

## **Minutes of June 2013 Launcells Parish Council Meeting**

Mr Ian Saltern, who works for Volunteer Cornwall gave a talk on a national pilot project he is leading called “Cleaner Seas”. This project is working with communities in the Bude area to raise awareness of the causes and implications of poor quality bathing water at local beaches. One factor contributing to poor quality bathing water is pollution entering the tributaries of the rivers Neet & Strat, which meet the sea at Summerleaze beach at Bude.

This was particularly interesting as the parish, along with many others, contains tributaries of these rivers.

Matters arising included:

- Hershams Cross - Visibility problems
- Parish Paths – a meeting arranged between Footpath Coordinator Dave Richardson & Parish Council sub-committee.
- Red Post – Cornwall Council attending to state of Lay-By and repainting white lines at the junction.
- Website – suggested site to be given one month’s trial.

Planning application:

- Conversion of car port to form 2 storey extension at Winterleaze for Mr. R. Steen.

The council was recently represented by Paul Wingard at a plans committee meeting regarding extension at Pigsdon Quarry.

Paul Wingard was unanimously elected as a trustee on the Orchard Trust in place of Joy Sainsbury, who is no longer a councillor.

All unsafe play equipment to be removed from the Playing Field as soon as possible.