

ALTARNUN PARISH COUNCIL – HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR MAY 2017

It was with regret that the six members of the outgoing Parish Council learnt that Chair Craig Dowler was in hospital. Those present wished him a speedy recovery. The meeting was led by acting Chair, Jason Kendall. Cornwall Councillor V Hall and Parish Groundsman Mr P Smart and one resident were also present at the meeting in Altarnun Village hall.

After a reprise of his activities during the preceding month and a discussion about yet another accident at Plusha Junction, the outgoing Cornwall Councillor thanked the Parish Council for their support and wished them well going forward. A/Chair Kendall repeated earlier thanks to him on behalf of the APC and wished him every success for the future.

After the minutes of the April meeting were approved and signed as a true record of events, the Parish Council considered the following planning applications:-

**** PA17/02389/PA17/03380** – planning application/listed building consent for the conversion of a calf shed for residential use at South Carne Farm raised NO OBJECTION.

**** PA17/02578** – reserved matters for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following outline approval PA14/02100 on 29/4/14 on land south of Beechcroft, Altarnun raised NO OBJECTION.

**** PA17/03607** – proposed construction of small timber barn and manure clamp on a concrete base; provision of access track and change of use to equestrian – re-submission of application PA17/01299 which was withdrawn on 4/4/17 raised NO OBJECTION.

The Clerk then advised the Councillors present that following the uncontested selection/appointment of the incoming Parish Council she had the Register of Interests Forms for the new Councillors to complete and return at the first meeting on 7th June 2017. She also reminded all Councillors of the need to complete and return their Nil Expenses Returns to the returning officer prior to the first meeting. The incoming Parish Council with effect from 9th May 2017 will be Mr C Bloomfield; Mrs D Branch; Mr C Dowler; Mr T Hoskin; Mr N Jasper; Mr J Kendall; Ms R May; Mrs M McCallum; Mrs L Baker-Pannell; Mrs C Richards and Mr W Smith. A new Chairman will be elected at the first meeting on 7th June 2017. The Clerk then thanked the departing Councillors for their hard work and dedication over the last 4 years.

The APC then approved the second phase of building preparatory work on the new public conveniences block. Once this work has been finished tenders will be invited for the construction of the block itself. The APC asked that a formal record of appreciation be given to Mr P Branch for his generous offer to complete the footings and drainage connection free of charge. His contribution was significant and the Council were very grateful for this contribution to the project. They also expressed thanks to Cllr Scott for sourcing various material quotations and Mr Smart for overseeing the completion of the works and liaison with other parties.

The Councillors then discussed various local highways problems and listened to an update on local maintenance works before approving the month's financial transactions which included the annual renewal of the CALC membership and the Parish Council Insurance cover and the approval of a donation of £200 towards a new digital piano for the Altarnun Community Choir.

The first new Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7th June 2017 at 7.30pm in the Altarnun Village hall. Parishioners are asked to note that plans are also in train to open the meeting slightly earlier with a public meeting with the APC and representatives from Altarnun Primary School and ALAT, the Academy providers as discussed in earlier meetings.

Residents are welcome to attend and give input on anything discussed, as always.

M. A SAVAGE - *Clerk* to Altarnun Parish Council

7th May 2017