

**Minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 2009. St Teath Community Centre.
The meeting opened at 7.30pm.**

There was no open session as no members of the public attended.

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

APOLOGIES Cllrs. S. Sandercock, A. Hopkins, W. Arnall.

MINUTES Acceptance proposed by Cllr.E. Henderson, Seconded by J. Tidd.

MATTERS ARISING. None.

2009/ 10/ 01 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.
Application No. 2009/ 01353. Mr J Jones.
Land at the rear of 115, Pengelly, Delabole.
Construction of two storey detached house.
We support this application after a vote was taken. 3 for, 2 against, 1
abstention.

2009/ 10/ 02 PCSO REPORT.
PCSO Terry Groves reported that several householders in Pengelly had been
spoken to in order to gauge opinion as to the feelings concerning the noise
and nuisance being caused by 'boy racers' riding mopeds and trials bikes up
and down the road to the quarry at night and all properties had been issued
with PAT cards. It would appear that only the householders in the narrowest
part of Pengelly had actually complained. The police could take no action as
no laws had been broken. Cllr. Henderson said she had noticed a marked
improvement recently and felt this was probably due to police attention
focused on the youngsters in this area.
On the question of motorist using excessive speed along High Street and
Westdowns, T Groves was of the opinion that an appeal to Cornwall Council
requesting that a 20 mile per hour zone be created from the bus shelter, past
the school as far as Atlantic Garage and that the remainder of Westdowns
and High Street be designated a 30mph zone. The clerk would contact
County Highways and draw their attention to the residents concerns set out
in the Parish Plan.
Cllr Stacey told PCSO Groves that parking along High Street at school
opening and closing time was getting out of hand with the whole area
becoming clogged with parked cars, the drivers of which seemed totally
oblivious to the 'no parking signs' PCSO Groves would attend and
endeavour to re-educate these drivers.

2009/ 10/ 03 CORNWALL COUNCIL MATTERS.
As Cllr. J. Lugg was not present there was no report at this time.

2009/ 10/ 04

PARISH PLAN.

As no further contact had been made with Ann Boney at the Port Isaac Surgery, Cllr. J. Tidd was prepared to seek the opinion of Dr. Barfield, at the surgery, to see if any progress could be made on the future of health care services in St Teath.

Cllr. G. Keat told members, that following information she had received, during a two day seminar on planning matters, an addendum to the Parish Plan would have to be written to encompass the needs of the residents of the Parish, and fit the criteria of the document which will, in time, form part of the Core Strategy for the future of Planning within the County.

2009/ 10/ 05

DELABOLE CEMETERY.

All was well at this time. The clerk would continue her attempt to speak with the landowner with reference to the purchase of another parcel of land in which to extend the Vell Lane cemetery. Should there still be no resolution in this matter after one final attempt to reach agreement as to the price expected by the Landowner, the clerk would turn to County Hall to ascertain if their legal department could assist this Council in its negotiations with the Landowner.

2009/ 10/ 06

PLAYING FIELDS / THE GREEN.

The playing fields and Green were all in good order at this time. However, it was reported that the doors on the tractor house shed in Delabole playing field were in dire need of repair and to this end, Jason McDougall had given the clerk an idea as to the probable cost of supplying and fitting two new doors. It was agreed at least two estimates should be sought before any decision is made. Clerk to action this. It was sadly reported that some of the more senior citizens of Delabole were in the habit of using inappropriate language when addressing children playing in the field and these same children were now unhappy about going into the field to play ball games, preferring instead, to stay within doors and amuse themselves with TV, X boxes and computer games. Clerk to address this in the next issue of The Slate Newsletter. The Chairman was of the opinion that the community bus could be used to transport the youngsters to 'out of village' amusement areas such as skate parks, Crealy Adventure Park at Wadebridge etc.

Cllr. Keat told members, on a happier note, that the children of St Teath Fun Club had planted daffodil bulbs around the edge of The Green. The Fun Club member numbers had increased to such an extent that maximum capacity would soon be reached. Congratulations were extended to Cllr. Keat and Mr Bob Fox for their efforts in starting, and continued involvement in this club.

2009/ 10/ 6a.

DELABOLE ALLOTMENT GARDENS.

Coming to the end of a very good season for the Allotment garden holders of Delabole, their Chairman, Dave Barrett, was urging all holders to leave their plots in a tidy state before the onset of winter.

- 2009/ 10/ 6b ST TEATH ALLOTMENT GARDENS.
The clearance of the land was now complete. Following the resignation of the Chairman, Bob Fox, a new chairman had been found and plans were well underway to allocate plots to holders so as they could start getting the ground ready before winter sets in.
- 2009/ 10/ 07 WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS:
All tidy at this time and ready for the usual services of Remembrance on November 8th. Cllr J Tidd would lay the wreath for St Teath and Cllr P Hicks for Delabole.
- 2009/ 10/ 08 CONTRACTOR: Jason McDougall.
Under the terms of his contract, Jason had done his required hours and had kept the Parish tidy. He had brought to the clerks attention the state of the tractor house doors as mentioned above. Jason had also sited a new bench at Rendle Street as the existing one had become dangerously rotten.
- 2009/ 10/ 09 WAYSIDE SEATS:
All seats in good order at this time. However, a programme of painting with wood preservative would start soon.
- 2009/ 10/ 10 PUBLIC FOOTPATHS:
All cuts were now complete and the contractor had submitted his final account. The contractor and the clerk would be meeting with Chris Monk from County Hall to discuss changes which, in the opinion of the contractor, needed to be made to next years cutting schedule. This meeting set for Tuesday, 27th October.
- 2009/ 10/ 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.
- 2009/ 10/ 12 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
It was agreed that the clerk should look into the possibility of 'adopting' the three telephone kiosks offered to this Council by BT.
As the slate slabs along the path at St Teath junction were being systematically removed by persons unknown, it was agreed that those remaining should now be lifted and stored for future use elsewhere and a suitable, and safe, path be made to the telephone kiosk and bus shelter.
- 2009/ 10/ 13 MEETINGS ATTENDED:
The usual Credit Union meetings had taken place in Delabole and St Teath. The clerk and Cllr Tidd had attended the CALC meeting at County Hall on Tuesday, 29th September.

2009/ 10/ 14

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Cllr J Tidd was planning a meeting of her co-ordinators at which it was to be hoped PCSO Groves would be able to hand out the long awaited forms needed to get this branch of NW up and running.

2009/ 10/ 15

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for payment as per list below.

The date for the annual finance meeting was set for Tuesday November 10th.

Clerk to arrange venue and inform members of finance committee.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40pm.

Susan J Theobald. Clerk.

Next meeting planned for November 16th at Delabole Methodist Church Schoolroom. Start 7pm.

Schedule of Payments for 16th 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