

WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 20th June 2011 under the chairmanship of Mr L Davies with 9 Councillors, Mr P Tucker Cornwall Councillor and 1 member of the public present. The following matters were discussed:

Ashbury Grove there are works pending; once completed, Cornwall Council will adopt the road. A “No dogs” sign will be put up beside the open space.

Caravans: Phil Tucker is still pursuing the caravans at the south end of the village. The caravan at the Lower Green is not a planning matter but Parish Council will keep a watching brief.

Seat at Lower green: Mr I Barriball has repaired the seat at the main green and will do the one at Lower Green this month

Review standing orders – model code of conduct The Standards Board has now ceased to exist, and the Model Code of Conduct will be phased out end of 2011. Clerk to amend Standing Orders and the Complaints Procedure.

Communications between Parish Councillors and parishioners Ten years ago Councillors were known to the majority of parishioners, but an influx of new people means this is no longer the case. It was agreed to have photos of Councillors on the Parish Notice board.

Forward planning: Queen’s Diamond Jubilee 2012 Mr L Davies invites suggestions for the celebration, and will set up an open meeting September/October. Parish Hall Committee may consider wrapping the 40 years celebration in with the Diamond Jubilee event.

Christmas tree A new tree will be purchased and planted on the Green All four trees will be lit up at Christmas and donations of spare lights are welcome

Playing Field: - A grant of £7400 has been won for play equipment for older children, which will be topped up from Council funds It was also agreed to purchase a “Saturn bouncer “ for younger children to go alongside. The new pitch is greening, but needs re-seeding. Drainage is working well. A hut for changing facilities has now been sited. Thanks were voted for the work of the Football Club.

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

Finance Cheques were raised for the following: Cornwall Council - Small societies lottery licence; Week St Mary Football Club - grass cutting at Playing field; EDF energy - electricity at Playing Field and public toilets; Mr JLA Race- Toilet cleaning; Week St Mary Parish Hall – Quarterly donation; Cornwall Blind Association, League of Friends of Stratton Hospital, Torridge and Bude Citizens Advice Bureau, Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust, Farm Crisis Network – s 137 donation; Week St Mary Church Graveyard Account – donation for upkeep; Non-Conformist Cemetery – donation for upkeep; David Martin- donation towards costs of village website; Mr SJ Fry- Grass Cutting at Village Greens March, April, May

Public Toilets- Thanks recorded for the anonymous person who cleared out the weeds by the toilets.

Parish Greens – Ms T Kabler and Mr I Barriball will look into the issue of unadopted land around the greens

The following 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 - Approved

The following planning applications have been received:

1. Lambley House Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6XN Construction of 7 bedroom country house. - Mr And Mrs A Middleton - PA11/03965
2. Maycott, Week Green, Week St Mary, Modernisation of Cottage and rear extension for Mr and Mrs Jones PA11/03732

It was noted that cars beside Higgins Cottage are dangerously parked on the road. Were an accident to occur, the Council believes that the parked cars would be partially responsible.. Clerk to write those responsible, copied to the Bude Neighbourhood Police Beat Manager.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday 18th July 2011 in the Parish Hall**

Nicky May - Parish Clerk