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Future Parish Council Meetings

The parish council have resolved that from May their monthly meetings will move to the first Tuesday of the month and will be held at the St Erme Community Centre at 7.30pm. This decision has been considered carefully by members and is partly due to the way that we have to view and consider planning applications in the future. Cornwall Council will no longer send hard copies of planning applications and we will be required to view and comment on applications electronically.

Due to this members of the council felt that it is now time to make changes to our current system and to project the applications onto a screen to discuss at meetings. This will also give members of the public a chance to see what is being discussed and have a visual input at meetings. With these changes ahead members decided to review the options available to them and the costs of additional equipment involved which included the location at which they hold their regular meetings.

Cornwall Council have granted each town/parish council £700.00 to help with the transition of this; council's can use this money in any way that they feel will help with these changes. As a council we have decided to purchase our own projector, a new council laptop and relevant software.

By holding the meetings at the Community Centre we will be able to use all the available IT equipment, which includes wall mounted screen, microphones and hearing loop.

From time to time we do have to call extraordinary meetings and depending on availability these meetings may be held at an alternate venue, so please always check the agenda which is displayed three clear days before a meeting.

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

If you have any questions or concerns about these changes please contact the clerk Sally Trethewey on 07525130663 who will be able assist with any queries.



ST ERME EMERGENCY PLAN

Following the recent power cuts in the village, we would like to remind you that if you require any advice during times like these you can contact the Emergency Plan Committee. We can help by providing warm food, hot drinks etc. to the elderly or housebound and make sure that you are warm and comfortable. Please contact us, through the Parish Council on 07525130663 if you need assistance during such an event.

Please remember to keep a analogue phone or charged mobile handy, that can be used during a power cut.

If you depend on electric for medical care or special communication needs you can join the Western Power Distribution 'Priority Services Register' . This will give you a direct number to call in the event of a power cut. Plus they will contact you to make sure you are alright and will keep you informed of the situation and how long you are likely to be without electric. They can assist in making sure that you have everything you need in these circumstances. To register please call 0845 7240240

In the event of an emergency please call 999 as usual.

A39 TRISPEN ROAD RENEWAL

We are aware of recent issues with regards to access to and from the village during these works.

We have been working with Cormac Solutions to arrange for additional clear signage to be placed at the junctions to the A39, to make everyone aware of the closures and diverted routes and have stressed to them the importance of keeping their website and notices up to date.

We have been informed that the works will now be between Trispen and Buckshead, Truro and that access will therefore be from Carland Cross during this time.

Cormac seem to be working from Sunday evenings through to Thursday evenings and the road closures are between 7.00pm and 6.00am

Need more Information?

If you have any queries please contact the team by calling: 0300 123 222 or calling the number displayed on the site signs.

The works are being delivered by CORMAC Solutions Ltd.

If you would like this information in another format please contact:

CORMAC Collective

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ST ERME NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

As previously stated the Steering Group are now meeting monthly. I can report that St Erme Parish Council have now resolved to set the 'Designated Development Planning Area' as the St Erme Parish Boundary, so therefore the plan will include the parish as a whole. This will be submitted to Cornwall Council and will be formally consulted on over a period of six weeks before it can be confirmed.

In the meantime we are looking at the results of the survey/consultation carried out last year, ready to consult on the next stage.

Please look out for more information on this over the next couple of months.

We now have a Facebook page set up 'St Erme Parish Neighbourhood Plan' which will be updated on a regular basis and there is further information on the council's website www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk.

Please also keep a look out in the council's noticeboards.

If you have any questions or feel that you can offer any help/advice in a particular area, please get in touch.

Please contact the clerk Sally Trethewey on 07525130663 or at stermepc@btinternet.com

OPEN SPACES CONSULTATION

Following the consultation regarding the Open Spaces and the availability to claim monies from a S106 Open Space allocation of **£63,391.00**;
We have met and consulted with the various committees and landowners involved with these open spaces.

We are looking at drawing up plans/quotations with suppliers for the following possibilities:

Trencreek Park:

Additional toddler equipment, seating and litterbins, renewal of safety surfaces

Football Field:

Skate park (top end of car park), gym equipment, some toddler equipment and seating near the Community Orchard.

Cricket Field: Additional seating

School Park: Additional play equipment, gates on the entrances

Church Yard: Additional seating

Truthan View: Possible seating and litterbins

To complete all of the above we will need to look at applying for additional funding towards the cost of the skate park

Once the plans have been drawn up, we will consult further on the various options for each site.

PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT IN THE NOTICEBOARDS FOR THE NEXT CONSULTATION



ST ERME PARISH COUNCIL

WILL BE HOLDING THEIR

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

ON MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2016

AT THE

ST ERME COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM

Speakers

British Telecom

(we have asked for a member of BT to attend)

Please note this is still be confirmed

Updates On

St Erme Neighbourhood Plan

Open Spaces S106 Monies

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

EVERYONE WELCOME

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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 these 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:

Monday 7th March 2016 (St Erme Village Hall), Monday 21st March 2016 (Annual Parish Meeting—St Erme Community Centre), Monday 4th April 2016 (St Erme Village Hall), Tuesday 3rd May 2016 (Annual 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*

Planning & Development: *Cllr P Jones*

St Erme Village Hall Committee: *Cllr S Jones*

St Erme Playing Field Trust: *Cllr Thomas and Cllr Holt*

St Erme Cricket Club: *Cllr Pound*

St Erme Community Enhancement Com: *Cllr P Jones and Cllr Thomas*