

**St. Teath Parish Council.**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2012.**  
**St Teath Community Centre.**

The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Cllrs. E. Jones, Chairman, G. Keat, S. Sandercock, G. Aston, A. Hopkins 7.50pm,  
P. Hicks, J. Tidd, P. Clark, L. Rose

**Apologies:** Cllrs. A. Stacey, J. Lugg.

**Members of the public present:** None.

**Declarations of Interest:** Cllr. Sandercock on PA12/04421.

**Gifts in excess of £25:** None.

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	<p><b>Minutes:</b> Cllr. L. Rose proposed acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012. This was seconded by Cllr. G. Aston. All in favour.  No matters arising.</p>	
2012-06-01	<p><b>Planning Applications:</b>  PA12/04421. Proposed Straw Storage Building. Land at Lower Dinnabroad Farm, Bodmin. Council supported this application.  PA12/05392. EIA Screening Opinion request for proposed erection of single wind turbine. Land at Vell Lane, Delabole. Council did not feel it was informed sufficiently to reach a decision. Neutral.</p>	
2012-06-02	<p><b>Decisions Received:</b>  PA12/01269, Approved by CC. PA12/02288, Approved by CC.  PA12/03919, Approved by CC. PA12/03382, Approved by CC.  PA12/04004, Approved by CC. PA12/03902, Permission Refused by CC.</p>	
2012-06-03	<p><b>Accounts:</b> Expenditure of £3596.68 was agreed for the month.  The Clerk reported a successful Internal Audit had been held on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and the final accounts were now with The District Auditor.  Councillors wished their thanks be minuted for the attention to detail on the part of the clerk to see that all requirements of procedure were satisfied and year end deadlines had been met.</p>	
2012-06-04	<p><b>Cornwall Council Matters:</b> In the absence of Cllr Lugg there was no report at this time.  It was resolved that clarification of Cornwall Council Governance and the future Governance options be sought before any response could be made.</p>	<i>Clerk.</i>
2012-06-05	<p><b>PCSO Report:</b> PCSO Terry Groves unable to attend. No report at this time.  The clerk informed members that PC Laurie O'Toole had written an article, for publication in The Delabole Slate, making it quite clear that anti social behaviour would not be tolerated in Delabole, following a spate of vandalism and public nuisance offences.</p>	
2012-06-06	<p><b>Delabole Cemetery:</b> The clerk reported that a letter received from The Environment Agency recommended that the planning application, from this Council for change of use from agriculture to burial ground, should be refused on several environmental issues. Contact would be made to see the way ahead with this application.</p>	<i>Clerk.</i>

2012-06-07	<p><b>Code of Conduct:</b> Consideration was given to the adoption of the New Code of Conduct (Interim). Councillors expressed concern at what they felt to be a gross intrusion into the personal and private life of Town and Parish Councillors. The requirement to declare not only the member's holding of Stocks and Shares but also that of their wife/partner.</p> <p>Council resolved to adopt the New Code of Conduct from July 1<sup>st</sup> but wished it be put on record by letter addressed to The Monitoring Officer of Cornwall Council, that they were unanimously aggrieved by what they see as an invasion of personal privacy in the matter of their finances. All members were of the opinion that this declaration far exceeded the requirement of councillors who give their time and expertise voluntarily without remuneration.</p>	Clerk.
2012-06-08	<p><b>Conduct of Meetings:</b> Cllr Jones proposed that in future public speaking before the start of the PC meeting should cover only issues not on the agenda. Any member of the public wishing to speak on an agenda item should be allowed to speak when that agenda item is reached. Proposal J. Tidd, seconded by P. Clark. Unanimous.</p> <p>A trial of this system to be started at the July meeting and Standing Orders to be amended accordingly.</p> <p>It was resolved that the Clerk be given authority to issue Fixed Penalty Tickets for breach of Environmental Law relating to littering, graffiti and dog fouling.</p>	SO Item 66.
2012-06-09	<p><b>Delabole BMX Track:</b> It was agreed that Cllr Clark would work with the Clerk to see that repairs are carried out to the BMX track to make it safe for users of all ages.</p>	
2012-06-10	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> The Chairman had met with the Clerk prior to this meeting and updated himself with all correspondence sent and received. A précis of these would be offered to Councillors unless they requested a reading of the full text. An invitation had been received from Jody Butterly, Cornwall Fire and Rescue, inviting Councillors of St Teath PC to the 'passing out' parade of student from The North Cornwall Short Stay School following their 5 day course with CF&amp;R. An e-mail had been received, from Rebecca Dickson, Highways Manager East, stating that the parking scheme proposal and road improvement plan submitted by this Council, had now gone through the design stage and is moving towards the public consultation stage.</p>	
2012-06-11	<p><b>Meetings Attended:</b> Cllr. Jones and the Clerk had attended the Area Network Meeting and North Cornwall Group of Councils, Cllr Clark attended Affordable Housing and Planning Policy, the Clerk attended Camelford proposed supermarket development meeting and Code of Conduct meeting at Poundstock.</p>	
2012-06-12	<p><b>Matters of Public Interest:</b> The Rural Policing Policy was considered and it was agreed that a visible police presence was vital if vandalism and other offences were to be reduced in future.</p> <p>It was agreed that the decommissioned telephone box in Treligga should be transferred to the ownership of Mr Colin Davey.</p> <p>Cllr. Rose questioned whether cars were allowed to drive in and park in Delabole Playing Field on days when cricket was in progress. Yes, by tradition.</p> <p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm.</p> <p>A meeting would be arranged for Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at which PA12/04917 would be discussed. July meeting to be held on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Delabole.</p>	