

## WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

An Extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council meeting took place on Tuesday 14th October 2014 at 4.00pm under the chairmanship of Mrs M Smith with three with Councillors and the Clerk and one member of the public were present.

The following matters were discussed:

There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and no requests for DISPENSATIONS

2 x PLANNING – Applications

**PA14/09117** – Siting of CCTV cameras to serve approved solar park. Land west of South Wheatley, Wheatley Road, Maxworthy, Launceston. PS Renewables. The site is in North Petherwin parish and Week St Mary parish council are consultees. The CCTVs have been installed. Aspects of the impact of the CCTV were discussed including possibly of intrusion of private property including gardens and Public Rights of Way. It is also considered that the cameras should be aimed only at the solar panels. The fencing around the solar farm is 2meters high and the CCTV cameras are 4 metres high. It was unanimously agreed to recommend that the CCTVs are not more than 15% higher than the fence – ie 2.3m, and include other impact of privacy concerns.

**PA14/02107** - Wind farm development of up to 11 turbines (up to 125m to blade tip) along with attendant equipment and infrastructure including 132kV substation, underground cabling, access tracks, crane pads, temporary construction compound, meteorological mast and off site highways work. Land At and Adjoining Creddacott, Week St Mary. The Big Field Wind Farm. Mr John Colombi. Additional information has been submitted subsequent to the submission of the original Environmental Statement provided in support of this planning application. The photomontages and additional information had been studied and following the discussion it was unanimously agreed to respond indicating that the latest information does not alleviate concerns about the detrimental effect on the landscape; especially the impact on G1 listed St Anne's Church at Whitstone which will be seriously compromised. Also that despite the latest facts and figures about noise, the councillors are not satisfied that Good Energy can guarantee that the inhabitants of the several dwellings around the wind farm development will be unaffected by the various frequencies of noise from the turbines.

### OPEN FORUM AT THE DISCRETION OF COUNCILLORS

With councillors' agreement, the Chairman re-opened the public forum and there was a short discussion relating to the Good Energy information and photomontages.

Mr W Pearce gave his apologies for the Strategic Planning meeting in Truro.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: November 13th 2014