

Report of September Parish Council Meeting

Emergency Plans: The chairman welcomed Chris Sims the Community Link Officer for the Bude Network Area, who gave a presentation on setting up an Emergency Plan. Chris gave an overview of what might be expected in a Plan and said the idea was not to attempt to sort out all problems which might occur in an emergency but to assist other partners in preventing situations getting worse. A decision on when to start work on revised Emergency Plan to be made shortly

Planning Applications:

PA15/07000 Variation of agricultural occupancy restriction at Redenen House Grimscott for Mr. S. Dell

PA15/07100 Creation of decking area at The Root Store, Howard Lane for Mr. G. Cooper

Other Matters:

Trees on Grimscott Commons - Having looked into the situation, it would appear that there may be some room for light coppicing so in due course trees which may be removed will be marked. Anyone interested in assisting with the work or in having possible firewood, please see separate article.

Fairfield Country Rest Home: Having now heard both sides of the matter it is hoped that the neighbours will settle their disputes amicably as there is nothing further the Parish Council can do. The 'offending' bales will be removed if hedges which are subject to Stewardship agreement are left as intended.

Parish Paths: David Richardson gave a report to the council indicating that Cornwall Council would be willing to erect signage as required and the Parish Council agreed to allocate £200 from council funds towards costs involved.

Slate Milestone: The Launcells History Group has agreed to seek funding towards providing a replacement slate milestone, to be placed near end of Shernick Lane.

A "Pigsdon Quarry Local Liason" meeting has been requested but Glendinning feel there is no need for a meeting as - quote "The liason committee is a voluntary arrangement" and "Quarry staff do meet and liase with its neighbours in the Parish".

Red Post signage: Cormac Highways Department have written to owners of the Red Post Inn regarding erection of signage and will be monitoring the situation.

Parish Hall noticeboards: The new noticeboards purchased by the Parish Hall Management Committee are now in place at the lower end of West Street. The new owners of The Old Post Office have no objections to one being placed near their wall and as a temporary measure the other new board can be placed next to, and not blocking the Parish Council's board and the situation will be reviewed.

A member of the public brought to the councils attention an enforcement notice placed by the Planning Dept in Moreton Lane, regarding stationing of a static caravan rented out as a holiday let in excess of the 28 days rule. Enquiries to be made.

