

Minutes of the meeting of the Merrymeet & Pengover Green Residents' Association held on Tuesday 14th June 2011 at 7:30pm in St Mary's Church, Merrymeet

Present: Alan Hartshorn (Chair), Brian Arthur, Bill Cox, Pam Day, Brian Taylor, Nola Venton, Mary Whitehead, Phil Whitehead, Gary Williams

Apologies received from: Mark Battie

All were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2011 were approved and signed.

2. Matters arising from the previous meeting:

2.1 WEBSITE – the website had been hacked into, hijacked for a phishing scam and therefore, had been suspended. This provides the opportunity to upgrade the site and adopt the same technology that is being used for the parish site which has increased security. Phone numbers are to be omitted from the list of Committee members in the future.

2.2 COMMUNAL AREA – phase 2 of the application for Lottery funding was virtually complete with one remaining question over using an accountable body. Alan to follow this up with Jim Lockyer and raise it at the Parish Council Meeting if relevant. The projected completion of the area after the release of the funds is mid-October.

Brian Arthur has cut the grass. Some stones have come to the surface but the ground will be sorted when the project gets underway.

2.3 NEWSLETTER - A special newsletter is to be issued to include a summary of the results of the questionnaire and a copy of the final plan of the Communal Area. Pam to produce and run by Bryan for approval prior to issuing it.

2.4 ACCOUNTS – balances: **£3882.36** (Current Account and **£1192.85** (Deposit Account). Brian (Cartwheels) had been paid for the improvement to the bus stop.

2.5 CHAPEL – there was discussion about the land being allocated for the chapel prior to auction and a call to the Cornish Times was suggested to raise the issue. Gary offered to call the Cornish Times.

2.6 BANK IN PENGOVER GREEN – the Parish Council has agreed for the repair to go ahead. Brian Geary provided the most competitive quote and will be doing the work in about 3 weeks.

2.7 SPEED LIMIT – there may be a rethink with the possibility of the 50mph limit being extended to where the 40mph limit starts.

2.8 LITTER PICK – a litter pick is arranged for 10am on Saturday 16th July following the Liskeard Show. Pam to inform Carol Capell and Jo Crabb.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PD An email had been received from Lynette Luck regarding slug pellets and rat poison being put down in the chicken runs. These matters were now in the hands of the police.

BT Garden waste should ideally be put out just the night before collection rather than several days beforehand especially as the random collections seem to have been resolved. Collection days differ for Merrymeet (Thursday) and Pengover (Wednesday).

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 19th July 2011 at 7:30 pm in St Mary's.