

# WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2011 under the chairmanship of Mr L Davies with 8 Councillors, and 2 members of the public present. The following matters were discussed:

Diamond Jubilee – Open meeting will be Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 7.30 in the Parish Hall.

Skateboard park petition: the youngsters who had raised the petition seemed keen to help raise the funds needed

New play equipment should be installed the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> August

New Football pitch: Re-seeding of pitch is done and refurbishment of changing rooms going well. Will soon put up netting on far side of new pitch

Parish Hall – There will be a concert in aid of Parish Hall upkeep on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2.30-4.30 in the Parish Hall

Poor Man's Piece: Mr Jeff Roberts' has retired as a Trustee. It was noted that the Charity lacks the resources to fund public liability insurance and to properly maintain the ditches, though the hedges were trimmed last year, and Parish Council involvement would solve this problem, if appropriate legally. Clerk to ask if anyone with their own insurance is willing to do the ditches voluntarily. Trustees feel the best use for any income is for the Church's Pastoral Care network, as this is the best match with the objects of the charity. Clerk to seek information as to whether it is appropriate for the Parish Council to be involved in the administration of the charity.

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

1. Mike Tremlett – Request to remove seat at the Glebe. Mr Tremlett has suffered noise disturbance by people using the seat late at night. Parish Council was concerned both about the nuisance, and the behaviour of the people concerned. It was agreed to move the seat as requested.
2. Bude Community Network – Invitation to meet Sam Cleeve, Rural Transport Officer, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7pm regarding transport to Friday Night Bude Splash. Mr W Pearce will attend. Clerk to put item in magazine seeking views./interest in Splash

Finance Cheques were raised for the following: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd - play equipment; Cornwall Association of Local Councils - postage for "Good Councillor Guides"; Campaign for the Protection of Rural England - membership fee;

Mr JLA Race- Toilet cleaning;

Internal audit meeting is now needed. Clerk to set up with Ms T Kabler and Ms Linda Mason. Clerk to write letter of thanks to Linda Mason for doing such a splendid job, and for agreeing to take on another year as Internal Auditor.

Public Toilets-. – Mr P Sachs has replaced hasp and lock. It is hoped ECLAG will be up and running soon for grants again.

Thanks to Mrs M Smith for her tenacity on this matter.

Highways – Clerk to ask police to deal with parking at the main road junction outside Higgins Cottage: the Parish Council has previously written to the occupants of Higgins Cottage with no effect, and believes that they habitually park in a dangerous position, forcing traffic out into the middle of the road into the path of traffic turning right, and that should an accident occur they would be responsible for it. Mr W Pearce said he would be willing to stand witness to this effect. Clerk also to raise with police the obstruction to traffic caused once again outside Maycott, with cars parked on both sides of the road. Clerk to write to Highways regarding potholes causing danger between Higher Exe and Lower Exe, and to seek information about possible road closure Greenamoor to HighMoor Cross.

Dog bins –. Awaiting response from Cornwall Council regarding re-siting a new dog bin. Mr L Davies will put up "No Dogs" sign at Ashbury Play area.

## Planning

The following information has been received:

1. **PA11/05175** Billrose Park Marhamchurch Bude Application for Prior Notification for the construction of an agricultural storage barn for Mr Neil Medland - Prior approval not required
2. Maycott, Week Green, Week St Mary, Modernisation of Cottage and rear extension for Mr and Mrs Jones **PA11/03732** Approved (objection on parking cannot be sustained for a small-scale domestic extension)

The following planning applications have been received:

1. Regent House Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6UJ Change of use from shop and residential to residential only together with construction of a new rear extension and remove/demolish existing shop front/window to the street elevation and replace with bay windows – Mrs Helen Renyolds - **PA11/04613**
2. Grigham House Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 0XL Construction of steel framed agricultural building for the storage and safeguard of implements, logs and hay - Mr J Grigg - **PA11/05588** Supported but concern that the building is large relative to the size of the land holding, and wish to see height kept to a maximum of fifteen feet as stated in the plans to prevent visual impact in a conservation area.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in the Parish Hall (date changed to accommodate the Harvest Supper)

*Nicky May - Parish Clerk*