

WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 18th April 2011 under the chairmanship of Mr J Ward with 7 Councillors and 0 members of the public present. The following matters were discussed:

Playing Field: - Fencing has been completed, and an excellent job done. Topsoil is now being spread on the pitch and it will be seeded as soon as possible. A site for possible location of Changing Rooms has been excavated whilst the equipment was on site. Tennis court: a quote for refurbishing it as a Multi Use Games Area will be discussed at next Playing Field Committee. A grant from Awards for All has been won for playing equipment for 4-5 and 6-14 years olds on the playing field. The Chairman concluded it has been a year of really good progress by the Playing Field Committee in the face of set backs.

Poor Man's Piece –. Ditches need doing. Hedges have been cut. Suggestions for long term use were not discussed at this stage as there are other priorities to deal with at present.

Correspondence was dealt with (for full list see agenda on **Parish Notice Board and the village website**)

Cornwall Council – reply to letter regarding mobile homes in Week St Mary: It was agreed to keep a watching brief.

Finance Cheques were raised for the following: Mr JLA Race- Toilet cleaning; Cornwall Council -8th instalment of loan repayment ; AON Limited - Annual Insurance renewal premium . **Income:** Cornwall Council has paid the first precept instalment. **Year-end accounts** were approved. Thanks were given to Ms T Kabler, Internal Controller, Linda Mason, Internal Auditor, and the Clerk, for their work in keeping the accounts on track.

Charitable donations: It was agreed to support Citizens Advice Bureau, Cornwall Blind Association, Air Ambulance, League of Friends of Stratton Hospital, and Farm Crisis for the year 2011-12.

Public Toilets- . –: No news on the grant application – all grant meetings have been suspended. It was agreed to review the situation in September. Taps are being left running a lot at present.

Highways –. Road from Damar to Butlers Meadow is in a dangerous state. Clerk to report to Highways. Parking and speeding down Green Hill is very dangerous, with the threat of a serious accident looming. Clerk to sound out Highways on the possibility of traffic calming priority system as at Yeolmbridge. Parking outside Higgins cottage is causing an unnecessary obstruction. Clerk to ask PCSO Lester Marland to sort this out.

The following have been received:

1. **21.03.2011 PA11/00687 APPROVED Applicant:** Mr & Mrs Simon Mees **Location:** New House Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6UZ **Proposal:** Change of use of attached storage shed to form kitchen and re-roofing of adjacent shed along with internal alterations
2. **Enforcement case received:** Felling of Trees Regent House, Week St Mary **EN/11/00621**
3. **PA11/01356 Decided not to make a TPO (TCA apps) Applicant:** Mr Lee Bacchus **Location:** Clifton Cottage Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6UH **Proposal:** Application for works to trees within a Conservation Area namely the crown reduction to remove overhanging branches on road of a Holly Tree (T1) and partial crown reduction to prevent branches contacting overhead telephone wires of a Sorbus Tree (T2)
4. **PA11/01913 Decided not to make a TPO (TCA apps) Applicant:** Carol Webster **Location:** Hartham Lodge Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6XJ **Proposal:** Works to a tree within a Conservation Area namely cut down and just leave tree trunk on large Conifer tree in rear of garden

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 16th May 2011 At 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Nicky May - Parish Clerk