

ERMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7 October 2014

Appendix II – Correspondence since 2 September 2014

Correspondence for discussion:-

1. e-mail from Jemma Cooper – 15/09/2014 = requesting if the Parish Council gave any consideration to ways of making negotiating the road from The Spires safer? Suggestion is, to put in place a similar scheme as Yelverton where they have a white line for pedestrians to walk within on one of their busy narrow roads, which discourages cars from getting too close.

E-mail copied to County, District and Ermington Parish Councillors. Action: to be discussed

2. e-mail from Cliff Sumner – 27/09/2014 = suggesting the Parish Council propose a one way system between the top of Bunkers Hill to Erme Park with the traffic flowing only in that direction. This would have the following advantages:

- a) There would be more allowance for street parking
- b) This would reduce the number of large vehicles going through the village because they would not be able to negotiate the right hand turn at the top of Bunkers Hill
- c) Any entrance to the Village Hall development, either in Honey's field or the playing field, would have a better chance of passing planning because traffic would be passing in one direction only. This could eliminate the need for lengthy visibility splays in both directions.
- d) Be safer for schoolchildren and pedestrians.

It is hoped the Parish and District Councillors and the Police, feel this plan would be advantageous to the village and is worthy of consideration.

E-mail copied to County, District & E.P. Councillors. Action: to be discussed

Correspondence to note:

Letter from South Hams Citizens Advice Bureau – to be circulated and discussed at November 2014 E.P.C mtg. Action Clerk

e-mail from Ros Davies – 11/09/2014 = invite to one of the Annual Parish Paths Partnership Autumn Workshops 2014. Cllr M Auburn to attend the workshop at Bovey Tracey in October 2014.

e-mail from Cllr Ward – 09/09/2014 = Erme Romind has joined forces with Dementia Friendly Parishes Around the Yealm to offer a new service for people living with a dementia in our parishes. It is just confirmed that this service will start from the 9th of October in the Queen Elizabeth 2 Pavilion in Modbury up at the Recreation Field. Ample parking, disabled access and facilities. We would like people living with dementia and their carers to come along on 9th October and try the first session of reading and learn more about it. The sessions will run from 10.30 am to 12 pm every Thursday morning term time only. They will be hosted and facilitated by people trained in this field.

e-mail S.H.D.C. - 18/09/2014 - Tree Preservation Order: Grant of Conditional Consent S.H.D.C. (Parish of Ermington, Sparkwell & Yealmpton Parish Council), (No.870) Tree Preservation Order 2011 Register Number of Notice: 3533 Application Number: 49_62/1886/14/Aw, Site: New England Quarry, New England Hill, Plympton

e-mail - 29/09/2014 - The Woodland Trust, are pleased to announce that the fifty acres are now owned by the Trust and are open to the public to walk and enjoy. The plan is to establish a permissive path from the northern boundary of the woods to follow the river to Loc Mill, which will make a very nice walk with the Westward Inn at the end of it. Access currently is beside Popple's Bridge, New England Hill. Please park with care so as not to obstruct the highway and keep to the paths.

e-mail from Community Safety and Emergency Planning Officer, Information - 29/09/2014 = information on a telephone fraud – posters displayed on noticeboards and in Parish Rooms.

e-mail from Cllr Councillor John Tucker Leader of the Council – 22/09/2014 – Council Tax Support Grant to Town and Parish Councils

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Appendix I – Finance

PAYMENTS

- Salary for Caretaker – 17 August – 16 September 2014 (inclusive)	£17.50
- Salary for Clerk – September 2014	£415.20
- Hedges & Lawns (N C Wooderson) – grass cutting of playing field next to the Church 13/09/14	£47.50
- SWW – monthly Direct Debit – September 2014	£35.54
- EDF Energy – monthly Direct Debit - September 2014	£20.00
- Grant Thornton – audit of the 2014 Annual Return	£150.00

RETROSPECTIVE PAYMENTS

- Annual subscription to Ivybridge & District Association of Local Councils 2014/2015	£4.00
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INCOME

- None	£0.00
(EPP – Grants Ermington Parish Projects)	

GRANT REQUESTS

Email request of 28/09/14 received as follows –

Dear Teresa,

The Ermington Village Fund will be holding its annual fireworks display on Friday November 7th.

We have ordered £1500 of fireworks again this year from Cornish Company Celebration Pyrotechnics who will arrange the display.

We would be grateful if the Parish Council were able to make a contribution towards the cost of the display.

Last year you kindly gave us £550 towards the cost. With gate receipts of £869 and revenue from the BBQ that we provided we made a small surplus of £29.

We would be grateful if you convey our request to the October Parish Council meeting.

Best wishes

Bob Knightley,
Treasurer,
The Ermington Village Fund Association.

ERMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors

You are summoned to attend the monthly meeting of Errington Parish Council on **Tuesday 7 October 2014** at 7.30 pm, in the Parish Rooms, Errington. The business to be transacted at this meeting is set out below.

If you are unable to attend or will be late arriving, please contact me.

Thank you.

AGENDA

1. To receive any apologies.
2. (a) Police Report
(b) Public Questions
- a period of not more than fifteen minutes will be made available for members of the Public to ask questions of the Parish Council, District Councillors and the Police, or to comment on any matter.
(c) District and County Councillors Report
3. **Members' Code of Conduct – Declaration of Interests and Register of Interests.**
In accordance with the Code of Conduct, members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in items to be considered at this meeting.

Members are also reminded that any change to their Declaration of interests must be notified to the Parish Clerk within 28 days of the change.
4. To read, confirm and sign the minutes of the Errington Parish Council meeting of 2 September 2014.
5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
6. Progress Reports
 - i. 085/14 Emergency Planning – Cllr Hartwell, Cllr M Auburn
 - ii. 085/14 Old Errington Book – Cllr Welsh
 - iii. 070/14 Welcome Pack for New Residents
 - iv. 051/14 Community Pub Initiative – Cllr Hartwell, Cllr Elliott
7. Reading Rooms/Honey's Field – Cllr Kerlake
8. Errington Parish Council Appointments
 - i. Chair
 - ii. Vice-Chair
 - iii. Casual Vacancy
 - iv. Finance Sub-Committee
 - v. Parish Tree Warden
 - vi. Churchyard Committee
9. To consider Planning Application number:- 21/2294/14/AD
10. Correspondence for discussion and to note (Appendix II)
11. Finance - approval of payments (Appendix I)
- consider request for grants (Appendix I)
12. Reports from outside bodies and events attended:- Town and Parish Our Plan workshop – Cllr D Webley

Please find attached: **Unconfirmed minutes of previous Parish Council meeting**
Appendix 1 – Finance
Appendix 11 – Miscellaneous Items of Correspondence

Teresa Drew
Clerk to the Parish Council

Date: 1 October 2014