

SOUTH PETHERWIN PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of South Petherwin parish council was held in the Methodist Hall on Wednesday January 9th 2013.

Present Chairman Councillor R J Whiting, Councillors: Mrs L Archer, Mrs C Davies, P Parsons, Mrs D Rogers, M Screech, Mrs M Tyler.

Apologies Councillors: T Goodman, A Hosking.

Representations from the public Three members of the public attended the meeting. Mr Andy Cameron from Clean Earth addressed the council on the possible Community Benefit from the proposed wind turbine at Kennards House. The benefit could be £8000 a year for 25 years or a lump sum of £250,000.

- 13/001 Resignation of Councillor Councillor Andrew Patterson had tendered his resignation from the council due to the pressure of his work. Councillors accepted his resignation with regret. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr Patterson.
- 13/002 Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest.
- 13/003 Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on December 12th were approved and signed with one alteration (12/225 the road to be duelled is the A30) proposed by Cllr Parsons seconded by Cllr Mrs Archer)
- 13/004 Cornwall Council Report Cllr Parsons reported that the proposals for Cornwall Council is that there will probably be a hybrid system of Cabinet, Committees Panels and Chairmen. The chief executive who is due to leave in March will probably not be replaced.
Launceston Hospital has employed more staff and will soon open five beds bringing the total up to 15. There is a possibility of discussions regarding the provision of a maternity unit at Launceston.
Cornwall Councillors have voted themselves an increase in pay to come into force after the May elections.
The bill for flooding this year will be between £4m and £5m there have been several land slips on the roads.
There are ongoing discussions at Cornwall Council whether or not to increase council tax. Cllr Parsons left the meeting early.
- 13/005 Turbine at Trevozah Cross It was decided to hold the public meeting to form a trust to administer the Community Benefit funding on Wednesday February 20th at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall. A notice will be put in the Parish Magazine and representatives from local organisations will be invited. It was agreed that the Chairman and Parish Clerk will formulate an agenda for the meeting and guidelines for the trust.
- 13/006 Roads Work needs to be done on a blocked drain on the Pennygillam Industrial Estate. It was reported that the potholes are very bad towards Brockle.
- 13/007 Play Area Cllr Hosking is working on this matter.
- 13/008 Footpaths The temporary fence is still there. The refund from Cornwall Council has not yet been received.

- 13/009 Church Clock & Lights The floodlights have been repaired and the clock will be refurbished when weather permits.
- 13/010 Village Shop Cllr Mrs Archer reported that the winding up meeting will be held tomorrow.
- 13/011 Pre School There is no news on this matter
- 13/012 Trecrogo Lane End The rubbish has been removed.
- 13/013 Precept The Parish Clerk reported on the new and complicated way which the precept is now calculated. She had been in contact with Mr Hocking in Cornwall Council finance department and explained his recommendations to councillors. It was proposed by Cllr Screech that the parish council follow the recommendations and request approximately the same funding as last year (£4800) this consisting of £4400 precept £407.67 Council Tax Support Grant and £10.87 Transition Grant Funding, proposal seconded by Cllr Mrs Archer, proposal carried.
- 13/014 Seagull Proof Sacks It was decided not to take part in Cornwall Council's 'Seagull Proof Sacks' scheme.
- 13/015 Correspondence As attached.
- 13/016 Accounts
EDF Energy £33.00
It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Archer that the accounts be paid, proposal seconded by Cllr Screech, proposal carried.
- 13/017 Web Site All town and parish council registers of interest have to be displayed on council web sites, as the South Petherwin web site is the parish web site and not the parish council web site there will be no need to publish the register of interests on it.
Cornwall Council is to be informed of this.
Cllr Mrs Rogers agreed to liaise with Roger Pyke to keep the website up to date with regards to Parish Council business.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on February 13th.