

ALTARNUN PARISH COUNCIL – HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR MAY 2018 MEETING

Nine Councillors, led by Chair Dowler, met with Cornwall Councillor A. Parsons and Parish Handyman P Smart in the Altarnun Village hall.

The APC considered the following planning applications and raised NO OBJECTION: -

** **PA18/02780** – application for a non-material amendment re PA16/05437 for Barn Lea, Trethinna Hill PL15 7SY.

** **PA18/02968** – application to site a temporary dwelling on land north west of Jollsground, Altarnun, although in this case more information on access was to be sort.

CC Parsons and the APC then engaged in a lengthy discussion on numerous highways issues. Resident complaints about speeding in Trewint and Treween were considered. The cost of slow down signs & possible solar powered digital speed warning signs had been investigated. Early estimates put costs in the region £6500 +. Further enquiries were underway as all agreed something had to be done.

CC Parsons was once again asked to make the case for safety improvement changes at Plusha Junction during current road traffic improvement works consultation. The APC noted that potholes across the parish were starting to be treated and the planned resurfacing work was about to start. There would be some temporary inconvenience to house holders and road users, but the long-term gain was considered worth the short-term pain.

The Parish Handyman confirmed that the village green and area had been prepared for the French guests from Gueltas over coming weekend – 4/5th May 2018.

Once again dog fouling was raised as an issue. Animal owners were still not picking up faeces which was a risk to the parish handyman who had to cut the grass, not to mention visitors and residents wishing to enjoy the public open spaces during the brief spells of good weather. Signs will be erected requiring all dogs to be kept on a leash in these areas & the Parish Council will monitor the situation. Further sets of the new toilet block specifications had been handed out by Cllr Bloomfield. No tenders had been received to date.

The APC then approved financial transactions including monthly charges for the Parish Handyman. APC Cllrs Bloomfield & Richards reported back on the ANOB Future of Farming Conference and reprised the ideas under consideration and the differing views emerging about the post Brexit future for farming, subsidies and agricultural land useage.

Previously circulated monthly correspondence was then reprised.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6th June 2018 at 7.30pm in the Altarnun Village hall.

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

M. A SAVAGE - Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council

(Thanks to Cllr Branch for taking notes in my absence on holiday)

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