

Highlights from the Altarnun Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 18th April 2012

Parish Councillor Chair, Craig Dowler, nine Councillors, the Parish Grounds Manager and Cornwall Councillor Parsons were joined by 5 parishioners at the April meeting, 2012. Apologies were received from Councillor Kendall.

The Parish Council heard from residents living close to the Motocross venue near Old Hay about their concern over the increasing frequency, size and noise disturbance emanating from the site, which was now advertising on the internet.

The Clerk confirmed that she had received a number of similar complaints, as well as some support for the seemingly successful local enterprise. The matter had been registered with Cornwall Council Planning Enforcement Office and the Environment Agency and enquiries had also been undertaken by Cllr Parsons and WPC Lawson. The Council agreed to monitor the situation and report back on any findings, including the outcome of the noise tests to be undertaken shortly.

An application had been received to de-register the site of the now dis-used, underground reservoir at Trewint as Common Land in order to facilitate the sale of the site by the owners of SWW. Notices had been displayed and residents invited to register their opposition to the proposal by the end of April. The Parish Council had evidence of the sites' common land status. The Reservoir had been built on common land to service the local community with a water supply. Now that this was no longer needed the Parish Council firmly believed that the site and structure should be returned back to the community and its use turned to helping the community in other ways. The Clerk had written opposing the application and pursuing the possibility of the Parish Council taking back the site, for the benefit of the community. Cornwall Councillor Parsons confirmed that funding had been secured for one of the Altarnun flood plan prevention initiatives under discussion. The scheme would divert excess surface water from the old Leat through underground pipes straight into Penpont Water just above the site of the Altarnun Church Hall. The final design and preparatory work had started and as soon as the details and a start date is confirmed, it was agreed that a public meeting would be convened to fully brief all affected by the problems in recent years.

The Council considered two planning applications, and raised NO OBJECTIONS to:-

PA12/03035 –to remove condition 2 (holiday use only) to allow permanent unrestricted occupancy of Casamoor, at Five Lanes PL15 7RX. (Application no. 2005/01255 dated 25/07/05 refers).

PA12/02267 – to change the use of an existing American barn into a DIY Horse Livery at Trennarret House, Altarnun.

There then followed general discussions on local correspondence, Jubilee Celebration preparations, the Parish Council website and Community Conversations amongst other things.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd May in Altarnun Village Hall.

As ever, all Parishioners are welcome to attend

Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council – April 2012