

# WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 under the chairmanship of Mr L Davies with 10 Councillors, Mr P Tucker Cornwall Councillor and 1 member of the public present. The following matters were discussed:

**ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR:** Mr L Davies was elected as Chair, and Mr P Sachs as Vice-Chair.

**Grit bin management** – It was pointed out that rural areas pay Council tax just as urban areas do yet rural areas are treated as second class citizens in not having roads gritted, yet our roads are essential for getting to work and for getting supplies in. An open route out to Bude and Launceston roads is essential. Clerk to contact Cornwall Council and assert the essential need for the salt bin we have.

**Playing Field:** - Tennis court has been tidied. It was agreed to remove the old boards except those securing the wire at the bottom, and to recycle them for further fencing

**Football Club:** - It is still the intention to create access around both fields but grants are hard to find at present. The hedge along the fence will be re-laid with beech and box for ease of maintenance. Longer-term, funding for a multi-use games area is being sought.

**Caravan:** Mr Dave Webster of Hartham Lodge requested consideration of the nuisance of a touring caravan parked in the Lower Square. Clerk to look into the matter and put on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Mr Phil Tucker reported** that no Parish Plans have yet been adopted by Cornwall Council and he will raise this matter in full Council. Waste Collection survey responded 66% in favour of retaining weekly collection, but only 1% of the population responded. Mr W Pearce asked Mr Tucker to continue to keep a watching brief on the continuance of our local buses.

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

Clerk to write to Cornwall Council to ask when Ashbury Grove roads and open spaces will be adopted and to notify them that we are experiencing dog fouling in an area used by children for playing; to Pearce Construction for permission to put up a “No Dogs” sign; and to remind residents that if they see dog fouling they can themselves contact the Dog Warden at Cornwall Council.

**Finance** Cheques were raised for the following: Mr JLA Race- Toilet cleaning; Week St Mary Parish Hall – hire of hall in 2010; Cornwall Association of Local Councils – annual membership subscription; Sam Breyley Fencing Ltd - Fencing at Playing Field. . **Income:** Cornwall Council has paid the footpaths maintenance sum

Criteria for assessing tenders were agreed as:- seek references; CV; see books where the person is unknown to the Council

**Public Toilets-** grants system to which we had applied not expected back on line till September and then not necessarily with same criteria.

**Parish Greens** – Clerk to get quote from re cutting the grass at Lambley Corner, and put it to Highways/Footpaths that since they don't do it, we would like to be funded to do it as it is important to the appearance of the village.

**Council Assets-** wooden bench on lower green is in need of renovation. Mr I Barriball will look at it and report back. Seat by the Glebe is being used late at night and disturbing residents: however during the day it is well-used by people waiting for the bus, so it should not be moved.

**Footpaths** –Mr P Johns has made repairs to the footpath from Burdenwell to Steele where it was flooded. Clerk to seek approval for repairs from Cornwall Council and to thank Mr Johns for the work he has done.

**Highways** –.Repairs to dangerous road urgently needed outside Damar and a “temporary road surface” sign needed. There is a mains leak on the Goscott road by Tor View which is creating potholes – Mr R Harris could point out where the leak is. Drains at North Corner House are still a concern and will become urgent when it rains again. Traffic calming down the hill: Clerk to write a letter to Highways with a copy on the Parish noticeboard to show we are taking action. Clerk to arrange a meeting of PC Nick Jessop, highways Steward Oliver Jones, and Phil Tucker (to meet with Messr I Bariball and W Pearce), to deal with the persistent danger of young people playing skateboard and football at the foot of Ashbury Grove, when traffic is coming down the hill so fast. A contact phone number to call when it is happening would be useful.

**Transport:** - Mr W Pearce wants to launch a “get a bus pass” campaign to ensure our buses will continue being used.

**The following have been received:**

1. **PA11/01497** Mr & Mrs P Cox Glebe House The Glebe Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall **Proposal:** Rebuilding of utility room, rebuilding of sun room, extension to kitchen, construction of new pitch roof over garage and provision of additional bedroom within – **Approved**
2. **PA11/00974 APPROVED Applicant:** Mr Adrian Human **Location:** Penhallym Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6XR **Proposal:** Construction of a single storey extension to provide a sunroom sited on the rear (S.E) elevation, repositioning of existing bedroom No 1 window frame from the rear elevation to the side (S.W) elevation

**The following planning applications have been received:**

1. PA11/03159 MC Slade, Land at Tor View Farm Week St Mary Installation of 3.84 kWp ground mounted solar photovoltaic system (16 panels) on farmland adjacent to farm buildings.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011 At 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

*Nicky May - Parish Clerk*