

ST VEEP PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on 8th December 2011, in the Red Store, Lerryn at 7.30 p.m.

Present. *Councillor's J Halkes (Chairman), D St John (Vice Chairman), R Briggs and P Clark. M Tubb (clerk), G Shakerley (Cornwall Councillor) and one member of the public.*

1. Apologies *were received from Cllr Philp, PCSO Tom Barnes (Devon & Cornwall Police) and Capt Tim Jones (Fowey Harbour Commissioners).*

2. Declaration of Members Interest.

There were no interests declared by members.

3. To approve minutes of the meeting held on the 10th November 2011.

0202 Resolved that the minutes be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

Proposed by Cllr St John, seconded by Cllr Clark, resolution carried.

4. Matters arising.

The clerk read a letter received from Mr Phil Mason (Head of planning) stating That he had passed our complaint regarding The Boathouse, to Mr Colin Sellers (enforcement group Leader) to respond on his behalf. The clerk said that Mr Sellers had left a message on his answer phone saying he would be visiting the Site this coming week. With regards to the caravan left on the road at the same Address, he had spoken to PCSO Tom Barnes who was looking into the matter.

5. Reports from Outside Authorities.

Devon & Cornwall Police. The clerk read a report submitted by PC Helen Libby, saying, there had been no crimes reported in the Parish during November or to date in December.

There were however two daytime dwelling burglaries to properties this week. One in St Winnow and one in Lanteglos Parish.

Cornwall Council. Councillor Shakerley spoke on a number of issues, saying That the budget process was well under way and on target to bolster services such as adult social care and young people. There was to be another review of the public toilet service. He also said that Network Rail was proposing to erect a mast on the Fowey side of the river opposite St Winnow. He concluded by saying that the Localism Act was in a state of limbo at the moment and that Parish plans were to be superseded by Neighbourhood Plans.

Fowey Harbour Commissioners. Cllr Briggs reported on behalf of Capt Jones, saying that the new pricing structure would be ready soon. He would also like to meet with the Parish Council soon to discuss pontoons.

The Memorial Hall. Nothing to report.

Lerryn Area Minibus. Nothing to report.

Lerryn School. The chairman reported that there had been an increase in numbers of children at the school; the children have been involved in a project based on The Apprentice. The school Nativity Play will be held at St Veep Church this coming Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

The Red Store. Nothing to report.

6. **Public Participation.** *The state of the roads in general was raised, with the section of Couches Mill lane at Newhouse highlighted in particular. The clerk was asked to speak to Capt Mackie on this matter.*
7. **Planning Applications.**
There were no planning applications to discuss. The Chairman reported that Cornwall Planning Committee had agreed to a site meeting being held at "Penn Cottage". The clerk reported that the request to fell the Holy tree at "Kingfishers" was still ongoing.
The clerk said that he had received a letter from Cllr St John expressing his wish to fell a sycamore at the top of his garden. He was advised that if it were within the conservation area, he would need to apply to Cornwall Council. Cllr St John confirmed that he had made this application.
Members asked the clerk to write to network rail objecting to their proposal to erect a mast close to the river opposite St Winnow.
8. **Planning Results.**
Application No: PA11/07875. Installation of 50 kwp photovoltaic cell at Colon Barton" Lerryn. Approved with conditions.
Application No: PA11/08081. Removal of log shed and construction of new shed at "Penpol" Lower Penpol, Lostwithiel. Approved with conditions.
9. **Finance, to approve the following cheques.**
Cheque No: 638 Clerks salary £83.33
9.2 " No: 639 Office Expenses (Paper & Ink cartridges) £65.27
0203 Resolved that cheque Numbers 638 and 639 be drawn.
Proposed by Cllr St John, seconded by Cllr Clark, resolution carried.
Members discussed the precept for 2012/2013 and taking into account that we might take over the running of the public toilets, it was,
0204 Resolved to request a precept of £6500.00 for the year 2012/2013.
Proposed by Cllr Halkes, seconded by Cllr St John, resolution carried.
10. **Correspondence & Circulars.**
All items of correspondence were presented to members in the folder and accepted.
11. **Public Toilets.** *The clerk read the Cornwall Council, "Leaders Letter" which endeavoured to explain the Councils latest policy on Public toilets.*
12. **Parking & Highway issues.**
12.1 Sign for School Hill. Sign ordered
12.2 Lerryn Car Park. Nothing further to report.
12.3 Snow and Ice Plan. Waiting for confirmation from Lostwithiel.
12.4 Speed Limit. Clerk to write for update.
13. **Parish Plan.** *Second stage now finished.*
14. **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.** *Cllr St John to sound out other organisations
And report back to next meeting.*
15. **Memorial Bench.**
0205 Resolved that the clerk orders the 1.5m Bericote bench from Woodberry when members have agreed on the wording of the inscription.
Proposed by Cllr St John, seconded by Cllr Clark, resolution carried.
16. **Date & Venue of Next meeting.** *Thursday 19th January 2012, 7.30 p.m.
Red Store.*
17. **Any Other Business.** *The Chairman said that there was the possibility of a 3 bed roomed Council House coming available, a local couple would like to get it.
Would members agree to sending a letter of support for this couple? Members*

agreed. He also raised the possibility of the area around the War Memorial becoming a field of remembrance.

The clerk said he had been asked by Cllr Philp to mention the state of Top Road by Penn Cottage, it had become a mud pit since Western Power had carried out works in that area. The Clerk was asked to write to Western Power.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9 20 p.m.