

## **ALTARNUN PARISH COUNCIL – HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR AUGUST MEETING 2017**

Six Councillors joined Chair Dowler and Cornwall Councillor Adrian Parsons and one member of the public to the monthly meeting. CC Parsons reprised his activities over the month including a meeting to discuss speeding concerns at Trewint. He advised the Council that his Community Chest Fund was now open for bids. In response to a question from the Chair he said he was still pressing for a meeting to seek road improvements at the Plusha Junction.

There was public representation on the proposed development on the reservoir site @ Trewint. The Parish Council then considered and raised NO OBJECTION to planning application PA17/05497 seeking to remove an agricultural occupancy condition to enable unrestricted residential occupancy @ Brayside, Launceston, PL15 7 SW. (Original reference E1/49/1248 – 24/11/1949 refers.) The Clerk then advised that SWW had provided a copy of the documentation seeking permission from DEFRA/Secretary of State Planning Inspectorate to carry out work to relocate & reconnect pipes at the dis-used Trewint Reservoir over trewint Common. The APC had been given the opportunity to comment upon the pending CC Planning Department decision on the application to build on the dis-used reservoir site. After a lengthy discussion, the Parish Council determined that they would “AGREE TO DISAGREE” with the decision proposed and restate the reasons for their objection and requirement that conditions be imposed to prevent the risk of flooding to nearby properties and to ensure that the appropriate permissions were sought to protect the surrounding common land.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved and signed as a true record of events. The Parish Council considered the month’s financial transactions which included the monthly grass cutting charges; maintenance charges and the payment for phase 1 of the Local Maintenance Partnership scheme. The Clerk said that the Fun on the Green event on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 had been successful and thanks were expressed for the Organisers.

She then said that the invitation to tender documentation for the new toilet block was to be released week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017, slightly later than anticipated. There was a general discussion on highways matters, Altarnun Village Hall Committee affairs and recent developments at Altarnun Primary School in the run up to the summer holidays.

Finally, there was a brief reprise of correspondence circulated during the month including an invitation to comment upon a proposal to add Altarnun War Memorial to the National Heritage List for England which was supported; the monthly Dark Sky newsletter confirming that the Bodmin Moor International Dark Sky Landscape designation had been successful & publicity about multiple associated promotional events; The Cornwall Film Festival Newsletter; Rural Opportunities & Cornwall Community Foundation newsletters re available funding channels; news of a “Safeguarding Adults in Charities” conference in London in November; the monthly Neighbourhood Planning Update and details of several training events.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm in the Altarnun Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend and give input on anything discussed, as always.

*M. A SAVAGE - Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council*

**4<sup>th</sup> August 2017**