

Update 9 February



A big thank you to everyone who signed one or other of the petitions and also the stalwarts who walked around with the local one. The e-petition had 1,376 signatures during the three days that it was online. The local one had 264 signatures and we also had one from some of the local school children with another 206 names. Support came flooding in from locals and visitors alike from all four corners of the UK – in fact from all around the globe! All the petitions were presented to the Parish Council on Thursday 5th February.

Targeted Letter Campaign

To keep Dean Quarry in the spotlight it would be very helpful to have a continual stream of letter writing to the local papers. Some links are below:

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<http://www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/contactus/submyourletters/> or Emma.ferguson@packetseries.co.uk

wmnnewsdesk@westernmorningnews.co.uk

Expanding Membership

If you want to become more involved please contact us at cads2015@hotmail.com.

Raising Funds

So far we have raised around £1,700 but may soon be looking to raise more as a fighting fund. If anyone has some ideas on how we can do this, or wants to make a donation please contact us at: cads2015@hotmail.com.

Report on the Parish Council Meeting

At a meeting of the St Keverne Parish Council on Thursday 5th February the Community Against Dean Super Quarry presented a petition opposing the erection of buildings and fencing on the Dean Quarry Site. During the brief time for public comments members of the Committee Against Dean Super Quarry outlined our objections to the reinstatement of the quarry both in terms of inadequate access, adverse environmental impact of the proposed fencing, lack of clarity on footpath management and environmental damage re naturalisation of the site.

There were other comments from the public regarding the number of vehicles accessing the site and the potential adverse impact of the project on the clarity of water in respect of an local expanding sea salt business.

The strongest argument that the quarry had been abandoned and hence the existing permissions needed re-evaluation was quashed on advice from the country planning officer who informed the meeting that there had been a successful extension of this clause last until Oct 2015. This was new information to council and members expressed concern that they had not been notified of this application for extension.

The councillors discussed the application and disappointingly some members were not persuaded by the strength of public opinion. A vote to reject the proposal was not taken and instead an amendment requesting further environmental information was passed so deferring a decision. It is the CADS view that this will not be in time to be considered by the County Council Planning Department in reviewing the application. However all individual objections and the objectors petition bearing 1800 signatories will be presented. Further information will be available on the parish council website in the published minutes.

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