

ST VEEP PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th July 2011, in the Red Store, Lerryn, at 7.30 p.m.

Present. *Councillor's J Halkes (Vice chairman), R Briggs, S Eddy and P Philp.
M Tubb (clerk), PCSO Tom Barnes and 2 members of the public.*

- 1. Apologies** *were received from Cllr's K Hoskin (ill) and D St John (Holiday).
Cllr Shakerley (Cornwall Council) attending a planning meeting.*

- 2. Declaration of Members Interest.**

There were no interests declared by members.

- 3. To approve minutes of meeting held on 9th June 2011.**

***0178 Resolved** that the minutes be accepted and signed as a correct record
by the Chairman.*

Proposed by Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Eddy, resolution carried.

- 4. Matters Arising.**

The clerk reported that he had not received any report from the County Forester on trees at Mill Corner. He also reported that Mr Burgess had looked at the River Bank and agreed to send in a quote for this meeting, but nothing had been received.

Regarding the old bridge at Lowertown, the clerk had met with Mr David Wood (Cornwall Council). As far as Cornwall Council are concerned the Bridge is only classed as a public footpath, with vehicle access over, to the residents on the southern side. Mr Wood believes the surface to be adequate for a public footpath. According to an email received from Mr Wood it would appear that the information received from Cornwall Highways, stating that the bridge was a listed structure was incorrect. Members asked the clerk to write to Mr David Moore (Conservation Officer) to try and clarify the situation.

The Chairman said that the area around the War Memorial was clean and tidy for Armed Forces Day.

- 5. Reports from Outside Authorities.**

5.1 Devon & Cornwall Police. PCSO Tom Barnes reported that in June there was only the 1 crime in the parish, which was reported earlier, so far in July there have been 2 crimes reported, these being 2 assaults (linked) and occurred on the Village Green on Lerryn Village night. He said that he and his colleagues made regular patrols of the village and surrounding area looking for potential underage drinkers, which proved negative they also moved on individuals from certain areas of the village where land owners had requested that people were not to congregate. Patrols continued late into the evening.

He reported that during June there were 44 crimes reported in the Looe Police area compared to 73 for the same period last year.

The Chairman asked that this Council records it's thanks to Tom and his team for the diligent work carried out on village night, with their assistance the evening was a great success. Members concurred with the Chairman's remarks.

Cornwall Council. Nothing to report.

Fowey Harbour Commissioners. Nothing to Report.

The Memorial Hall. Nothing to report.

Lerryn Area Minibus. Nothing to report.

Lerryn School. The Chairman reported that Children from years 4 and 5 have been doing Bikeability for 4 weeks.

The children took part in a fund raising activity, playing dodge ball and raised £340.00 for the British Heart Foundation. The School Summer Fair was held on the 25th June on the Village Green and raised £1,100.00 for school funds.

On the 6th July the school had its inspection for Anglican Schools and was found to be good with outstanding features.

On Friday 8th July the year 6 leavers assembly was held in the Memorial Hall. The nine children who are leaving to go to secondary education lead the assembly and were presented with dictionaries from Lostwithiel Rotary and books from the school.

The Red Store. The clerk reported that there had been a change of tenant in North Workshop, whose tenancy commenced on the 1st July.

6. Public Participation.

A member of the public suggested that the main bridge area needed tidying up, he also asked that we raise with St Winnow PC about the Fir tree that is blocking the right of way to the river.

The state of the road between Lerryn and Couchs Mill was raised again, the clerk to contact Cornwall Highways.

A member of the public requested that the council contacts Western Power and BT with a view to getting them to put cables underground.

7. Planning Applications.

Application No: PA11/04831 Erection of garden equipment store and woodshed at "Prinzey" Cliff, Lostwithiel.

0179 Resolved that the application be supported subject to a condition tying the proposed equipment store to the existing dwelling.

Proposed by Cllr Philp, seconded by Cllr Eddy, resolution carried.

The clerk was asked to contact the planning department and the conservation officer at Cornwall Council over the state of the land adjoining the property known as the Boathouse, Lerryn.

8. Planning Results.

There were no planning results to report.

9. Finance, to approve the following cheques/

9.1 Cheque No: 626 for £83.33 to the clerk for salary.

9.2 " No: 627 for £189.67 to P & A Builders for work at Red Store.

0180 Resolved that cheque numbers 626 & 627 be drawn.

Proposed by Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Eddy, resolution carried.

9.3 It was noted that BT account dated the 15th June 2011 for £58.78 had been paid by direct debit.

10. Correspondence & Circulars.

All items of correspondence were presented to members in the folder and accepted.

11. Future of Public toilets.

The clerk had previously circulated members a copy of "Public Convenience Review – further discussions" paper received from James Ortiz at Cornwall

Council. He also reported that he had received an email reply to his request for an estimate of the annual cost of running our toilets. The cost based on 08/09 figures was £4,957.00. Members felt that we could provide a local service for less than that.

0181 Resolved that the clerk respond to the review, saying that the council would wish to enter into further constructive discussions, with a view to providing the management of our toilets at a local level.

Proposed by Cllr Halkes, seconded by Cllr Briggs, resolution carried.

12. Parking & Highway Issues.

12.1 Lerryn Car Park. Nothing further to report, until legal side is sorted.

Ice & Snow Plan. The chairman has completed draft 4 of which he will circulate to members. The clerk reported that a spreader had been purchased by the contractor and the adaptation would be made shortly.

The clerk to contact Lostwithiel Town Council to clarify their involvement.

Update on Speed Limit. The clerk read an email he had sent to Teresa Frost And Councillor Shakerley. He had received an email from Mr Max Parfitt at Cornwall Council requesting details of our proposal, therefore, he forwarded him the same email. Members agreed that the next edition of "Stepping Stones" should include a request from the Parish Council that all local residents should maintain a 20 m.p.h. through the village, until the official speed limit comes into force.

13. Parish Plan.

Cllr Briggs said that progress with analysing the questionnaires was extremely slow and could grind to a halt if more help is not forthcoming. It is proposed to continue on Mondays and Wednesdays (in the Red Store) during July and then have a break for August, starting again the first Monday in September. The Clerk to write to all St Winnow Councillors requesting help.

14. Date and Venue of Next Meeting.

There will only be a meeting in August, if any urgent business arises.

The September meeting will be held in The Red Store on Thursday 8th September at 7.30 p.m.

15. Any Other Business.

Cllr Philp reported that she had attended the flood awareness exhibition and collected number of items of literature, which was added to the pack for members to read.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.