

St. Teath Parish Council.
Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2012.
St Teath Community Centre.
The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs. E. Jones, Chairman, G. Keat, A. Stacey, A. Hopkins, P. Clark, S. Sandercock, J. Tidd, J. Lugg (7.45pm)

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	<p>Apologies: Cllrs. G. Aston, P. Hicks, L. Rose.</p> <p>Minutes: Acceptance of minutes proposed by Cllr. S. Sandercock, seconded by Cllr P. Clark.</p> <p>Matters arising: None.</p> <p>Declarations of Interest: None. Gifts over £25: None.</p>	
2012-09-01	<p>Planning Applications: PA12/06829. Construction of an agricultural building for winter housing of cattle / fodder / bedding / equipment. Vicarage Farm, St Teath. PA12/07887. Construction of an agricultural shed (mixed usage). Home Farm, Trebarwith Road, Delabole. PA11/06293. Proposed continuation of quarrying, creation of green waste composting facility, new access road, and erection of storage / maintenance building and associated works. Tynes Quarry, St Teath. St Teath Parish Council supported these applications.</p>	
2012-09-02	<p>Decisions Received: PA12/07705. Screening Opinion. Park House, Delabole. CC decided no screening opinion was required.</p>	
2012-09-03	<p>Accounts: A total expenditure of £6369.28 was agreed for the month of September. The current account balance, after payment of all outstanding invoices, was £12698.44. The Clerk noted that no precept (second payment) had yet been received from Cornwall Council. It was further noted that this Council had not yet received any grant money for cutting footpaths despite an account having been submitted 17th July 2012. The Clerk would pursue both these matters.</p>	Clerk.
2012-09-04	<p>Cornwall Council Matters: Councillor Lugg told members that he had absented himself from the important meeting of CC's full council (the subject of which had been the privatisation of certain key services) to attend a funeral in Launceston. Cllr. Lugg expressed the opinion that if services, carried out by CC, were cut he would hope to see some reduction in Council Tax but was afraid this would not be the case. Cllr. Jones questioned the result of the votes for and against the privatisation</p>	

2012-09-05	<p>proposal. An analysis of this vote filed on minute book. Cllr. Lugg was surprised at the high absentee rate for what proved to be such an important debate. Members were told of the death of Cllr. Ray Tovey. Clerk to write to Cllr. Pat Harvey, Chairman of CC.</p> <p>Cllr. Lugg had been told the repairs required in Delabole to streets and pavements was 'top of the list' with CC. Cllr. Hopkins reported a residents concerns over the state of Delabole pavements when trying to push a wheelchair along their broken and uneven surface. Cllr. Lugg would report this problem.</p>	Clerk. Cllr Lugg.
2012-09-06	<p>Police report: PCSO Groves was welcomed. He told members that the police in Cornwall were very eager to support Community Speed Watch Schemes, and would give their support to communities looking for training, but pointed out that cut backs had resulted in fewer officers being available to provide such training.</p> <p>PCSO Groves was at pains to point out that the Delabole Youth Club, which he had founded in April of this year, was very likely to close as no volunteers had been found to run it. The balance of monies in the bank would be 'frozen' until such time as a new youth club could be opened or the money could be donated to an alternative youth specific project. Equipment supplied by Parish Council would be returned and stored by the PC until another worthy cause could be found to make use of it.</p>	
2012-09-07	<p>Delabole Cemetery:</p> <p>The Clerk was waiting for S. Davey, Farmer, to plough the new land, reseeding would take place in early spring 2013, after which time a Garden of Remembrance would be laid out. All in the cemetery was tidy at this time.</p>	
2012-09-08	<p>Environmental Enforcement:</p> <p>The Clerk had been around the Parish talking to dog walkers and requesting they pick up after their dogs.</p> <p>Cllr. Jones reported that a farmer who put out a dustbin in which the postman could put post, to protect it from wind and rain, had found the bin being used by walkers as a convenient receptacle for the disposal of dog waste. It was resolved that this council would see to the provision of bins for the disposal of dog waste at two sites, namely, Trevilly Lane and Lower Suffenton Farm.</p>	
2012-09-09	<p>Delabole BMX Track:</p> <p>This had now been repaired and made safe. Thanks were extended to Cllr. P. Clark for his negotiations with RTC Plant Hire Ltd to see this project completed.</p> <p>RTC had carried out the work at 'cost', materials only, and the bill had been met from the BMX fund and some PC money.</p>	Clerk.
2012-09-10	<p>Jason McDougall would be asked to fix the attribution notice at the entrance to the BMX track.</p> <p>Correspondence: None at this time.</p>	
2012-09-11	<p>Meetings Attended:</p> <p>Cllr. Jones had attended A meeting of The Camelford Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Cllr. Rose and Cllr. Clark had attended 'Understanding Planning'</p> <p>Cllr. Jones, Cllr. Keat and the Clerk had attended the Area Network Meeting.</p> <p>Cllr. Lugg had attended The Gorsedh, hosted this year by Camelford Town Council.</p>	

Matters of Public Interest:

Cllr. Stacey told the meeting he was sorry to have missed the last three meetings as he would have liked to have had input on some of the matters discussed.

Cllr. Hopkins reported that Maia Organisation was in discussions with CC over the availability of The Gaia Centre as a venue for performing arts and associated projects.

The Clerk reported that the Slide on The Green in St Teath had been condemned as unsafe and would soon be removed.

Cllr. Keat reported that St Teath Pre School had a sum of money in a holding account (originally to fund the purchase of play equipment) and that they were eager to hand it over to the PC to be used to purchase a new piece of equipment for The Green.

Thanks were extended to Cllr. Lance Rose for the excellent job he had done repainting the telephone kiosk in Pengelly.

The Clerk requested permission to open an account at Eagle Plant. Jason regularly needed to hire plant and when ordered on his account the VAT was lost to the Parish Council. This was agreed to.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Next meeting: Monday, October 15th 2012.

Delabole Methodist Church Room.

Starting at 7pm with the Public Session.