

## **ALTARNUN PARISH COUNCIL – HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR JANUARY 2016**

Happy New Year to one and all.

Well it has been an unseasonably warm but very soggy start to 2016 and once again the risk of flood damage across the Parish from water logged fields, blocked drains, overflowing sewage and the rapidly rising water levels in Penpont Water dominated what was a very short Parish Council meeting. The Chair was to follow up with CC and with the Clerk, continue to press for the closed parish council meeting with SWW to take place in February 2016.

Seven members of the Parish Council, led by Chair Dowler, were joined by Grounds Manager Paul Smart and a resident from Tregirls on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in the Altarnun Village hall.

The Parish Council considered & approved a planning application - **PA15/1103** – by Vodaphone Ltd to replace an existing 15m pole with a new 15m high phase 4.5 column, supporting 6 antennas; 3 remote radio units; 1 relocated/new diameter dish; the removal and replacement at ground level of 2 cabinets at Webbs Down, Bolventor, Launceston PL15 7TD.

Cllr Richards advised that the site meeting with the CC Planning Case Officer and the CC Highways Officer about application **PA15/09360** by Wain Homes to build up to 37 dwellings on land to east of Fairfield Park, Five Lanes, Launceston had taken place before Christmas. The Clerk; Cllrs Bloomfield and Richards and CC Cllr Hall had been present. The opportunity to physically/visually explore the numerous concerns raised by residents and the Parish Council about the proposed application was effective and constructive. The formal planning office decision was now awaited.

After consideration of the monthly financial transactions and brief review of monthly correspondence issued by the Clerk over the holiday period, the meeting closed.

The next Parish Council meeting of 2016 will be held in the Altarnun Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 3rd February 2016. All parishioners are welcome to come along.

M. A SAVAGE

*Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council*

*7<sup>th</sup> January 2016*