

### Highlights from the Altarnun Parish Council meeting on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014

Chair Retallack; 6 Councillors; Grounds Manager Smart; Cornwall Councillor Hall, WPC Lawson and one member of the public attended the meeting in St Nonna's Church Hall.

They were joined by Mr. Philip Browning, Environmental Crime Enforcement Officer from Cornwall Council's Public Health & Protection Department who gave a talk on the measures open to the Parish Council to address Dog Fouling, Littering and Fly Tipping. He said that Cornwall employed 8 wardens to look after Cornwall as a whole. Currently much of their time was spent returning stray dogs to their rightful owners. Educating people about Dog Control Orders was also a key priority as Fixed Penalty Fines up to £80 can be issued. Cornwall had two orders in force – one relating to the need to keep dogs on leads and one relating to the need to scoop, bag and bin dog faeces dropped in ALL open areas in Cornwall. After a constructive debate it was agreed that the Parish Council would take the following actions – It would send the Clerk, and the Parish Grounds Manager, on a one day Fixed Penalty Notice Training day which would then enable the Parish to be self sufficient in terms of issuing warning and penalties. The CC Dog Warden team would include Altarnun, Five Lanes, Trewint and Bolventor on their inspection/monitoring schedule; the Clerk would approach the Headmaster of the Altarnun Primary School to see about arranging a children's education & awareness session to be presented by Mr Browning; the Clerk would arrange to post fresh posters and notices across the Parish to highlight the need for all dog owners to bag and bin dog faeces, as well as commissioning Mrs Young to produce four Dog Silhouette boards for which she would ask the local Brownies troop to come up with a suitable branding slogan to drive the message home. The Chair thanked Mr Browning for his attendance and support.

WPC Nicola Lawson displayed entries received from children at the local primary school for the proposed new Bus Shelter murals. The Parish Councillors were asked individually to select two paintings each to be shortlisted prior to the final selection. The Parish Council had received a donation from friends and relatives of the late Mrs Doreen Sandercock to be put to good use in her name. It was agreed that the donation would be earmarked for prizes for the final mural design winners and the delivery of the murals, with a dedication to Mrs Sandercock displayed in each shelter.

The Clerk then introduced the Planning session of the meeting. Councillor Richards had represented the Parish Council at the CC East Planning Sub Committee meeting at Liskeard on the afternoon of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. She had read out an agreed statement in which Altarnun Parish Council supported the CC Planning & Regeneration Case Officer recommendation that application PA13/09900 for a 75KW wind turbine on land at Tregrenna, Altarnun, be refused. The Planning Committee upheld the recommendation. The Council then considered planning application **PA14/01380** – concerning the construction of an extension for an additional bedroom and hall at Tredarus Barn, Trewint Marshes, Altarnun and raised NO OBJECTION to the proposal. The Parish Council went on to review application **PA14/01194** for the erection of a single detached dwelling following the granting of exceptional outline planning permission for a mixed development of five affordable homes and three open market homes on land close to Laskey's Farnhouse, Trewint. Altarnun Parish Council is supportive of this small, affordable housing development. It noted that the whole scheme, which is covered by a legal section 106 agreement, is able to be phased in order for the landowner and/or developer to secure funding to build the associated affordable houses by the release of an initial open market home. Altarnun Parish Council raised no objection to this first step - the application for a dormer bungalow but it now wants to see firm timelines linked to this build guaranteeing early delivery of the first three affordable homes linked to it under the 106 agreement.

The Parish Councillors discussed the lessons to be learnt from a spate of fallen trees which caused disruption across the parish and the adverse impact of the continuing wet weather. There was a reprise of the status of Parish Projects and the Clerk reported that the Parish Council had successfully secured a welcome grant from the Cornwall Council Community Chest Fund to improve the Parish Cemetery Drive turning circle. Thanks were recorded for the support from Cornwall Councillor Hall, in this matter. Work would commence in the spring

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014. It will be staged in the Bolventor Reading Rooms commencing at 7.30pm and as ever all Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council – March 2014.