

# LAUNCELLS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 at 7.30pm

**PRESENT:** Andrew Hargreaves, Margaret Cleave, Maxwell Allin, Sheridan Rosser, Brian Pollard, Graham Tape, Paul Wingard, Royston Symons, Paula Dolphin, & 3 members of the public

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Christine Hobbs, Peter Harwood.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the chairman.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** 2 members of a recently formed “Bridleway Group” asked for help and information on making the road from Jewells Farm to Jinns Cross suitable for use by cyclists, horse riders etc. They asked for, and were given, a list of landowners along the road so that they could be contacted regarding trimming / maintaining their hedges. In the past Cornwall Council have cut hedges and cleaned gutters and Paula Dolphin agreed to find out current situation. It was suggested that the “Bridleway Group” set up a formal constituted group so that they could consider applying for grant funding from Solar Farms etc.

## **PLANNING APPLICATION:**

PA14/08228 Variation of condition 4 of decision notice 97/1244 to permit the use of holiday cottage known as Leigh Hill to continue to be used as self-contained holiday accommodation or as a self-contained annexed for use by family and guests of the owner of the adjoining dwelling known as Yellow Leigh for Mr. & Mrs. J Gardiner - No objections

**PARISH HALL:** External redecorating of the hall to be put on next agenda, to be discussed when more quotes are available.

The hedge on the southern boundary will be trimmed and vegetation removed to bonfire in time for usual celebrations which this year will be on November 8<sup>th</sup>

**PIGSDON QUARRY:** There are still concerns that the operators are failing to meet standards and adequately contain waste water. Paula Dolphin agreed to take up the matter with Dan Rogerson MP

Royston Symons told the meeting that there had been no Local Liason Group meeting since October 2013 - this to be followed up

**RED POST:** Chris Cooper-Young - Cornwall Council’s Principal Development Officer had been invited to the meeting to explain planning enforcement procedures but declined, this to be addressed by Paula Dolphin together with the Officer incompetence regarding drainage issues. It was also reported that a resident of one of the houses affected by the filling in of the water course has now launched an official complaint.

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**PLAYING FIELD:** The new slide has been installed and thanks were expressed to Royston & Chris Symons, Tom Rosser and all others involved and a letter of thanks to be sent to Jimmy Nicholls for new entrance wall.

A very successful Fete was held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September, when Mr Harding of Norton Barton was invited to officially “Open” the new slide. Thanks were expressed to Sheridan Rosser for organising the fete, to all who helped, gave cakes etc for sale and supported the event.

Due to interest being shown it is hoped to form a new Playing Field Committee in the near future.

**FINANCE:** The following cheque was approved for payment:

Cornwall Council - Repayment of clerk's August salary	£117.13
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The meeting ended at 8.45pm.  
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Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup>