

## ALTARNUN PARISH COUNCIL – HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING

Chair Dowler, four Parish Councillors met with Cornwall Councillor A. Parsons in Altarnun Village Hall. Two members of the public were also present.

Cllr Parsons reported that he had attended the Launceston Community Network Meeting where speed management issues were discussed and “Speedwatch” volunteer training had been agreed. Volunteers were invited to join. The Council agreed to once again promote the opportunity as there were speeding problems throughout the parish, notably in Trewint, Five Lanes, Altarnun and Treween.

In response to a query Cllr Branch confirmed that the APC had applied for funding from the CC Community Chest Fund. If secured the £500 would be iron ringed and held to purchase toilet fittings for the new toilet block. Cllr Parsons mentioned that he and the Clerk were investigating the likelihood & potential scale of rates to be paid on the new Toilets when built.

The APC then raised the problem of fly tipping at Bolventor, and un-binned rubbish in Altarnun Village centre which was being blown out into the road and attracting rats. Several residents had expressed concern. Cllr Parsons agreed to discuss with the appropriate departments in CC.

There was a representation of concern from members of the public that the planning application for a single storey dwelling adjacent to Laskey’s Farm, Trewint, had been changed to a larger 6-bedroom, two storey building. There was also confusion as to how the building would be accessed when complete. Complaints had also been made to CC Planning about the accumulating mess and rubbish amassing in and around the site. The Chair thanked the attendees for their input. The rubbish and fly tipping concern would be monitored, and the planning concerns considered during the ongoing planning application process in the normal way.

The Council then considered the following planning applications and raised **NO OBJECTION**:-

\*\* Street Trading Permission for the popular “Golden Fry on the Move” van @ Five Lanes.

\*\* **PA18/01186** - application for non-material amendment to previously approved application **PA15/07902** to raise extension roof to enable the provision of a first floor bathroom @ Cargelly, Treconer Farm, Launceston, PL15 7RR.

\*\* **PA17/11797** – reserved matters application (landscaping, appearance, layout & scale) following outline approval of **PA17/02070** for a family dwelling.

\*\* The APC also noted that pre-application advice had been given on a proposed dependent workers dwelling @ the glass/pottery workshop @ Laurelin, Altarnun.

The Council then turned to other domestic matters and the Chair reported that the recent icy weather had meant that the Parish Handyman had topped up official grit bins and gritted several road black spots. This would continue as conditions required.

Cllr McCallum reported that planned restoration works on Mill Green had been delayed because of the extremely wet and wintery weather.

Several Cllrs expressed concern that users of the Church and the Church Hall were severely damaging the turf on the village green with careless vehicle parking and repeated reversing manoeuvres which were churning up the very wet turf. The APC agreed to monitor the situation and when the Spring/drier weather arrived consider what if any repair and protection measures could be taken. Attention then turned again to potholes, blocked drains and the need for urgent resurfacing work through Five Lanes and Altarnun. The Chair would pursue with Cormac.

Cllr Branch advised the APC that publicity and preparations had been finalised for the planned public meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 with ALAT to discuss the Primary School. Representatives from the School, from ALAT, from CC Education and the press would be in attendance with parents and members of the public.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Altarnun Village Hall.