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# Stepping stones

## SOME RECENT LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

*What YOUR Parish Councils had to say !*

09/00421/FUL

Additional access road to "Middle Penpol Farm" St Veep Supported by Parish Council.

**Appr by Cornwall Council.**  
09/00802/FUL

Replacement of windows at Lerryn CE School.

Supported by Parish Council.  
**Appr by Cornwall Council.**  
09/00932/FUL

Construction of Dwelling & Garage, demolition of old dwelling at "Polveithian Fm"

Supported by Parish Council  
**Appr by Cornwall Council**  
09/01230/FUL

Variation of approval 09/00757/FUL to include chimney at "Penn Cott" Lerryn. Supported by Parish Council.  
09/00384/FUL

Construction of Porch/Larder At "Ethy Barton" Lerryn. Supported by Parish Council.  
**Appr by Cornwall Council.**  
09/00396/FUL

Enlargement & improvements to parking area at "Trail End".

Not supported by Parish Council. **Refused by Cornwall Council.**

09/01121/FUL

External & internal restoration at "The Granary" Lerryn.

**Withdrawn by applicant.**

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*Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to our readers!*

## *News from St Veep and St Winnow Parish Councils*

### New County Authority faces tough decisions in 2010

#### **Cornwall Council**

Our Cornwall Councillor Gavin Shakerley has a surgery in Lerryn at 6.45pm before each St Veep Parish Council Meeting. (contact details overleaf). In the light of recent events the new council is having to carry out urgent in-depth reviews of the Fire & Rescue Service and Children and Adult Care. Reviews of finance and planning policy and procedures are ongoing. It is apparent that budgets will be extremely tight for some time and the council will be looking to parishes for construc-

tive solutions to local problems. St Veep Cllr Rob Briggs attended the first meeting of our Network Area and reports: "It is clear that the new Administration has not got its mind around the "Localism" agenda and Community Area Networks in particular despite the fact that these were central arguments in the bid for Unitary Status. However CC has now decided to press ahead with allowing each Network Area to develop its own projects and ways of working. It is not yet clear how this will be funded, bearing in mind the limited financial resources of Cornwall Council, but it really is up to us to try to make this work in the best interests of our community."

#### **Parish Council News**

Councillor Brian Dowell retired from St Veep PC in June. Notices were posted the election of a replacement for him and to fill the existing vacancy. There were no candidates for an election so volunteers were sought for co-option. Three people kindly offered themselves and after interviews the council appointed Penny Philp and Tracey Fowler to serve until the next election. Both Tracey and Penny have lived in Lerryn for many years and have brought up families here.

#### **Parish Plan**

St Veep PC have decided to co-ordinate the preparation of a Parish Plan in 2010. This will involve all of us who live and work here and there will be a continuous process of consultation throughout the preparation. The plan, when adopted, will be used by the PC and Cornwall Council (Housing, Planning, Highways etc.) as a reference before carrying out work or making decisions which affect the parish. Cornwall Rural Community Council has offered to assist with the Plan and in identifying funding to pay for its completion. Details of the plan will worked out next year. Please look out for ways you can help and become involved.

#### **New Parish Council Notice**

**Board** There is a new Parish Council notice board for St Veep council on the wall adjacent to The Memorial Hall. (courtesy of Mr & Mrs Cornwall)

#### **St Veep Parish Council Web Page**

The St Veep Parish Council Web Page on [www.lerryn.net](http://www.lerryn.net) is now live and carries details of Agendas, Minutes, Planning Applications and Decisions along with the latest Parish Council news. Find it on the left hand side of the "Home" page towards the bottom.

**Public Participation** Both St Veep and St Winnow councils have time allocated at their meetings for you to have your say or ask questions. So do come along and show an interest.

**THE RED STORE**

The Red Store situated on the river-bank in the heart of Lerryn offers a superb venue as a gallery for exhibitions or as a room for business or private functions. The main room has a kitchen, a toilet and has provision for wheelchair access. Hire charges are a modest £25 per day.

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

For more details contact Fi Collett 01208 872159 Email: [fi@junotoo.co.uk](mailto:fi@junotoo.co.uk)



**PARKING.** Following last year's public meeting both Parish Councils sought to involve the National Trust in discussions about the problem of extra parking needed in the high season when an increasing number of walkers use Lerryn as a base and fill the village car-park for long periods. After several meetings the NT Land Agent offered to look at the possibility of an extra parking area in the woods adjacent to Lerryn View. But because access would have to be via a new track in Ethy Park running behind Lerryn View houses it may not be a preferred solution locally. Councillors will continue to monitor the problem and are grateful to the Trust for its willingness to engage in dialogue with the community over the problem of extra parking. Meanwhile discussions between St Veep PC and Cornwall Council about the future ownership and management of the Lerryn car park continue. (See next *Stepping Stones*)

**COUNCIL UPDATE**

**Traffic speed**

Councillors have registered their disappointment that the traffic calming signs and 30 mph speed limit signs which they had agreed upon six months ago have not yet materialised. County Highways plead lack of finance since Cornwall Council has embargoed new expenditure until its budget is balanced. However, at a recent meeting, St Veep Parish Council agreed to continue its bid for the speed limit signs. Their aim is to move in time to a 20 mph zone through the centre of Lerryn.

**Voluntary Sector Support**

St Veep Parish Council has agreed to respond to requests from The Citizens Advice Bureau and Cornwall Air Ambulance for financial support. Grants of £100 each have been awarded out of the current budget in recognition of the particular contribution these organisations make to the quality of life in our rural community.

**The Lime Kiln**

There is now a safe viewing platform on the top of the recently restored listed lime Kiln in the village centre.

**LOCAL PARTNERS**

**Lerryn Primary School**

Following the last round of external inspections Lerryn school has been awarded the accolade of being an 'outstanding Church School'. Also at

the recent concert in school the pupils raised £227 for the Children in Need charity. Congratulations!

**LAMA**

The minibus continues to prosper with regular shopping trips and outings. The bus will probably be replaced by a newer model at the end of 2010. It is available for private hire: bookings via Keith Singer on 871272.

**Lerryn River Stores**

The new owners Deanna and Nigel have settled into the village shop and partnership Post Office and are learning the ropes. The parish councils are delighted that they have taken on this important task and wish them well in the future.

**Royal British Legion**

Both councils presented wreaths at the Remembrance Sunday Service which this year was held at Boconoc. At the moving Act of Remembrance, Cllrs Hoskin and Aldridge laid the civic wreaths, a trumpeter played the Last Post. After the two minutes silence the Reveille was sounded and the large congregation then moved into church for the service. Later the two civic wreaths were brought to the central war memorial in Lerryn.

For council and local news visit [www.lerryn.net](http://www.lerryn.net)

**Your Parish Councillors**

**St Veep**

- Cllr Ken Hoskin (Chair)
- Cllr David St John
- Cllr Penny Philp
- Cllr Shirley Eddy
- Cllr John Halkes
- Cllr Roy Briggs
- Cllr Tracey Fowler

**St Winnow**

- Cllr Eric Baker (Chair)
- Cllr George Tucker
- Cllr Robert Truscott
- Cllr Keith Bailey
- Cllr John Foot
- Cllr Richard Read
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**Crimestoppers**

To give anonymous information

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