

SOUTH PETHERWIN PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of South Petherwin Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday July 13th 2011.

Present Chairman Councillor A Hosking. Vice Chairman Cllr T Goodman.
Councillors: Mrs C Davies, P Parsons, A Patterson, Mrs D Rogers, J Whiting.

Apologies There were no apologies.

Representations from the Public. Prior to the meeting Mr Miles Ottaway and six residents from Trevosper expressed their opposition to a proposal to site a 67 meter wind turbine at Trenault Farm which is just outside the South Petherwin parish boundary. A joint meeting of the relevant parish councils will be called when a planning application is received.

- 11/128 Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on June 8th were approved with one alteration (minute 11/126 the payment of the accounts were proposed by Cllr Patterson and seconded by Cllr Screech). Proposed by Cllr Parsons seconded by Cllr Whiting.
The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on June 6th were approved and signed proposed by Cllr Parsons seconded by Cllr Whiting.
- 11/129 Declarations of Interest. Cllr Whiting declared a private interest in application PA11/03711. Cllr Parsons declared a private interest in the item 'Graveyard Grants'
- 11/130 Roads It was reported that new surveys are being carried out at Trekelland Bridge and the possibility of constructing a second bridge is being considered. Cllr Parsons is having discussions with Highways about dropped kerbs at the entrance to Trelinnoe Gardens.
- 11/131 Bangors Tip Cllr Parsons will be attending a meeting in the near future to finalise the colour of the boundary fence.
- 11/132 Old School House A response to the wording of the car park sign has not yet been received from the Rev'd Probert.
- 11/133 Parish Event There is no further news on this matter.
- 11/134 Play Project Cllr Hosking is still having discussions with the school.
- 11/135 Village Shop The Village Shop committee has applied for permission to sell shares.
- 11/136 SPIVS As yet there is no response from Mr Bailey regarding the disposal of the assets of S.P.I.V.S.
- 11/137 Audit The audit papers have now been sent to the District Auditor.
- 11/138 Insurance The parish clerk had made inquiries about insurance of War Memorials, it is not customary for parish councils to insure memorials. The P.C.C. informed the clerk that the memorial is insured by them. It was agreed that when the insurance is renewed in 2012 the war memorial insurance will be discontinued.

- 11/139 Pump Handle Mr Frayne will be contacted again re the repair of the pump.
- 11/140 Cornwall Council Cllr Parsons reported on a meeting held recently where investment in a new hospital and GP surgery for Launceston was discussed. He also reported that the problems at Plusha Junction (6 accidents in 8 months) are to be discussed by the County Council.
- 11/141 Planning PA11/03711 Mr R Darkins Conversion of integral garage into bedroom.
55 Trelinnoe Gardens. (Supported)
- 11/142 Correspondence As Attached
- 11/143 Accounts
EDF Energy £10.00
Cornwall Council £143.72
Michelmores Solicitors £420.00
Diocesan Board Finance £100.00
It was proposed by Cllr Patterson that the accounts be paid, proposal seconded by Cllr Mrs Davies, proposal carried.
- 11/144 Graveyard Grants It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Davies that the grants made to the Church of England and the Methodist Church be increased from £130 per year to £140 per year, proposal seconded by Cllr Whiting, proposal carried.
- 11/145 Salary Review It was proposed by Cllr Whiting that Mrs Peerless fee for toilet cleaning be increased from £604 per year to £620 per year and H Masters fee for locking the toilet door be increased from £120 per year to £140 per year, proposal seconded by Cllr Mrs Davies proposal carried.
The parish clerk left the room. It was proposed by Cllr Whiting that the salary of the parish clerk be increased from £1504 per year to £1560 per year and the fees paid for use of computer and telephone be increased from £100 a year to £105 a year and from £40 to £45 a year respectively proposal seconded by Cllr Parsons, proposal carried.
- 11/146 Fly Tipping The parish clerk reported that fly tipping had occurred beside the lane from Trecrogo to Trebullet, the county enforcement officer had been informed and the rubbish removed apart from one dustbin which contains asbestos. It was also reported that rubbish had been tipped in South Petherwin woods.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm the next meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday August 10th.