

install and additional 'dead end' T sign at the carpark to see if this had any effect in stopping drivers continuing down.

He had yet to get hold of the National Trusts about the Landmark Tree but would talk to them about their suppliers of metal signs to see if something could be done in a similar style.

Cllr Reid reported that the new office at the Memorial Hall looked set to be completed at the end of May.

3995.24 **REPORTS FROM OTHER GROUPS / INDIVIDUALS**

Cllr Whibley reported back that she and Cllr Reid had attended the CAP meeting, where the main topic of conversation ended up being how did Persimmon Homes manage to get the planning approval at Budock through and why was Cornwall Council deeming a judicial review out of the question. It was felt that this decision, going against not only the Cornwall Local Plan but also the Budock NDP put the future renewal/uptake of NDPs into jeopardy as they could be felt as not worth the paper they are written on. Cllr Sadler added that our NDP had taken 5 years in itself to complete and if knowing it would have no standing against development it would likely never have been completed.

Cllr Reid said that he had put forward taking a judicial review to all the parishes to see if they would support funding. He felt that Cornwall County's activities surrounding this had brought it into disrepute and actually went against its own policies.

There was also a statement from the vice-chair of Constantine berating the spate of roadworks that had, in effect, cut Constantine off from Falmouth/Penryn for weeks – the only road not having substantial works or outright closures being the Porth Navas single lane. He felt that there should be a more organised approach (including developers) to massed roadworks where they have such an impact on rural locations.

Cllr Biggin (with her JFP SVG hat on) said that the CCF grant application had been submitted and was looking positive. Cllr Bastin confirmed that it had passed over his desk and to 'have faith'.

3996.24 **REPORT FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL WARD MEMBER**

Public meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at Falmouth Town Council offices as part of Councillor Linda Taylor's leader of the council open sessions. All invited.

Update on Budock Planning – the council have met with County Legal who said it is past the point of Judicial review but that the decision was 'quite legally sound'. The said that they felt there were still grounds to challenge based on the Cornwall Local Plan standing/inspector delay and the ratified Budock NDP. Cllr Bastin said that he had raised this issue at today's CAP Chairs meeting, so the whole county was now aware of the shadow this casts over the future of communities undertaking the work to complete or update NDPs, as well as the impact it would have on the Cornwall Local Plan, whose policies appear to have been ignored.

This year's Community Chest opens for application on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

3997.24 **TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON CURRENT COUNCIL VACANCIES , INCLUDING THAT OF THE CLERK (may include ratifying any decision/ choices made at interview this week)**

We now have 1 co-option vacancy, there being no submissions for the Casual Vacancy cause by Cllr Slaters resignation.

Interviews for the clerk's vacancy had taken place yesterday with a shortlist containing 2 applicants. Both scored highly with all 3 members of the interview panel but there was one stand out candidate. It was felt that discussing the new clerk appointment was better done under closed session until they had been contacted so an additional item was added to the end of the meeting.