

**MINUTES** of St. Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th June 2009 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Kew Parish Hall.

**PRESENT:-** Councillor J Rowe Chairman; together with Councillors R Davey, J Godden, R Godden, C Skewes, T Mott, A Godden, J Lethbridge and B Gabriel.

**IN ATTENDANCE:-** Mrs Emma Fowle, Parish Clerk, Mr William Garland, Mr and Mrs B Plater.

**40 Chairman's announcements and apologies for absence.**

The Chairman opened the meeting. **APOLOGIES** were received from Councillors D Finnemore and T Wellington, Cornwall Councillor Collin Brewer

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Chairman read to the council a letter of resignation from Councillor Dave Finnemore. The council sadly accepted this resignation. Clerk to write letter of acknowledgement and thanks to D Finnemore, and inform Cornwall Council and advertise vacancy in Your Parish.

**41 To consider and approve the Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting**

On a proposal by Councillor R Godden and seconded by Councillor C Skewes the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009 were agreed.

**42 Matters Arising**

**Pg11 Item 14: Chapel Amble Common Land:** Clerk has made contact with David Attwell at Cornwall Council. They have arranged a meeting with Councillor R Godden to look through the old documents and try to find a way forward.

**Pg8 Item 18: Dangerous Gravestone:** No response has been received in bid to locate members of the Borlase family. Councillors J Godden and J Lethbridge will look at the gravestone and make recommendations with regards to remedial work to the council.

**43 Correspondence.**

- a) Cornwall Council Town & Parish Council newsletter June 2009
- b) Letter from Judy Gray re: The Big Lunch
- c) War Memorials Trust – letter and bulletin
- d) Any other important item of correspondence which the Chairman considers appropriate.  
Parish Party – Sunday June 21st  
CALC – Pilot Local Development Order scheme

**44 Planning and Decision Notices**

**2009/00647** Lifting of condition 6 for erection of agricultural dwelling, namely that the permission shall endure for the benefit of the applicant only. Seworgan, Chapel Amble, Mrs Rosalind Little. On a proposal by Councillor J Godden and seconded by Councillor B Gabriel it was agreed to recommend approval.

**2009/00706** Construction of extension to existing garage. Sebring, Trequite, Mr David Upward. On a proposal by Councillor T Mott and seconded by Councillor A Godden it was agreed to recommend approval. Councillors C Skewes and B Gabriel abstained from the vote.

**Decision Notices**

**2009/00245** Erection of a farm manager's dwelling at Penpont Farm, Chapel Amble for Mr A Hawkey. Approved

**2009/00315** Change of use of pasture land to residential at The Chapel, Pendoggett for Mr and Mrs E O Bourne. Approved

- 45 Schedule of monthly accounts** Councillors J Rowe, T Mott and J Godden declared an interest in the following item and did not take part in the discussion or vote. On a proposal by Councillor C Skewes and seconded by Councillor B Gabriel cheque numbers 000790 - 000797 to a total amount of £1106.99 were passed for signing.
- Councillor R Godden reported to the council that he had received a refund of £100 from the Inland Revenue for filing the PAYE on-line. He also reported that the Audit Commission had recommended that the council increase its fidelity cover from £8,000 to £15,000. On a proposal by J Godden and seconded by C Skewes it was agreed to do this.
- 46 Footpaths** Cutting of the footpaths has now commenced. Several complaints have been received this month about overgrown footpaths, but it has been explained to all complainants that the cutting cannot start until 1<sup>st</sup> June due to nesting birds.
- Chairman J Rowe to continue to chase David Wrench from Cornwall Council re: clearing the footpath behind Whitehall Estate.
- 47 Parish Plan** Councillor T Mott distributed copies of the tri-fold parish plan summary leaflet to all councillors present for distribution to all households across the parish this month.
- 48 Any other important matters** **Schedule for rural maintenance gangs:** Rural Maintenance Gangs will be coming to St Kew w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June for 2 weeks. Clerk to write to Cornwall Council with the council's list of priorities.
- Dinhams Bridge Bridleway:** Clerk has now spoken to Cornwall Council who have resurrected the files and are once more progressing the case. A notice has been served on Mr Muriel at Rocksea Mill Cottage to inform him of the proposal to upgrade the footpath to a bridleway.
- Suspicious Car Activity:** Councillor J Godden reported that a dark green or black land rover with silver bars had been seen in the parish acting very suspiciously. A message had been left with the police, but he had no response from them. If anyone sees it and gets the registration number, please let Jim know.
- Play area on Whitehall Estate:** Chairman J Rowe mentioned that the play equipment and rubber matting were in a bad state of repair. She will contact Cornwall Council to see if anything can be done.
- 49 Items for Your Parish** Planning and Decision Notices. Vacancy for new parish councillor. Footpaths letter.
- 50 Register of Gifts and Hospitality for Councillors and staff** There were no items for the register of gifts and hospitality.
- There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:30pm