

ALTARNUN PARISH COUNCIL – HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2017 MONTHLY MEETING

Nine Parish Councillors, led by Chair Dowler, met in the Altarnun Village hall on 1st November 2017. Also present were Cornwall Councillor A. Parsons, Parish Handyman P.Smart, Parish Project Officer P Parsons and three members of the public.

There was a brief update from Cornwall Councillor A. Parsons.

The Parish Council noted that pre-planning advice (PA17/02765) had been given to the owners of Trerithick Manor, Launceston, PL15 7PX.

They then considered PA17/09189 seeking planning permission for two single storey dwellings on the brownfield site between the Bungalow and the old Petrol Station on land east of Trewint Marsh and raised NO OBJECTION to the proposals. Councillors Hoskin and May registered their interest in the application and excused themselves from the discussion and decision process.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved and signed as a true record of events.

The Parish Council considered the month's financial transactions including a donation towards the Church Hall cleaning costs for use of the toilets; monthly grass cutting, maintenance charges and general office expenses.

The recent advert inviting tenders for the construction of the new toilet block in Altarnun still had not generated interest. The Clerk has copies of the tender documentation on 01566 86582/clerk2altarnunpc@btinternet.com.

There followed a general discussion on scheduled highways works; speeding concerns; preparations for the November remembrance service including a decision to amend the order for wreaths to a circular shape rather than a tear drop shape for 2018 & correspondence received during the preceding month. This included notification that the War Memorial at Bolventor was being considered for listing as part of Historic England's First World War Commemoration Project. The Altarnun Memorial had already been listed.

The Parish Council went on to approve and authorise the adoption of the public phone boxes at Five Lanes and Mill Green, Altarnun following BT's decision to remove them. BT will remove the equipment shortly. The Council agreed to pursue the provision of a defibrillator in the Five Lanes box which has an electricity supply.

The Community will be invited to offer community beneficial suggestions for the re-use of the Mill Green box. Great disappointment & concern was expressed at the deferral of the meeting with ALAT/Principal of Altarnun Primary School proposed for 8th November 2017. The meeting is to be rescheduled early in 2018.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6th December 2017 at 7.30pm in the Bolventor Reading Rooms. Residents are welcome to attend and give input on anything discussed, as always.

M. A SAVAGE - Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council

3rd November 2017