

ST ERTH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



MINUTES OF Committee Meeting Held at the Chair's House on Tuesday 25 November 2014

Present:

Derek Tilby (Chair), Graham Turner (Vice Chair), Paul Hawkins, Sonia Lang (Treasurer,) Claire Casey (Membership Secretary), Gillian Potkins (Minutes Secretary)

Apologies for absence:

Janet Kersey, Julian Abram,

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed.

2. Matters Arising from Minutes

Church Street Development

The Parish Council have given assurance that the footpath is no longer required.

The Playing Fields

The Membership Secretary will contact equipment manufacturers and try to locate MUGAs in the South West which can be visited.

Planning Application for Station Footbridge

Pete Rylett (Parish Council Clerk) invited the Chair and other interested parties to meet with Cornwall Council. It was clear that the Council remain committed to the replacement of the bridge, despite the recent planning application refusal.

River Path

The Vice Chair will raise this issue again at the next Parish Council and will also raise the issue of bank erosion further up the river, and what the Environment Agency will do to remedy this.

Family Activity Trail Leaflets

The Parish council is continuing to wait for feedback from the Communication and Engagement Committee regarding the possibility of a map for a Parish notice board and reprint of the St Erth Family Activity Trail leaflet. The Clerk will contact the Membership Secretary when progress has been made. The Membership Secretary has offered to arrange a meeting with Graeme Rust.

Wording for Plaques on Benches

The Chair will measure and arrange for these to be installed. It was agreed that the plaques should read: "Given by St Erth Residents Association, 2014".

3. Treasurer's Report

The installation of the benches has been paid for, £650, the Farmers Market refreshments raised £51.65, and there was a donation of £25 from the St Erth Players. The balance remaining is £649.37. SHREC has still not transferred their remaining funds to SERA. The Treasurer will try to get an address to pursue this matter.

4. Future Projects

MUGA

Costings appear to range from £12,500 to above £60,000. Only one company has sent information on their equipment and pricing. It was agreed that it is important to visit an existing MUGA to gain first-hand knowledge. Funding was discussed, James Hardy, Community Network Manager, might know of useful funding streams.

Bench on Northern Riverbank

The Membership Secretary has emailed Janet Kersey so that she might meet up with Luke Jones, Environment Agency to see if the proposed site is suitable now the full width of the river bank is visible as the summer growth has been cut back..

5. Any Other Business

The Vice Chair informed that the demolition of the Methodist Higher Vestry had been refused. Various community-based solutions for renovation were discussed. It was agreed that SERA would be prepared to assist with applications etc, if a renovation project was initiated.

SERA's theme for this year's Christmas Tree festival in the Methodist Chapel is, Helston. Dolls for dancing pairs had already been made and various other decoration ideas were discussed.

6. Date of next meeting

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015 at the Chair's house. Meeting closed 8.40 pm

Derek Tilby
Chairman

Dated