

WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

An Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 25th June 2012 at 7.30pm under the chairmanship of Mr L Davies with 9 Councillors, Cornwall Councillor Phil Tucker, and 0 members of the public present. The following matters were discussed:

Playing Field

Adoption of Interim Code of Conduct and new financial interests register

To adopt the Interim Code of Conduct for members of Week St Mary Parish Council in compliance with the Localism Act 2011 and amend the Standing Orders accordingly.

It was proposed by Mr L Davies from the Chair, to pass the Motion, and agreed with 6 votes for, and 3 abstentions. Clerk to write to Cornwall Association of Local Councils to report the Code was adopted under duress (to avoid acting illegally), and to ask for advice on how to comply both with the Code and the Data Protection Act.

It was noted that only financial interests relevant to the local authority area (ie the Parish) need to be declared. Each Councillor will make their own decision about their willingness to comply with the declaration of interests and its publication on the Internet, once the forms are received from Cornwall Council. If the Council does not maintain a Quorum (Chair and 3 others) then the assets will revert to Cornwall Council and the parish will be undefended in the case of planning applications.

Playing Field Environment Agency has provided a tipping licence for the wrong location – Mr P Sachs will sort it out. Internal Auditor and Clerk are working on a Football Pitch Licence

Diamond Jubilee: There are still a few medals for sale. The residue of the funds will be donated towards the proposed skateboard park and a Jubilee Notice Board at the Parish Hall.

Finance

Cheques were raised for the following Nicky May – Clerk's salary and expenses April-July 2012; Cornish and Devon Post Ltd – advert for Clerk vacancy' EDF Energy – electricity at Playing Field. Income was noted from community fundraising for Jubilee medals.

Footpaths/Phil Tucker will contact Footpaths Coordinator to make an inventory of signs that need work; there is Japanese Knotweed at the top of Back Lane and elsewhere in the village – everyone is requested to report it to Paul Sachs, for spraying

Planning

The following planning applications have been received:

PA12 04894 Amended design to previously approved application PA11/07230 for proposed conversion of redundant agricultural barn to form residential dwelling, namely proposed construction of single storey extension to barn at Week Orchard, Marhamchurch for Mr and Mrs C Congdon (Case Officer David Tapsell) Supported – noted that the extension should be in keeping with the barn.

Clerk to inform Planning Enforcement of a project without planning permission beside Greenleigh at the top of Back Lane – the old wash house being sold as an “unfinished project” with footings built on the site of the old lean-to and garage.

NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA Simon RIX on the NHS changes

DATE OF NEXT MEETING : DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Monday 16th July 2012 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall

Nicky May - Parish Clerk