

under section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006. Application must be made on Form 44 as required by Regulations. There are 2 alternative criteria's; you will need to identify which one of them applies to your particular circumstances:

- under section 15(2) the land must have been used 'as of right' for 20 years or more before the application and the use must be continuing at the time you apply.*
- under section 15(3) an application must be submitted within two years of the end of recreational use 'as of right' for 20 years or more.*
- under section 15(4), as a temporary arrangement, an application must be submitted within five years of the end of recreational use 'as of right', providing that it ended before 6 September 2007.*

Whether you apply under section 15(2) or 15(3) an application must be adequately supported by evidence that;

'a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality have indulged 'as of right' (i.e. without permission, force or secrecy) in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years'.

Each element will be considered in its own right and all three elements are required to be met for the land to be registered.

Before making an application it is worth checking whether the land is already registered. If you will let me know where the land is I will be able to check this for you.

If you would like to discuss the application process further or If you would like an application form and copy of the guidance notes sent by post, please let me know.

It was **RESOLVED** that applications for Village Green Status would be made for the playing fields at both Scloddau and Trecwn under Section 15(2). The clerk will obtain the relevant forms.

c. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Clerk provided members with information relating to savings accounts. Following further discussion it was **RESOLVED** to open an account with the Cambridge Building Society with an initial deposit of £5,000. The clerk will obtain and application form and bring it to the next meeting to be completed.

(proposed W Miles, seconded A Davies)

d. VACANCY – SCLEDDAU NORTH

'Advertisements' for the vacancy for Scloddau North are to be placed in notice boards in Scloddau and Trecwn. The vacancies for both Trecwn and Scloddau North have been placed on the SCC website.

6. LISTED BUILDING CONSENT/PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED(Agenda item 6)

a) Application Number: 13/1075/PA

To demolish the existing 1 storey extension and erect a 2 storey extension to the side of the property at 44 Wesley Place, Trecwn, SA62 5XR.

Decision: **SUPPORT**

b) Application Number: 13/1050/PA

Variation of condition 3 of outline permission 10/0978/PA for the extension of time for submission of Reserved Matters (Construction and operation of a truck stop and industrial unit plus ancillary facilities, infrastructure and landscape) at Celtic Link Industrial Park, Dwrbach, SA65 9RY

Decision: **NO COMMENT**

c) Application Number: 13/0986/PA

Erection of 2 agricultural buildings (one in retrospect) at Country View Farm Rafael Bach, Fishguard, SA65 9QG

Decision: **SUPPORT**

7. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was noted by Council:

a) Letters of thanks

Letters of thanks were acknowledged from Pembrokeshire YFC, Bobath Children's Therapy and CRUSE Bereavement for the kind donations

b) Community update and exhibition – RDW.

Information relating to a meeting had been emailed to councillors on 20th March 2014.

c) Owen James – Explanation of Stance

Correspondence received from County Councillor Owen James regarding his vote of confidence had been forwarded to all members and was noted. Correspondence from Solva Council relating to the same matter had also been forwarded. SCC will not be taking any action regarding this matter.

d) One Voice Wales

Correspondence had been received to advise that a meeting of the Pembrokeshire Area Committee of One Voice Wales will take place on Tuesday 15th April in room ODM1, County Hall.

e) Radio BECA

The following correspondence had been received from 'Radio BECA'.

Radio BECA is a community radio station that will begin serving communities across Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion towards the end of the Summer.

Some two years ago, a group of volunteers representing the three counties requested that Ofcom UK changed its community radio parameters in Wales. The group were concerned not only that the 'local' commercial stations were not providing a meaningful service to Welsh speakers but that English language provision was not meeting the needs and potential of our communities.

Having won the argument, the volunteers set about registering Radio Beca as a co-operative company to be fully owned by its members. Now that the company has been accepted by the FCA as an Industrial and Provident Society, the process of making the station one of the largest co-ops in Wales has begun. Since St David's Day, individuals, sports clubs, societies, PTA's chapels and churches and businesses have all started to enrol as Founder Members. Each once-and-for-all £100 membership fee will contribute towards providing Radio Beca with a strong capital fund. This is required, (1) so that access to the FM transmitters at Blaenplwyf, Preseli and Carmel, Cross Hands is established and (2) match-funding may be achieved from Public Money Sources.

This letter is an invitation to your council to either become a full member of the Radio Beca co-operative (£100) or to support the company's community building aims by making a similar donation.

All members were not in favour of giving financial support to Radio Beca however it was noted that the SCC website could be use to advertise the radio station if they so wish.

8. AUDIT – BDO

The Annual Return had been received from BDO. The clerk forwarded the file containing bank statements, minutes and agendas and the check books together with the annual return to W Miles who will pass this to the auditor for verifying.

9. FINANCIAL UPDATE

Having received and reconciled the bank statement for March 2014, an updated financial summary was provided showing an end of year balance of £6,648.27.

Signed CHAIR