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St Erme Emergency Plan Committee

Public Defibrillator

The defibrillator is now ready for use if required on the outside wall of Trispen Stores.

Anyone can use this, you do not require any training, the defibrillator will talk you through the process and will not shock anyone that does not need it.

However as part of our British Heart Foundation grant we have been asked to hold CPR training with a kit supplied by them and at the same time we can show a DVD on how to use the defibrillator. Please look out for dates and book a place.

NOTICE

Open Space Monies and Community Benefit Monies

Following on from the open space consultation we have received quotations from the top three suppliers chosen by the community and have now agreed the new play equipment.

There will be outside Gym equipment for the Football Field and further Junior equipment for the School Playing Field (subject to a new lease agreement with Cornwall Council.

We will be looking at installing new seating and picnic benches at the Church Yard, Truthan View, School Playing Field and the Cricket and Football Fields. There will be gates installed at the entrances of the School Playing Field for safety and to hopefully prevent dogs being exercised in this area.

The total cost of this will be £53,880.00

We would also like to order new Toddler equipment for the Cricket Field to complete this project in one go and will be looking at using £1,200.00 from the Community Benefit monies to cover the short fall.

The total costs of the full project will be in the region of £66,000.00 This will be considered at out next meeting on Tuesday 10th January 2017. Please let us know your thoughts on this



New Member

We would like to welcome Phil Hodgkinson onto the council who was co-opted at our last meeting on Tuesday 6th December 2016

St Erme Neighbourhood Plan

You would have all now received your first Newsletter from the St Erme Neighbouthood Plan Steering Committee.

Members have been working hard carrying out research for a Local Landscape Character Assessment of the parish, alongside support from Geoff Pring and Cornwall Council

There will be a very important consultation coming up on this in January/February, this consultation helps shape the future of our parish and it is important that you attend and have your say.

The Neighbourhood Plan must come from you the community.

Please keep a look out on the parish noticeboards and website for this consultation.

The Neighbourhood Plan also has a Facebook page or you can contact the clerk for further information.

BT Telephone Box—Trispen Hill

BT have recently consulted on the removal of the BT Telephone Boxes in the area, the red telephone box at Trispen Hill is one of these. The services at this box were only used twice over the last year, so they therefore feel it is not viable for the future. The options were to remove the box or a local organisation or parish council to adopt it. This has already been done in many areas, and the new uses have ranged from book swops, information centres, defibrillators, plant stalls etc.

As a parish council we have agreed to adopt this telephone box for a sum of £1.00. BT will remove the payphone so it will no longer be in use as a telephone box. Members felt that this old style telephone box is part of the historical scene of Trispen Hill and felt that it was important for it to remain.

Once adopted we will be looking at bringing the box up to a better state of repair.

We would be interested in hearing your views and ideas on its future use.

If you are interested in volunteering your help or if you are part of a local orgainsation that would like to get involved with the project, please contact the clerk on 07525130663 or by e-mail <u>stermepc@btinternet.com</u>

We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Ideas received so far is a Community Book Swop. Thank you for the volunteers that have come forward to help with restoration. We will be in touch shortly.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THEIR CONTACT DETAILS

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Meetings:

Members of the public are welcome to attend any meetings and are given 15 minutes during public participation to discuss any items on the agenda.

Occasionally there may be extra meetings when required due to planning application deadlines or any urgent business that may arise and the venues of meetings may be different, please check on the agenda.

The agendas of all meetings are displayed in the notice boards three clear days before and commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

The next meetings of the council are as follows: Tuesday 10th January 2017 (St Erme community Centre) Tuesday 7th February 2017 (St Erme Community Centre) Tuesday 7th March 2017 (St Erme Community Centre) Tuesday 21st March 2017 (Annual Parish Meeting -St Erme Community Centre)

Committees:

Members of the council are appointed at each Annual Meeting to represent the council on various committees and outside bodies. Please see the list below of appointments:

Cornwall Association of Local Council's: *Cllr S Jones and Cllr Pound* Public Rights of Way: *Cllr Holt* Truro & Roseland Community Network Area: *Cllr Trethewey and Cllr S Jones* St Erme Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group: *Cllr Trethewey, Cllr Pound, Cllr P Jones* St Erme Village Hall Committee: *Cllr S Jones* St Erme Playing Field Trust: *Cllr Holt* St Erme Cricket Club: *Cllr Pound* St Erme Community Enhancement Com: *Cllr P Jones and Vacancy* St Erme Emergency Plan Committee: *Cllr Trethewey, Cllr Light, Cllr Pound, Cllr S Jones*

