

# St Erme Parish Council



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## St Erme Emergency Plan Committee

### Preparing for emergencies & a defibrillator for the village

The Community Emergency Plan group has been continuing to meet and ensure that the Parish has a plan in place so we can look after ourselves in the early stages of any local emergency.

Cornwall Council recognises the work of communities, such as ours, and as early adopters of developing a community plan we have been rewarded with a grant of £500 from them which can be used towards helping the community.

Following discussions with the group, it was agreed that a real asset to the Parish would be having a defibrillator located somewhere central to the village.

With a successful application to the British Heart Foundation, the funds are now in place to purchase a defibrillator unit and cabinet. Defibrillation is one crucial stage in a sequence of events that need to occur for the resuscitation of a victim of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Having a defibrillator located in the community can help with survival rates in the crucial early stages and before the paramedics arrive on the scene.

Dave and Cheryl at Trispen Stores have kindly sponsored £300.00 towards the cost of this and agreed for the unit to be located on the wall of the village shop and will be picking up the ongoing electricity costs for the unit as their own personal contribution to this local initiative. This is a very kind gesture and very much appreciated.

Now the location and type of unit has been agreed, an order will be placed so it can be up and running in the near future. The group will be offering local people to come forward and undertake some training on using the defibrillator and CPR, so keep an eye out for dates for this training which will be advertised soon.

If you want to know more about this project or would like to become involved in the Community Emergency Plan group, in the first instance, please contact Sally Trethewey clerk to the Parish Council.

**Mark O'Brien**  
**(St Erme Community Emergency Plan Steering Group)**



## Open Space Monies

We have been working to secure match funding to progress with the Skateboard Park, but unfortunately there are no funding opportunities that fit within our required time limited for the S106 monies to be claimed.

The members of the council have therefore agreed to hold off on this project for the time being and look at securing the S106 monies available to us by concentrating on the next two priorities highlighted at the consultations events. We are therefore looking at providing the outside gym equipment at the recreation ground at the Community Centre and further junior equipment at the School Playing Field.

We will still also be looking at providing further seating and picnic benches at the Church, Truthan View, School Playing Field and Cricket/Football Fields.

If you have any questions please contact the clerk.

## St Erme Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are still working hard behind the scenes and you will start receiving future updates through their own news letter which will be delivered through your doors.

Please keep a look out for this new 'Newsletter' and keep up to date and involved in the process of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for our community.

We also have a 'Facebook' page and the council's website will be updated shortly.

## 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 organisation that would like to get involved with the project, please contact the clerk on 07525130663 or by e-mail [stermepc@btinternet.com](mailto:stermepc@btinternet.com)**

***We look forward to hearing your ideas!***



**ST ERME PARISH COUNCIL**

WILL BE HOLDING A

# **PUBLIC MEETING**

ON

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2016

AT THE

ST ERME COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM

TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING

## **PROPOSED PRECEPT**

**1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018**

**(Proposed increase of 2%)**

HAVE A SAY IN HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

THERE WILL ALSO BE UPDATES ON

**THE ST ERME NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE MONIES**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**



# **COUNCIL VACANCY**

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A COUNCILLOR AND REPRESENT YOUR PARISH**

St Erme Parish Council currently has a casual vacancy for a councillor in the parish

The applicant must satisfy at least **one** of the qualification categories:

- (a) Is registered as a local government elector for the parish;
- (b) has during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish;
- (c) his/her principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish;
- (d) had during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within three miles thereof;

**All applicants must apply in writing to the clerk:**

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**If you require any further information on the role of a  
parish councillor please do not hesitate to contact the  
clerk**

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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 1st November 2016 (St Erme Community Centre)  
Tuesday 15th November 2016—Public Precept Meeting (St Erme Community Centre)  
Tuesday 6th December 2016 (**St Erme Village Hall**)  
**Tuesday 10th January 2017** (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*