

Altarnun Parish Council "RO AN HAL"

DRAFT Minutes of **Altarnun Parish Council (APC)** meeting held at Altarnun Village Hall, Wednesday 1st September 2021 which commenced at 7.30pm. Cllr Dowler welcomed all in attendance.

APC members present Cllr Dowler (Chair), Cllr Green, Cllr Branch, Cllr Bloomfield, Cllr P Smith & Cllr W Smith. **Also present:** Mr R Turner - parish clerk, Cornwall Cllr Adrian Parsons and five members of the public.

136/21 Apologies for absence: Cllr Kendall, Cllr Marsh & Cllr Coles. No apology was received from Cllr Hoskin.

137/21 Members Declaration of Interest and requests for dispensations. Cllr Bloomfield declared a non-registerable interest in planning application PA21/07516 to be discussed in agenda item 142/21.

138/21 Invitation for members of the public/ward councillor to address the meeting. The chair invited Cornwall Cllr Parsons to address the meeting after agenda item 141/21 was concluded. Cllr Parsons advised that NHS Kernow clinical commissioning group have stated that there are no plans at present for the permanent closure of Lewannack surgery. Likewise, for the minor injuries unit at Launceston, which is expected to reopen on 1st October 2021. In addition an announcement of a £400k investment in the hospital has been made. This will, in the main, provide for the replacement of 20-year-old X ray facilities, by mid February 2022.

He also reported that the superfast broadband scheme for the Trewint area is progressing positively and in addition to the comprehensive local impetus, Scott Mann MP is seeking to ensure that final sanction is given by ministers at the Department of Media, Culture & Sport.

139/21 To approve the minutes of the APC Meeting held on 4th August 2021. It was proposed by Cllr Green, seconded by Cllr Branch, then **resolved** that the minutes of the APC meeting held on 4th August 2021 were correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chair.

140/21 Matters arising from minutes of APC Meeting 4th August 2021 and not included in this agenda. None.

141/21 Finance Matters:

RFO Report -Notice of Conclusion of External Audit 2020/21 has been published

Accounts Payable. The RFO advised five accounts due for payment as follows:

-PKF Littlejohn LLP -external audit fee £240 -chq no.1301

-Smart Brothers – grass cutting, parish weeding & cemetery maintenance £575 – chq 1302

-AAV Services – grass cutting £35 - chq 1303

-Microsoft Stores – Clerks Office software annual subscription £59.99 -Chq 1304

-ICO – Data protection renewal fee £35 – to be collected by direct debit on or before 6.10.2021

Cllr Bloomfield proposed to raise payment for all, Cllr Dowler seconded, it was **resolved** to pay these accounts.

Cllr Parsons joined the meeting

Cllr Bloomfield left the meeting.

142/21 Planning Applications: 2 applications inviting consultee comment from Cornwall Council were responded to:

-**Ref PA21/07516 Proposal** Erection of a permanent dwelling for a person employed at the existing equestrian business and retention of previously approved temporary building for ancillary purposes with variation of condition 3 of PA14/07922 dated 16/12/2014 **Location** Poldhu Stables Altarnun **Applicant** Duffy-Parkes

After discussion, clarifying the planning documents and applicants intentions, Cllr Green proposed & Cllr P Smith seconded to approve the following consultee comment to Cornwall Council Planning & Sustainable Development Office, which was unanimously **resolved**.

Altarnun Parish Council supports the application to vary the condition.

Cllr Bloomfield re-joined the meeting.

-**Ref PA21/08286 Proposed** garage and two storey extension for form bedroom, utility room, family room and balcony **Location** Trewint, Meadowside Barn Access to The Anchorage Reservoir Altarnun **Applicant** Dr McGill

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Altarnun Parish Council supports the application but requests that the Planning and Sustainable Development Service insist that stone and slate hanging be used on the walls instead of treated timber cladding and painted render in order to be in keeping with and to maintain the special character of the surrounding area.

-Committee Notification of Application number: PA21/06288 following planning officer refusal.

Proposal: Outline planning permission with all matters reserved: Construction of dwelling **Location:** Land East of Tonemar Park Bolventor Launceston Cornwall PL15 7TS **Applicant:** Mr Daniel Bettison.

It was ratified that this application will be reported to the Planning Committee for it to decide on 6.9.2021, with representation from APC, following APC members majority vote, in consultation with the clerk for its support, further, to supporting comment resolved in minute no. 129/21.

143/21 Planning Decisions from Cornwall Council: Five applications were reported as approved.

PA21/03967, PA21/06406, PA21/06982, PA21/06176 & PA21/04271.

For further details about any planning decision, note the reference number and go to the Cornwall Council website <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/>

144/21 Pre-App Planning: It was reported, for information only, that no pre application planning engagements were advised by Cornwall Council in the past month.

145/21 How we can improve our vision and experience of Cornwall Council- a consultation response is invited.

In debate to make a response it was noted that more bus services are not attracting more users and a possible cause could be the cost of short journeys being expensive, pro rata. Cllr Parsons pointed out that the provision for additional services is currently being subsidised with central funding, but noting the inequitable cost of shorter journeys, undertook to promote the use of public transport where possible. The clerk undertook to respond to the consultation on this point.

146/21 Consider and or approve expenditure of Community Infrastructure Levy grants received, to include a bus shelter for Bolventor. After a brief discussion no actions or decisions were concluded.

147/21 Hospital Car Service. After debate which centred on the recent withdrawal of local healthcare services Cllr Dowler proposed that the hospital care service operated by Age UK & Volunteer Cornwall be promoted through the APC website and to include a request for local volunteer drivers and that the clerk be tasked with submitting a complimenting article to the Tre Pol Pen with a request for publication. Cllr Bloomfield seconded, and these actions were **resolved**.

148/21 Co-option of councillor to fill vacancy left after whole council election.

The clerk advised that two candidates had applied for the vacancy. Cllr Dowler invited applicants Mr Daniel Wendon and Mr Nigel Payne, both present, to respectively address the meeting and present their cases for membership of the council. Mr Wendon concluded his presentation, when Mr Payne, through the chair, withdrew from the contest in favour of Mr Wendon.

Cllr W Smith proposed that Mr Payne's withdrawal be accepted and Mr Daniel Wendon be co-opted as an APC member. Cllr Bloomfield seconded, and in an open vote, Mr Daniel Wendon was unanimously co-opted as a member of APC.

Mr Payne warmly praised Mr Wendon's obvious abilities and wished him every success in the role.

149/21 Correspondence (For information only)

-Altarnun Club & Societies coffee morning 25.9.2021 – APC members to attend.

-Cornwall Council Street works team. Intention notice to close road Casamoor to A30 roundabout 15-19 Nov 2021.

-Cornwall Council Street works team. Intention notice to close road A30 Jamaica Inn to The Bungalow 29 Nov – 10Dec 2021.

-CALC re Cornwall Council corporate finance strategy presentation.

-RCH NHS Trust annual public meeting 2.9.2021

-CALC – CALC executive board vacancies.

-CALC, NALC & Cornwall Council – various weekly & monthly briefings.

150/21 Advise date & venue of the next Council Meeting as 6th October 2021 to be held in Altarnun Village Hall.
Date and venue confirmed. **CLlr Dowler closed the meeting at 8.49pm.**