

### Highlights from the Altarnun Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Councillor Jason Kendall chaired the March meeting in the absence of Chair Dowler. He was joined by 7 Councillors; Cornwall Councillor Hall; Parish Grounds man Smart & Project Officer Parsons and three members of the public.

A local resident asked the Parish Council to investigate the possibility and practicability of providing an emergency heart defibrillator in the village. Apparently the equipment has been provided in North Hill and Lewannick. Mr Parsons confirmed that a similar scheme is under consideration in South Petherwin. After discussion the Parish Council agreed to invite a speaker from the Community Heartbeat Trust organisation to a future Council meeting in order to explore what would be involved in adopting such an initiative.

Extreme frustration was expressed by the resident about the appalling and dangerous condition of the road surface and overgrown hedge row between Trenilk/Tregirls and Halvanna. Cornwall Councillor and the Clerk said they would both press Cormac to undertake immediate repairs. Similar conditions were highlighted on the roads from Polyphant to Tredaule and Polyphant to the Rising Sun public house. There was also drainage clearance needed at Tredaule. The Clerk was asked to notify Cormac of these too. The Clerk advised the Council that the next full Cormac road inspection was scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> April after which repairs would be undertaken within 7 days, weather permitting.

The Parish Council then considered two planning applications. **PA15/01442** seeking a certificate of lawfulness for the existing use or development in respect of a breach of condition 7 of planning permission reference 6/84/1460/ORP (Agricultural Occupancy) at Lower Glebelands, Altarnun, Launceston raised **NO OBJECTION** as the property had been occupied, unchecked, in breach of the condition for a period in excess of 10 years. The second application, **PA15/01599** seeking permission to re-instate and renovate the dwelling including the retention of a car port at Canaglaze, Altarnun, Launceston PL15 7SW was supported and welcomed by the Parish Council who recorded **NO OBJECTION**. Finally, the Council noted that posters had emerged advertising the early public consultation by Wainhomes, the builders of the Fairfield Park estate, of a proposal for a new development at Five Lanes. The public exhibition was scheduled for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March between 2.00pm and 7.00pm. Councillors were asked to drop into the exhibition so that they would be informed and prepared for the inevitable later consultation & planning processes. The Clerk was trying to gather more information about the proposal and would be looking to invite representatives from Wainhomes to the April Parish Council meeting. In response to a query from Councillor Richardson, the Clerk advised that the formal planning applications for the proposed small mixed open market and affordable homes developments at Bolventor and Five Lanes were still expected/awaited.

The meeting closed with a run through of monthly correspondence, the authorisation of financial transactions and approval of the 2015/16 grass cutting and LMP footpath clearance contracts. There was welcome acknowledgement of the final approval of the road scheme to extend the A30 dual carriageway between Temple and Higher Carblake. The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 in the Bolventor Reading Rooms. All residents are welcome.

Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council – March 2015