

Highlights from the Altarnun Parish Council meeting on Monday, 3rd February 2014

Vice Chair Dowler; 6 Councillors; Grounds Manager Smart; Cornwall Councillor Hall and three members of the public attended the meeting in St Nonna's Church Hall.

The Council considered planning application **PA14/00761** - for the erection of a detached dwelling on the existing commercial Vehicle & Plant Storage depot, formerly coal yard, at Trewint. The conversion of this brown field site on the edge of the Trewint building development boundary into residential accommodation was welcomed, and was felt to improve the appearance at the A30 constrained end of the hamlet. The Parish Council raised **NO OBJECTION** to the application.

Councillors considered the feedback from the Moorland Parishes Networking event and noted that helpful contacts had been made in terms of identifying experienced support to elicit assistance in the drive to address the Parish problems of Dog Fouling and Speeding. The event had also challenged the Parish Council to consider what more it could do to pro-actively publicise, promote and protect the Moors situated within the Parish in the months and years ahead.

The Council noted that the Public Conveniences land transfer legal arrangements were now poised for closure. There was a lengthy discussion with Cornwall Councillor Hall designed to seek his support in setting up a multi agency meeting to discuss the spate of recent road accidents and near misses on the A30 at Plusha Junction. The pros and cons of an idea from the public seeking to close the original A30 spur above the Kings Head was discussed in some detail.

The Parish Council agreed to press on and examine with the Cormac Solutions Highways team the practicality of doing this, as well as an alternative idea to convert the spur into a one way route with single line residential parking. The remainder of the meeting focussed on correspondence and the impact of the recent bad weather on the community. The Clerk stated that the Trewint road painting had been further delayed by the atrocious weather conditions. The Cornwall Council Highways Emergency Number – which can be used by the Parish Council members and the public at large to report problems at any time was now operational – **0300 1234 222**. Cormac were now inspecting the new flood prevention culvert and the opening had been cleared in January. The Parish Council Clerk & Project Support Officer had met with property owners in Corner Park/Penleat and representatives of Cornwall Council to examine the flood risk & ongoing flood damage higher up the A30/Five Lanes water runoff course. Feedback &/or advice was now awaited. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd March 2014 in the Altarnun Church Hall. As ever, all Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Clerk to Altarnun Parish Council – February 2013.