to the Clerk that the dog bin beside The Green Inn has been removed. It had been full to overflowing which had caused complaints from the restaurant. Response awaited from Cornwall Council on what has happened. Meanwhile Clerk and Ms T Kabler will look for a suitable alternative site at the top end of Back Lane. There have been complaints about a dog which is turned loose and allowed to foul (also frightens children). Mr P Tucker will speak to the owners.

Planning: The following have been received:

1. Notice of Grant of conditional Planning Permission for PA10/07045 Proposed alterations and additions to existing dwelling (including the removal of existing utility and toilet, conversion of existing garage and the construction of an extension to the kitchen at Whiteleigh Cottage, Whitstone for Mr Philip Cox
2. Notice of Grant of conditional Planning Permission PA10/06807 Construction of cover over existing feeding and handling area at Greenamoor Bungalow, Week St Mary for Mr and Mrs Ronald Harris
3. Notice of Refusal of Planning Permission for PA10/06548 Modification of Condition No 1 on Decision Notice Number 95/1979 (members of family/guests/holiday occupation only) to include rental use for local persons at Marhayes Lodge Marhayes Manor Marhamchurch Bude for Mr and Mrs Whattler

The following planning applications have been received:

1. PA10/07824 Single Story flat roof extension to provide additional storage for Coffee Pot Club at Week St Mary Parish hall for Week St Mary Parish Hall (planning officer Steve Bacon)
2. PA10.08365 Removal of existing garage and construction of extension to provide additional bedroom and rebuild front porch for Mr Leigh Loomes, Glen Grant, Week St Mary.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 21st February 2011 AT 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Nicky May - Parish Clerk