

**Minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Delabole Methodist Chapel.  
The meeting opened at 7.00pm.**

OPEN SESSION \* Jason McDougall, the Parish maintenance contractor was present.\*

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. P. Hicks, E. Jones, (Chairman) K. Reynolds, G. Keat  
E. Henderson, A. Hopkins, J. Tidd, A. Stacey.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. W Arnall, S Sandercock..

MINUTES. The minutes were read and accepted. Proposed Cllr. G Keat  
seconded Cllr.J Tidd.

MATTERS ARISING. None.

2009/ 11/ 01 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Ref: 09/ 00399/ MIN. Continuation of quarrying operations together with  
works for the progressive restoration of the site.

Trebarwith Road Quarry, Delabole.PL33 9DE.

Applicant; Mr J S Lobb.

We support this application so long as the following points are considered.

Being close to a residential area noise, lorries and mud from the quarry being  
carried onto the highway must not cause nuisance to the local householders.

Vehicles going to and from the quarry must be alert to the fact that the road is  
narrow with bends and junctions, this being so, every care must be taken to  
ensure residents safety at all times.

Decision filed on line.

2009/ 11/ 02 PCSO REPORT.

Terry Groves was given to understand, having spoken to residents of Penmead  
Road, that their only concern was for the health and safety of children playing  
in the playing field. These residents denied any rudeness or threats when  
speaking to the children. He reported that Delabole Quarry management would  
be fitting a gate to exclude Motor cycles and 'boy racers' by night. This due  
next year. He was of the opinion that should the Delabole Lights Committee  
wish to write to the quarry a donation towards the Christmas lights would be  
forthcoming. The School was eager to support a request to Cornwall Council  
for a 20mph speed limit on the road outside the school and to this end would  
be making posters, writing letters and getting the support of Radio Cornwall to  
highlight this initiative. The Clerk had already written to County Hall on this  
issue. Finally, PCSO Groves, whilst speaking to young drivers, had suggested  
that they might like to think about setting up a Youth Club where they could  
go to socialise rather than congregate on the highway. He offered them every  
assistance should they wish to get some sort of club up and running. On the  
subject of parking, parents of children attending St Teath School had been  
asked not to park within the 'yellow box' no parking zone when dropping off  
and picking up their children.

- 2009/ 11/ 03            CORNWALL COUNCIL MATTERS.  
Cllr. J Lugg was not present so no report at this time. Cllr. A. Hopkins would ask Mr Lugg, when he was next present at a Council meeting, whether some of the funds available to him could be put to good use to get staggered double yellow lines along High Street, Delabole, to allow cars a refuge when oncoming traffic needed to pass as the width of the road, parked cars and poor visibility made progress along this stretch of road very difficult at times. At present the only solution was to drive along the pavement.
- 2009/ 11/ 04            PARISH PLAN.  
Cllr J Tidd had not been able to contact Port Isaac Surgery but would do so in the near future. Cllr K Reynolds would contact Corlink to ascertain how this service could be accessed in Delabole.
- 2009/ 11/ 05            DELABOLE CEMETERY.  
The management committee of Delabole Cemetery had met to set prices for burials and erection of monuments, these to take effect from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The proposed list of regulations was shown to Councillors. New prices and regulations were adopted. All well within the cemetery at this time. \*Jason asked that Les Tyson be requested to empty tip again and remove to landfill.
- 2009/ 11/ 06            PLAYING FIELDS / THE GREEN.  
\*It was reported that a car had ‘rammed’ the playing field gate in Delabole and done considerable damage to the football pitch and cricket square. Jason had repaired damage to best of his ability, taking the weather conditions into account, and the police had been informed. Crime number BC09-348 recorded. Both gates to the playing field were now being chained and locked at night and one gate opened again in the morning. Quotes were still awaited for replacement doors to the machine shed in Delabole playing field. \*Jason told members that all playing field equipment had been greased and swing shackles replaced. \*Jason reported that dog mess was still a problem both in the playing field and on The Green. Cllr Keat sought permission for the newly formed St Teath Carnival Committee to hold a Fayre / Fete with a band on The Green next year. This was agreed to without objection. \*Cameras on the Green would be fitted as soon as signs stating that ‘surveillance cameras in use’ are ready.
- 2009/ 11/ 6a            DELABOLE ALLOTMENTS.  
All well with no problems at this time. The Clerk reported that income would be generated this financial year as allotment holders rents were due at a meeting called for January 2010. \*Fence posts need attention. Jason would repair.

- 2009/ 11/ 6b      ST TEATH ALLOTMENTS.  
A meeting is to be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> to allocate plots and collect rents. This money will offset some of the money so far spent by the Parish Council. South West Water expected to connect water supply very soon.
- 2009/ 11/ 07      WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS:  
A very good attendance was seen at the service on Remembrance Day. All was looking tidy but the clerk suggested that some more flowering shrubs should be planted to infill some gaps which have appeared over time
- 2009/ 11/ 08      CONTRACTOR:  
Jason made his report at the start of the meeting. His points are marked \* under appropriate headings. He had done his agreed hours in the past month. His hours would drop to 24 per week from December 1<sup>st</sup>, and continue at this level until the end of January when he would return to 32 hours during February and March.
- 2009/ 011/ 09      WAYSIDE SEATS:  
\*The seat at Trewalder was found to be broken and has to be replaced. It was suggested that the seat outside Delabole Post Office be removed, refurbished and re sited at Trewalder and a new seat be purchased for the PO. The plaque from the over 60's seat (opposite fish and chip shop, now removed) should now be affixed to this new seat. Agreed. \* Jason wished to treat all wayside seats with one dark stain treatment rather than the two previously used. Agreed.
- 2009/ 11/ 10      PUBLIC FOOTPATHS:  
The clerk reported that she and Dave Barrett had met with Chris Monk from Cornwall Council and discussed several options to the cutting map for next year. Two paths of particular interest were walked and D Barrett was advised to re mark the cutting map with his suggestions and send this to C. Monk who would seek approval for funding from Cornwall Council. It was pointed out that gates and stiles along our footpaths are the responsibility of landowners who would be expected to repair or replace any dangerous stiles or gates. Any member of the public injured as a result of a weak or dangerous stile or gate would be within their rights to sue the landowner for compensation. Should a landowner have difficulty effecting repairs the Council may be able to help. Cornwall Council can supply 'kissing gate' and 'stile' kits so as the integrity of the countryside may be maintained.
- 2009/ 11/ 11      CORRESPONDENCE  
The Chairman had met with the clerk prior to this meeting and updated himself with all correspondence sent by the clerk, and answers received. Due to pressure on time as a result of so much business to get through, it was proposed that only a précis of these letters would be offered unless the Councillors specifically asked for a reading of the full text.

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**MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:**

\* Jason reported that he had removed the remaining slate slabs from the footpath at West Downs junction and stored them. The underlying surface, in his opinion, was of good firm quality and that he would rectify a 'trip hazard' at the end of this path.

As the adoption of red telephone kiosks appeared to be fraught with difficulties which could only cost the Council a great deal of money, it was proposed by Cllr. E. Jones that this Council should have no further involvement with their disposal. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Keat. A vote was taken, 4 voted for the proposal and 4 abstained. Carried.

The Clerk agreed to write to Mr Cox and Mr Cocker thanking them for maintaining the areas of Parish Council land adjoining their properties.

E Jones considered that Cornwall Council should be approached with a view to reducing the number of street lights left burning all night when dimmers could be fitted, or certain lights could be switched off from midnight. Clerk to write to Highways.

Cllrs. Keat and Hicks were trying to muster as many single over 60s as possible to attend this years Joyce Whitehouse party, they were however coming up against a considerable amount of negativity to the idea.

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**MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

Clerk had met with Chris Monk (footpaths officer) from Cornwall Council. Clerk had also attended a CALC AGM but reported such a poor attendance that an EGM would be called in January to reappoint officers. The current secretary would endeavour to convey to all 65 member Councils in the Eastern Division the importance of retaining a North Cornwall branch of CALC.

Cllr. Hicks had attended the regular Credit Union meeting and expressed her concerns over the possible amalgamation of all CUs in Cornwall under the 'One Cornwall' banner fearing the CU could well lose its local appeal.

Cllr Hopkins had attended the CCIC meeting at which a letter of intent had been received from Camelford Community Development Trust to purchase a parcel of land at The Sidings at a figure of £79000, this land owned by SW Regional Dev. Agency. Land to be developed by Cornwall Construction Co to provide 'affordable' housing.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE**

Having now received the NHW information packs from the police Cllr. Tidd was expecting to wait until lighter evenings and better weather before sending her co-ordinators out door to door to distribute this information.

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ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for payment.

As per schedule below

Following a meeting of the Finance Committee of this Council ( Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009. ) a Precept for the year April 2010 to March 2011 had been prepared. Councillors were presented with the figures and asked for their approval. Agreed and accepted.

Item: 2009/ 11/ 03. The suggestion from Cllr. A. Hopkins was subsequently found to fall outside the criteria for grant money from this source.

The next meeting of St Teath Parish Council to be held on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. at St Teath Community Centre, at 7pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10.15pm.  
Susan J Theobald. Clerk.

Schedule of Payments for 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

Cutting Edge	Parish Maint	£960.00	Chq 2498 Pd.
Record RSS Ltd	Swing Shackles	£71.92	Chq 2499 Pd
Daisy Comms	Telephone	£47.15	DD
St Teath Community Centre	Room Hire	£48.00	Chq 2500
EDF Energy	Delabole Clock	£ 2.60	DD
Western Supply Co	Misc Maint	£187.93	Chq 2501
Audit Commission	2008/09 Accounts	£460.00	Chq 2502
S Theobald	Petty Cash	£121.94	Chq 2503
Cutting Edge	Parish Maint	£960.00	Chq 2504
S Theobald	Oct. Salary	£667.90	Chq 2505
W M Pascoe	Bench	£100.00	Chq 2506