

SOUTH PETHERWIN PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of South Petherwin Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday September 14th 2011.

Present Vice Chairman Cllr T Goodman. Councillors: Mrs L Archer, Mrs C Davies, P Parsons, Mrs D Rogers, M Screech.

Apologies Chairman Cllr A Hosking, Councillors A Patterson, P Vernon.

- 11/163 Declarations of Interest Cllr Parsons declared a personal interest in application PA11/06838.
- 11/164 Resignation of Councillor A letter of resignation from the council had been received from Cllr Vernon. The Parish Clerk was asked to write to Cllr Vernon thanking him for his contributions as a councillor. The necessary steps will now be taken to appoint a new councillor.
- 11/165 Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on August 10th were approved and signed, proposed by Cllr Screech, seconded by Cllr Goodman.
- 11/166 Roads Cllr Parsons reported that Trekelland Bridge is the most damaged structure in the county. It is planned that preventative measures will be taken in the near future and the costs of a new bridge are being examined. The yellow markings on the roads to signify where repairs are necessary have almost worn away. The road approaching R K Kneebones at Kennards House has deteriorated further. Oliver Jones is to be contacted and asked to do a 'walk about'.
- 11/167 Old School House The Parish Council is still awaiting the delivery of the 'No Parking' sign.
- 11/168 Parish Event It was decided that the possibility of distributing commemorative mugs to mark the Queens diamond jubilee is to be discussed at the next meeting.
- 11/169 Village Shop Cllr Mrs Archer reported that shares are now on sale priced £10 each. The final decision on whether the shop will be taken over will be made at the end of October / November.
- 11/170 SPIVS There is no more news on the sale of the surplus equipment.
- 11/171 Fly Tipping It was reported that more rubbish has been tipped in the lay-by on the B3254 and also in Tregaller Lane, Cornwall Council is to be informed.
- 11/172 Code of Conduct The parish clerk had received a request for updates of the councillors' Declaration of Interest forms. New forms were distributed to councillors.
- 11/173 Cornwall Council Councillor Parsons reported that a meeting is to be held shortly at County Hall to discuss the bus subsidies given by Cornwall Council to the bus companies. Cllr Parsons also reported that Alton parish council has protested to Cornwall Council about the £150,000 which it plans to spend on the Olympic Torch's progress through the county, it was agreed that the parish council endorse and add its name to the Alton letter.

11/174 Correspondence As attached list.

11/175 Planning

PA11/05975 Mr J Bayfield. Construction of detached building comprising two stables and fodder store.

Millbrook, Hicks Mill Pollyphant. (Supported)

PA11/06838 Mr J Tucker. Erection of two storey extension.

Lower Larrick Farm South Petherwin (Supported)

PA11/04804 Mr A Finnemore. Formation of new field access.

Kennards House Farm. Kennards House (Supported at special meeting)

11/176 Accounts

F J Dennison £404.00

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H Masters £ 35.00

A Peerless £155.00

Audit Commission £162.00

D Elcock £ 68.00

It was proposed by Cllr Parsons that the accounts be paid, proposal seconded by Cllr Screech, proposal carried.

11/177 Water Leak The parish clerk informed councillors of a water leak underground at the toilets and a subsequent bill for over £2800. The leak has been repaired but in order for the bill to be waived the council has to agree to pay for the meter to be read every month for three years. The fee is either £78 each year or £234 for the three years. It was proposed by Cllr Parsons that the council pay £234 for the three years, proposal seconded by Cllr Goodman, proposal carried.

11/178 Play Area Cllr Parsons reported that Cllr Hopkins had attended several meetings at the primary school where discussions had taken place with staff and parents. The preferred play scheme is by Taylor Made a company from Newquay, the cost would be £24,000. The parish council supported the scheme in principal and it was thought might be able to contribute up to £10,000.

11/179 Jubilee Mugs It was decided to discuss the possibility of buying commemorative mugs at the next council meeting.

The meeting ended at 9.00pm the next meeting of the Parish council will be on Wednesday October 12th.