

**Highlight Report from the Altarnun Parish Council Meeting on
Wednesday, 6th February 2019, Altarnun Village Hall.**

Attendance: Councillors C Dowler, C Bloomfield, D Branch, N Jasper, J Kendall, M McCallum, L Baker-Pannell; P Smith, C Richards, W Smith; Handyman P Smart; Cornwall Councillor A. Parsons. One visitor.

Apologies: Councillor T Hoskin.

Public Representation: Resident I Scott came in support of a planning application @ Cargelly. The visitor was from neighbouring Lewannick Parish.

CC Briefing: Cllr Parsons then reprised recent activities including observations on the verge maintenance & drainage works underway by Highways England on the A30. He confirmed that the proposed highway work at Bolventor & Trewint had been approved and included in year 2 of the Highways Schemes Programme.

Planning:

** PA19/00287 – amended scheme for change of use of barn to dwelling with attached double garage link passage to dwelling & extension to form utility room & additional bedroom with variation of condition 2 of previous decision to raise roof of garage to allow for an additional bedroom with roof lights & corrections to window positions on s. elevation at Cargelly, Treccorner Farm, Altarnun raised **NO OBJECTION**.

** PA19/03214 – pre-application advice was being sort about the construction of a detached, infil, dwelling within side garden @ Higher Trewen, PL15 7RE. This was noted by APC.

** PA18/10406 –extension on east elevation @ Poldhu Stables, Altarnun raised **NO OBJECTION**. Cllr Bloomfield declared a conflict of interest and abstained from the vote.

** PA18/11613 – listed building consent for renovation of existing building including the removal of slate from the roof to repair the roof limbs, rewire & relocate electrical supply, repair & renovate out shed & lifting floorboards to repair sleepers @ Church Hall was welcomed & raised **NO OBJECTION**.

** PA18/11911 – erection of pair of lean too's off existing sheds to house cattle @ Beech Trees Farm road, Altarnun raised **NO OBJECTION**. Cllr Smith declared a conflict of interest & abstained from the vote.

** PA19/00034 – conversion of unused stone agricultural barn into a 3 bedroom, upside down living @ Austles Rd (junction NE of Tresneake to Trekennick) raised **NO OBJECTION**.

** PA18/11828 – temporary removal & subsequent re-instatement of hedgerow to complete highways drainage works on A30 by Bolventor by Keir for Highways England raised **NO OBJECTION**.

Maintenance: Overfull dog bins had been emptied & bags placed by old bins for clearance. The Clerk will now submit the updated map/dog-bin identification chart & CC reporting contact numbers with CC & the public.

Gritting had been undertaken following the wintery weather. Tree work on new toilet block site & the village green would be followed up by Chair, Clerk & Handyman.

Altarnun Primary School – The Clerk confirmed that the School Headmistress will be invited to meet the APC in March 2019 to share more about the implementation of planned changes.

Altarnun Village Hall Committee meeting: Clerk reprised the meeting on 4th February 2019. Funding for the loft extension project was being sought. Funding was healthy & hall useage was up.

Projects:

a) **Phone Boxes** – Mr Smart had produced an initial cost for the repainting, repair and construction of shelving for the proposed community library. The two old phone box conversion projects will commence in Spring 2019. The Clerk will now submit the funding request & in March will set up a small project team for this and the proposed defibrillator in the five Lanes boxes.

b) **Toilet Block** – initial site work has commenced but construction is being hampered by the wet weather. The Clerk advised that SWW had confirmed approval for the APC to run a sub connection & meter from the old block. Readings would be required annually. She had spoken with the builder and when his electrician was ready, they would contact SWW to make the necessary connection arrangements. The project was on track for a Spring opening.

c) **St Nonna's Holy Well** – the Clerk said that the PCC had confirmed that the Diocese in Truro owned the well and wished to be involved in future meetings with the CC Archeology Dept/English Heritage & volunteers about clearing access and re-opening the site.

Highways Matters: The Councillors discussed road maintenance and drainage issues including potholes at Trewen, Trevague & the road collapse @ Draynes Valley.

Network Panel Meeting: Cllr Branch reprised the December panel meeting, the notes of which had been circulated.

Finance: The APC approved payments for monthly maintenance & then reviewed pre-circulated correspondence & other business, including a police survey, notice of the upcoming review of future polling districts & places; an invitation to participate in the forthcoming Cornwall Community Governance review & invitation to the CALC annual conference on 16th February 2019.

Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 6th March 2019 at 7.30pm in Altarnun Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend.