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Stepping stones

SOME RECENT LOCAL NEWS FROM ST VEEP AND ST WINNOW PARISH COUNCILS

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

What YOUR Parish Council Had to say !

08/01293/FUL.

Rear extension to "Creekside Cottage" Lerryn.

Supported by Parish Council. Granted by Caradon

08/01074/FUL.

Extension to dwelling & construction of garage/workshop at "The Boathouse" Lerryn.

Not supported by Parish Council.

Refused by Caradon.

08/01415/FUL.

Change of use of redundant barn to Farm Owners accommodation at "Tregenna Farm.

Supported by Parish Council. Granted by Caradon

08/01353/FUL

Retention of dwelling and other works at "Kennacombe Barn"

Supported by Parish Council. Granted By Caradon

09/00048/FUL

Construction of garage/store with alterations to access & driveway at "Penpol House"

Supported by Parish Council. Granted by Caradon

09/00236/FUL

Change of use of garage/store to holiday unit at "Tollgate Barn"

Supported by Parish Council

INFORMATION

There is a new Parish Council notice board on the wall adjacent to

The Memorial Hall (courtesy of Mr & Mrs Cornwall) Information may also be found on the community website www.lerryn.net

BIG CHANGES TO LOCAL COUNCILS THIS SPRING

UNITARY TRANSITION-CARADON TO COUNTY

On the 1st April local government in Cornwall will be vested in one unitary authority -Cornwall Council. Caradon District Council will cease to exist and new systems will be set up to look after specifically local matters such as planning. The Parish Councils remain and are likely to have wider responsibilities. More will be known about these in the next two months.

Meanwhile both St Veep and St Winnow Parish Councils wish to pay tribute to their Clerk - Morley Tubb - who has served as our District Councillor with distinction and integrity for the last six years.

COMMUNITY NETWORKS

ST VEEP & ST WINNOW

Under the new unitary arrangements Parish Councils will meet in geographical clusters to share special mutual interests and inform their elected Councillors of local concerns. There will be 19 networks across the County.

St Veep and St Winnow will be in the same cluster wrapped around the tidal reaches of the River Fowey together with Lostwithiel, St Blazey, Par, Lanlivery, Golant and Fowey.

In the next edition of Stepping Stones we shall report on the workings and remit of our Community Network.

NEW VOTING WARDS

The elections to Cornwall Council will be held on the 4th of June this year. Our next Cornwall Councillor will represent the ward comprising the parishes of Lanteglos, St Veep, St Winnow, Lostwithiel, Boconnoc and Bradoc. Anyone wishing to stand for election should contact the new unitary authority at County Hall, Truro during April.

THANK YOU For personal reasons Cllr Andrea Goode-nough resigned from St Veep PC on the 12th March after 10 years of service as a member, Vice Chair and as a former Chairman. The council minuted a warm vote of thanks to Andrea and wished her well in the future.

PROGRESS LERRYN TOILETS

Parishioners will be relieved to learn that as we go to press the ancient public toilets in the centre of Lerryn are at last being refurbished and brought into line with the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act. We are grateful to Cllr Tubb for keeping this matter to the fore with Caradon District Council so that this urgent work can be completed before disbandment of the council in April.

Access has been much improved inside the toilets and outside the approaches have been improved by the lopping of the fir trees on the car-park entrance.

PROGRESS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The Public Meeting held in Lerryn Memorial Hall back in 2008 on Traffic management and parking issues has borne fruit. Working together the parish councils agreed a three stage plan of action. First there was a radar speed survey carried out over one week in the autumn. This showed that traffic was moving faster than residents thought appropriate. So calming signs have been placed on the entrances to the village. Lastly speed restrictions have been applied for. Initially these will be for 30mph. It will then be possible to apply for our target a 20mph zone through the village centre.

For council and local news visit the COMMUNITY WEBSITE www.lerryn.net

THE RED STORE

The Red Store has continued to thrive in its second full year of operations. In the January 09 annual report the Community Interest Group (CIC), elected to run the building on behalf of the St Veep PC, reports that both Craft Workshops have been let continuously since completion. Currently they are shared by two potters, an artist and a stained glass worker. Meanwhile the Gallery bookings have continued to increase and the future looks sound.

During the past year the Gallery has housed Ceramics Exhibitions, an Art Teaching Holiday, Lerryn Primary School weekly craft classes and special teaching events, an Art & Jewellery Exhibition, Antiques & Book Sales, a Watercolour Exhibition, Oil Paintings & Craft Exhibition, Several Private Parties, Lerryn Women's Institute 60th Anniversary Exhibition, Parish Council Meetings and CIC Meetings. This March the CIC mounted a week long exhibition of local history supported by a number of informative and entertaining talks.

To hire the Gallery Room contact the **Bookings Secretary- Pru Cornwall**, The Cottage, Lerryn 01208 873488.

To find out more about the Red Store contact the CIC Secretary Jan Collett, No 1 The Mill, Lerryn, PL22 0QB

PARKING PROBLEMS There are still problems with overflow parking in Lerryn and the parish councils have followed up an initiative by Mrs Lin Briggs who contacted the National Trust, owners of Ethy Park. Paul Walton, the new Land Agent at Cornwall NT HQ at Lanhydrock attended a St Veep PC meeting with Andy Simmons the NT Area Warden. It was suggested to the NT that a small part of the park near the lower gate at Ethy could be set aside for walkers' cars. There was resistance to this from the NT but parties have agreed to meet for further discussions.

SOME WINNERS!

LIME KILN

The historic listed Lime Kiln in the centre of Lerryn is now under the control of St Veep Parish Council.

Improvements have been made to access and safety.

PLAYING FIELD

St Veep PC, with grant aid from Caradon Community Improvement Fund, worked closely with Lerryn Primary School Governors and neighbours of the school playing field to erect safety netting behind the lower goal area. This should reduce the nuisance from escaping footballs.

The PC is grateful to the Governors for allowing the field to be used by young people outside of school hours. Youngsters are asked to respect the new equipment and the privacy of their neighbours.

PUBLIC SPACES

The grass cutting contact has been extended and the public areas have been looking much better this winter. And thanks to Lerryn Women's Institute the public areas of Lerryn have been planted with thousands of daffodils and snowdrops. This year the displays have been superb and have given great pleasure.

St Veep PC meets the second Thursday of each month at 7.30. St Winnow PC meets bi monthly on a Tuesday. Details on the website or notice boards

LOCAL PARTNERS

Churches help visitors

St Veep and St Winnow Parochial Church Councils are building toilets at their respective churches this Spring. The toilets at the grade 1 listed churches will be suitable for disabled people and meet the aesthetic standards required by the diocese and English Heritage. The toilets are being built by local craftsmen using traditional materials. The St Winnow building, which will use rain water from the church roof for flushing, will be open at the end of March and the St Veep building in early Summer. The PCCs are particularly mindful that apart from providing an amenity to regular congregations the toilets will be welcomed by congregations at weddings and funerals and by the local schools on their church visits.

Memorial Hall

Lerryn Memorial Hall is looking good after its external re-painting. Bookings 872633

Lerryn River Stores

The Parish Councils and many members of the community supported Mr Hedley, the owner of the Stores, in a bid to save the Post Office during the recent round of cuts. Fortunately the shop has been able to enter a 'partnership agreement' with the Post Office and most of the old services are maintained but the monthly revenue which underpinned the shop's income is lost. So please shop local if you can and ensure that we keep the shop alive!

Your Parish Councillors

St Veep

Cllr Ken Hoskin (Chair)
Cllr David St John
Cllr Brian Dowell
Cllr Shirley Eddy
Cllr John Halkes
Cllr Rob Briggs
(vacancy)

St Winnow

Cllr Eric Baker (Chair)
Cllr George Tucker
Cllr Robert Truscott
Cllr Keith Bailey
Cllr John Foot
Cllr Richard Read
Cllr Shane Aldridge

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