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**St Ive
Parish
Council**



**Minutes of St. Ive Parish Annual Parish Meeting held at
Millennium House on Monday 20th May 2013 at 7pm.**

Present: Chairman Cllr. P Dipper

Councillors: Cllrs A Neal, R Bennison, P Long, P Carter,
S McWilliam

Officers: Parish Clerk – Mrs A Fisher

Members of the Public: 22

The Chairman declared the meeting open at 7.05pm.

1. Chairman's Report

Cllr Dipper said that since the introduction of Localism services have devolved to a local level. The Parish is exploring the possibility of developing a Neighbourhood Plan with adjoining Parishes and could receive some funding for this.

2. To receive questions or statements from the public

Cllr Dipper suggested traffic management for the village to be looked at overall. There was a consensus that speed cushions be removed, however the cost for removal and reinstatement of the highway is in the region of £2,000 per speed hump. Some are breaking up around the edges, if some are removed this would lessen the maintenance costs. He would not suggest removing all, however the one near the shop would appear to be located in the wrong place. There is no guarantee that County have the funds.

Amanda Way exit to the left vision is restricted due to parked cars, but little option to park anywhere else. Suggested moving signage to the next chicane. Residents who attended the meeting were asked to complete questionnaires, those changes with the most support would be discussed with County.

Resident's discussed the pros and cons of double yellow lines and parking issues in Princess Road. Cllr Dipper responded that it is always difficult to satisfy everyone's issues. The volume of vehicles is increasing.

Resident's see overgrown hedges as an issue, County can be made aware of particular areas and will contact owners. If the owner doesn't take remedial action County can cut back overgrowth and invoice the landowner for the work.

There was a request for more secure, safe parking. Millennium House car park was mentioned, however Cllr Dipper mentioned that he and the Clerk had recently had a conversation with PC Bob Anslow in respect of CCTV for the playground. Only the Police could view footage or someone who has an enhanced CRB check, alternatively the footage is saved to a hard drive that has capacity to store images for 30 days.

County Councillor Steph McWilliam will investigate the funding at County for traffic issues.

There is a 40mph limit on the Moorland Road at Fore Down, however locals still exceed the speed limit.

Cllr Long is a member of the speed watch team, they have had a positive result on the A390.

Cllr Dipper remarked that those speeding in the main are local drivers who become blasé. Resident's suggested rumble strips, shark's teeth, both visual deterrents only work in the short term.

Cllr McWilliam suggested investigating new ideas. If funding was not an issue the only effective method is average speed cameras.

Mr Collins presented some photographs coming into Pensilva from St Ive, showing:

- 1) Hedge not cut back
- 2) 30mph limit sign partially obscured by a hedge
- 3) Speed unrestricted sign obscuring a road narrows warning sign.
- 4) "Check your speed" sign on entering village partially obscured by overgrown hedge.
- 5) Chicane by Amanda Way, car parked inside chicane.

Cllr Dipper remarked that he would pass these comments to Cornwall Council, if the owners refuse to cut back hedgerows and County undertake the work the landowner will be invoiced for the work.

Road repair patching is not being completed correctly, i.e. old tarmac cut out, hole filled then sealed.

Mrs Wilson from the Growing Project asked if anyone could assist with more land for the Project to promote growing our own food, a local will is needed for this to happen. Could Millennium House front garden be used i.e attractive planting of vegetables and herbs as at the Eden Project.

The dog waste bin in Jubilee Road was moved, individuals are bringing full bags of waste to the bins.

The signage at Newbridge, give way, is the wrong way round. Cllr Long responded that the cost to the Parish to change the order of the signs is prohibitive.

The meeting closed at 8.35 am.

Minutes taken by:

Angela Fisher

Clerk to St Ive Parish Council.

17th May 2013

Signed:
(The Chairman - Cllr. P Dipper)

Dated: