

**Highlight Report from the Altarnun Parish Council Meeting on
Wednesday, 7th November 2018, Altarnun Village Hall, Rose Hill.**

Attendance: Councillors C Dowler, C Bloomfield, D Branch, T Hoskin, N Jasper, M McCallum, L Baker-Pannell, C Richards, W Smith; & Parish handyman P Smart. Five Parishioners were also in attendance.

Apologies: Councillors J Kendall & Cornwall Councillor A. Parsons.

Public Representation: Residents included Kristina Harrison – the new Principal of Altarnun Community School who came to introduce herself to the Parish Council, Donna Crockford who came for an update upon Parish Council enquiries into the restoration of St Nonna’s Holy Well, Mr M Rail & associate & Mr I Scott who came to support planning applications.

Planning: PA18/09128 – the Parish Council considered an outline planning application for the erection of a dwelling & visibility improvement to site access on land north of Glenfield, Treween, Launceston. The Councillors noted that the bulk of adjacent properties were bungalows. In considering the positioning of the site on the edge of the hamlet, there was discussion about exception site protocols and the potential loss of pasture land but after debate the Council determined to support the application in principle.

There was then an informal discussion with Mr Scott about a prospective application for a modification to a previously approved barn conversion @ Cargelly, Trecorner Farm, Altarnun. The application PA18/09018 had not yet been circulated to the Parish Council for consideration but after examination of the advance copies of the plans the Councillors indicated that they would have no problems with the changes proposed when the application was received officially.

Maintenance: The Parish Handyman said grass cutting had been carried out. The footpath maintenance scheme - phase 2 work had been completed. The railings around the Altarnun war memorial had been painted in readiness for the 100yr commemorative service on 11th November. The round poppy wreaths were available. Concern had been received about the frequency of emptying dog waste litter bins. This would be followed up.

Projects: a) Phone Boxes – Official notices provided by BT will be displayed in the dis-used phone boxes confirming they are now the property of Altarnun Parish Council. The posters indicate proposed future use...a community library on Mill Green & community defibrillator at Five Lanes, coming on stream in Spring 2019.

b) Toilet Block – Work is due to commence in November 2018. The sanitary-ware & fittings had arrived. Discussion with Western Power were ongoing. The Clerk had collected data from other parishes about charging. The most common rate applied was 20p. She also had data on their cleaning arrangements & indicative costs. After discussion the Parish Council confirmed that they still favoured charging for use.

Finance: The APC approved payments for monthly maintenance, payment of external Audit fees and the completion of phase 2 LMP scheme.

Correspondence & Other Business: The Parish Council ran over the months’ correspondence which had been circulated prior to the meeting: -

*They walked through the CC draft housing supplementary planning consultative documentation. Council feedback is required by 30th November 2018.

*Councillors & Ms Crockford were advised that the enquiries into the possibility of re-opening the historic St Nonna’s Holy Well site were ongoing.

*Information on the implications following the departure of ALAT had been received from Mr Paul Baker. Mrs Harrison said that she had set out to re-establish strong Parental links. She & her staff were dedicated to maintaining a stable learning environment for the children and delivering long-term success for the school. She & Mr Baker would be happy to attend a future Parish Council meeting to discuss the impending changes once a formal decision had been reached.

*The Chair & Clerk will attend a CC Panel meeting on 9th November to prioritise parish expressions of interest in the four-year CC Highways Schemes Plan. The Parish had proposed two schemes – no parking lines at Bolventor & a digital speed warning sign at Trewint.

Date of Next Meeting: The Parish Council will meet again on Wednesday, 5th December 2018 at 7.30pm in the Bolventor Reading Rooms. All Residents are welcome to attend and give input on anything discussed, as always.